



## **NEWS**

**April 2011**

Our Railroad Display Room is once again open the third Saturday monthly and for town events 10am-2pm. Volunteers are asked to call 530-235-0929 to volunteer during a month. Our Depot had a station ridership of 4879 with ticket revenues of \$315,550 for 2010 and is the only AMTRAK Siskiyou County stop. AMTRAK has installed an assisted wheelchair apparatus. We have installed camera systems in the waiting room, Railroad Display Room and Museum room.

## **2011 EVENTS**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> National Train Day;** the Railroad Display Room will be open 10am-4pm. Featured will be an exhibit on how railroads played a part in the WWII effort. Highlighted will be the WWII Canteen of North Platte, Nebraska. The townspeople welcomed every troop train, day and night, at the UP station and yard.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Book Signing;** Bob Church will be at the Depot to sign his STEAM DAYS IN DUNSMUIR – Featuring Dick Murdock's Smoke in the Canyon from 1-4pm. The newly published 264 page book features fascinating stories of life on the railroad and how the railroad affected the good life of Dunsmuir and Siskiyou County people. Besides Dick Murdock's entire text, recollections from fireman Don Olsen and conductor Bill Reid, from Dunsmuir, as well as other railroaders' stories are detailed. See the reverse side. Special book signing price is \$50.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pie Social** during Dunsmuir's Dogwood Daze. Last year's event was a huge success – 118 pies were sold. Pies will be sold from 10am til they're all sold! We need more pie makers; get out that recipe book and pick your favorite pie(s). Call Phyllis Skalko at 530-235-0839 to donate your favorite pie(s). See the flyer.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> RAILROAD DAYS.** We will host the "Meet the Trains" Friday night, and the Display Room will be open Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm. Trains & Travel Intl plans a train ride to Black Butte and back on restored rail cars. Tickets will be sold closer to the event. They are planning a trip on restored rail cars from Emeryville to Dunsmuir and back too. Call 1-800-359-4870 or [www.traintraveltour.com](http://www.traintraveltour.com) for information.

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Depot Ticket Drawing** – AMTRAK once again has donated two Coast Starlight tickets. Two talented members have also donated two quilts for the drawing. Enclosed are 12 blue tickets for the AMTRAK trip, 6 red tickets for the "Sacramento River Trout" quilt and 6 white tickets for the "Tapestry" quilt. Winners need not be present to win. A donation of \$1 per ticket would be appreciated. Donations allow our volunteers to continue to maintain and improve the AMTRAK waiting room and the Railroad Display Room, so we hope that you will be generous in your response. Please send your donations plus ticket stubs marked with your name and phone number to P. O. Box 324, Dunsmuir CA 96025.

## **DUNSMUIR MUSEUM**

The Depot Society members, the town and friends of Dunsmuir have donated generously toward the re-establishment of the Dunsmuir Museum. We look forward to our Museum open house preview in May. Museum volunteers are asked to call Phyllis at 530-235-0839.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

If your envelope does not have "11" on it, your \$10 membership is due for renewal. And should you wish to make a Museum donation, please note that amount on your check and send to P O Box 324, Dunsmuir CA 96025.

THE DUNSMUIR RAILROAD DEPOT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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MAY 7<sup>th</sup> 1 – 4 pm  
IN THE RAILROAD DISPLAY ROOM FOR  
MR. BOB CHURCH'S NEWLY PUBLISHED

**Steam Days in Dunsmuir**

featuring Dick Murdock's *Smoke in the Canyon*



**Robert J. Church**

STEAM DAYS IN DUNSMUIR – Featuring  
Dick Murdock's Smoke  
in the Canyon

Besides Murdock's entire text, recollections from fireman Don Olsen and conductor Bill Reid, a long time Dunsmuir resident, historical information, and many never before published photographs are included.

SPECIAL BOOK SIGNING PRICE \$50

The Dunsmuir Railroad Depot Historical Society  
Presents:

OUR 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
PIE SOCIAL

On Sat, May 28th

during 2011 "Dogwood Daze of Dunsmuir"

10am to 6pm or Sold Out  
AMTRAK DEPOT PARKING LOT

Taste your neighbor's pie-wares!

Homemade Pies

Come and enjoy a sweet and savory event.

JUST COME READY TO EAT

Show off your pie baking skills – Sign up to donate a PIE or PIES

Phyllis 235-0839      Deadline to sign up – May 10th



All proceeds are for the maintenance of the Depot and Railroad  
Display Room and to Prepare back rooms of the Depot to house the  
former Dunsmuir Museum items.