

The Brisbane Bayshore Roundhouse



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Brisbane's Registered Historical Place



California Roundhouses



- Brisbane Roundhouse – The **last** remaining brick mainline roundhouse in the state of California
- One of a **few** brick mainline roundhouses west of the Mississippi.
- The **last** standing Southern Pacific Railroad roundhouse
- The difference with other California roundhouses
 - State Belt RR/SF, Concrete, converted to offices
 - Jamestown, Wooden – in use, CA Dept. Parks
 - CSRM / Sacramento – new building - replica
 - Samoa/Timber Heritage Assn. Signed option to buy agreement in 2015

Proud Workers



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And Proud Bosses



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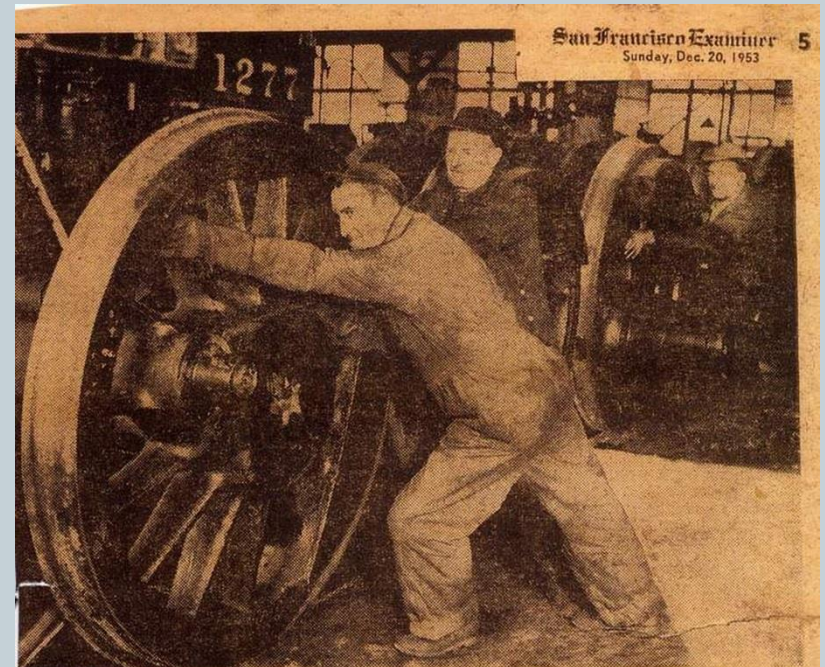
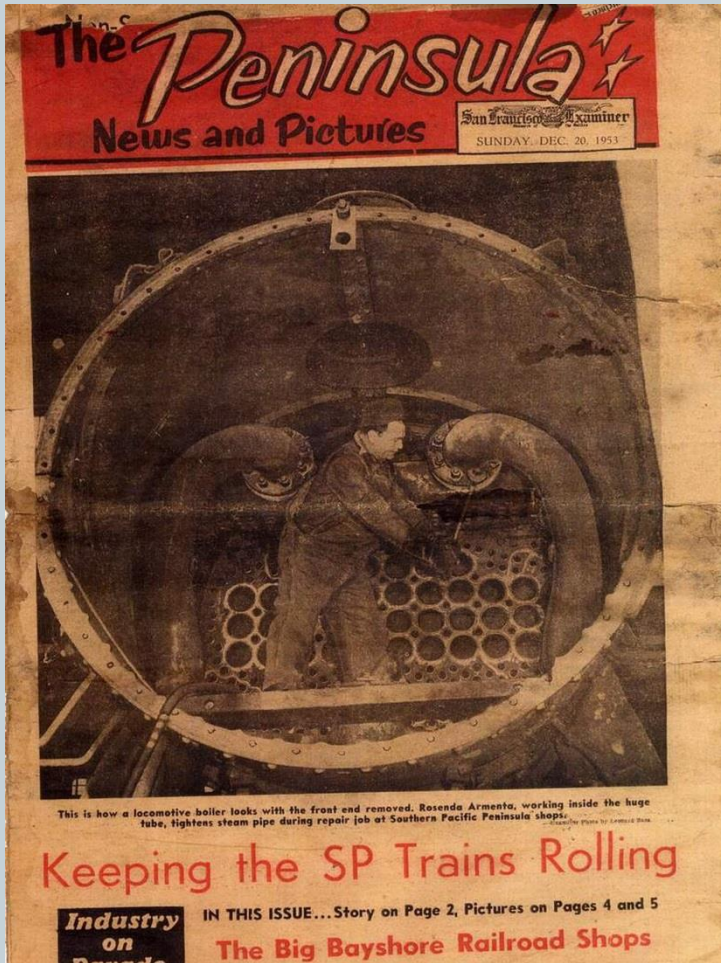
Diverse Workers



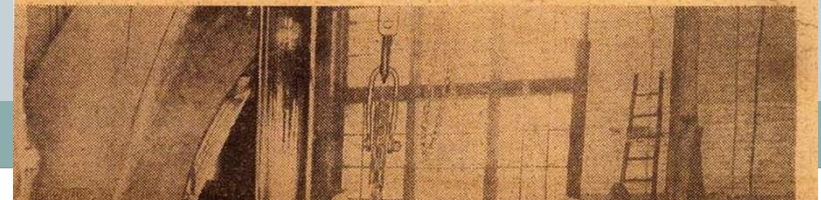
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Skilled and Careful Workers



It takes strength as well as know-how to handle the huge drive wheels of engine No. 1277, in the shop for overhaul. From front to rear: Timothy McGillicuddy, Neil Anderson, Tony Bernardi.



