



LLANO RIVER RAILROAD



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#2906 Pullman Car 1st Open House a Huge Success



"Conductor" Sheri Zoch and "Engineer" Robin Chiesa welcome guests to the newly renovated Pullman Car in the Llano Rail Yard. If you weren't there, you missed a FUN PARTY!
A HUGE thank you to all who made this happen.

A year of work on the Grande old Dame and \$\$ from multiple grants and donations resulted in a sneak peek. Board Director Wendall Pyles organized the best Open House you could imagine. Read on...

On May 17, 2025, LRRR opened the doors of #2906 to the public to show what she will look like when finished on the interior.

We threw a great 2-hour party, with the May Brothers playing bluegrass, great food from Brett's Billtong and Miller's Meats and beverages donated by Wendell Pyles. We had 10 raffle items donated by many generous local vendors and artisans and a \$100 door prize just for signing in! Best of all, we scored big bucks on a wish list of items needed for the Pullman Car to be used as a Small Event Center for Llano, starting later this year! Even a train whistle announced our presence (thanks to the Meier's Construction Team and their Truck)!

Analysis of the Open House

Success

- **around 75 people attended**
- **\$2900 donated to the Pullman Car wish list**
- **\$850 donated for raffle**
- **\$4600 total collected**
- **53% who came donated**



See Photos on Next Pages, thanks to Linda Hannifin!!!



May Brothers playing before crowd in Pullman Car. Notice cleaned up retro seats, curtains, pictures and monitor.

Brittany Baker and Jacky Greenwood enjoying the fun at the party.



Mark Hannifin and Chris Slade



Secretary Marilyn Hale, Treasurer Jenny Zimmerman and Volunteer Kat Thompson selling Donor Wish List Items and being excellent docents.



Tony Guidroz was MC for the whole show as David and Diane Willman tour the scene.



The David Meier Team showed up to toot the train whistle in their sassy truck for support!



Walt Zoch and Frank Rowell sell Binky Morgan Raffle Tickets

Steve and Shirley Jason with Patty Kuykendahl





Congratulations to
All
Raffle
Winners