Engine 966 Repurposed by Bayshore Employees



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Spirit and Pride in Work



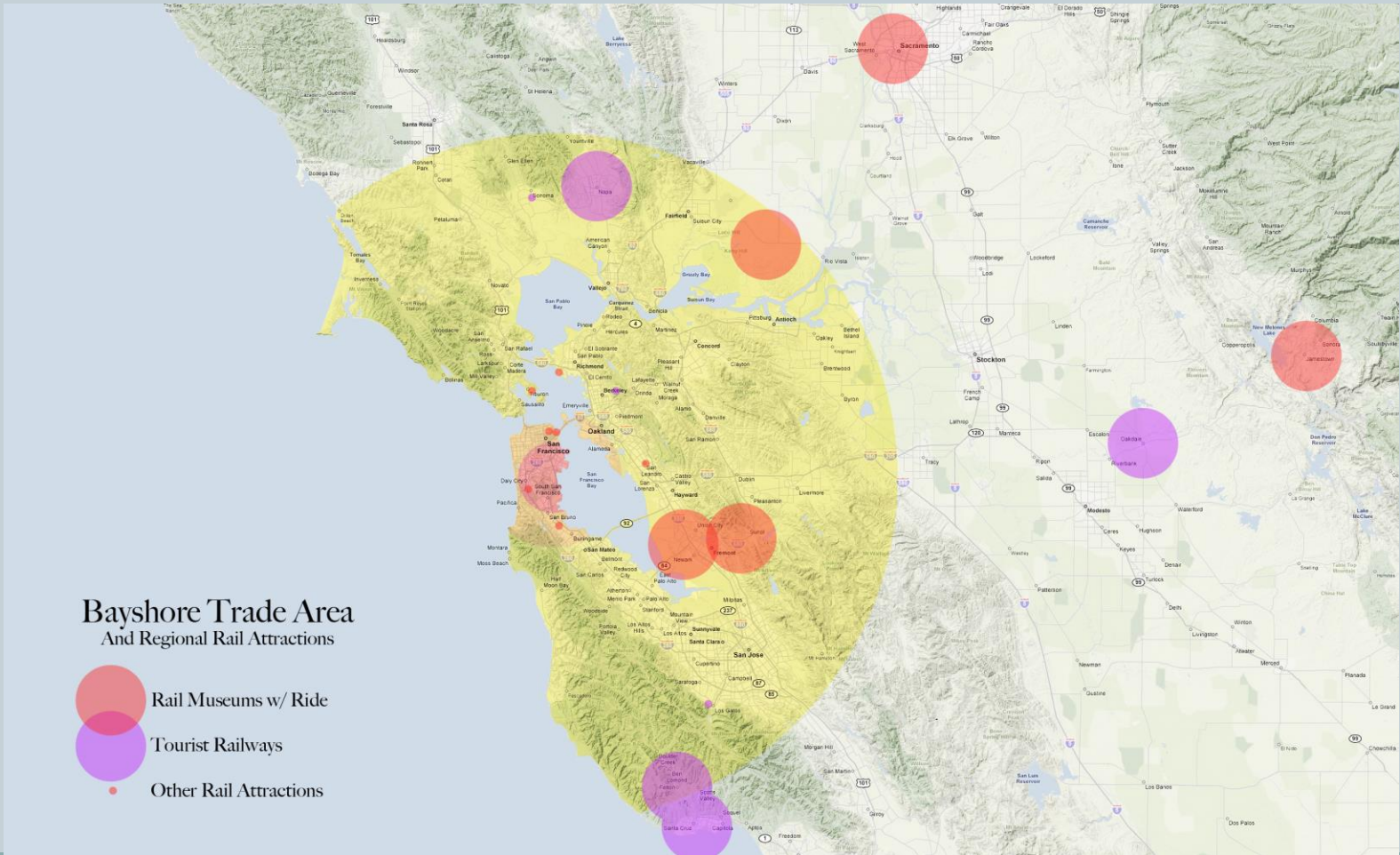
Begging To Be Valued Since Decommissioned- 1983



After Decades of Vandalism



Rail Museums in Central California



Brisbane Bayshore Roundhouse Activities



- Small Ride-on Train Experience, Handcar Races
- Working and Demonstration Maintenance Shop
- Museum of Bayshore technology and workers
- Gift Shop
- Railroad Themed Restaurant and Brewpub
- Event/Community Center/Garden Tracks/ Railroad Art
- Educational Component/STEM/Makers
- *And did we mention...TRAINS!*

Some of the successful RR Museums



- B&O Baltimore Museum, MD
- Savannah Museum, GA
- John Street, Toronto, Canada
- Oregon Rail Heritage Center, Portland OR
- Drake Street Vancouver, Canada
- West Coast Railway Heritage Park, Squamish, Canada
- California State Railroad Museum, Sacramento, California
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg PA
- Steamtown, Scranton PA
- Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Chattanooga, TN
- Bay Area Electric, Rio Vista CA



B&O Railroad Museum



- Baltimore, Maryland
- Focus:
 - Historic Site
 - Collection / Rolling Stock
 - Exhibits
 - Activities & Train Ride
- <http://www.borail.org/index.shtml>

Savannah Museum, GA



Annual Blues Festival & BBQ

- Savannah Georgia
- RR Museum
 - Displays
 - Festivals
 - Preservation
- 40,000 Visitor / year
- <http://www.chsgeorgia.org/roundhouse/home.htm>



Vancouver, Canada



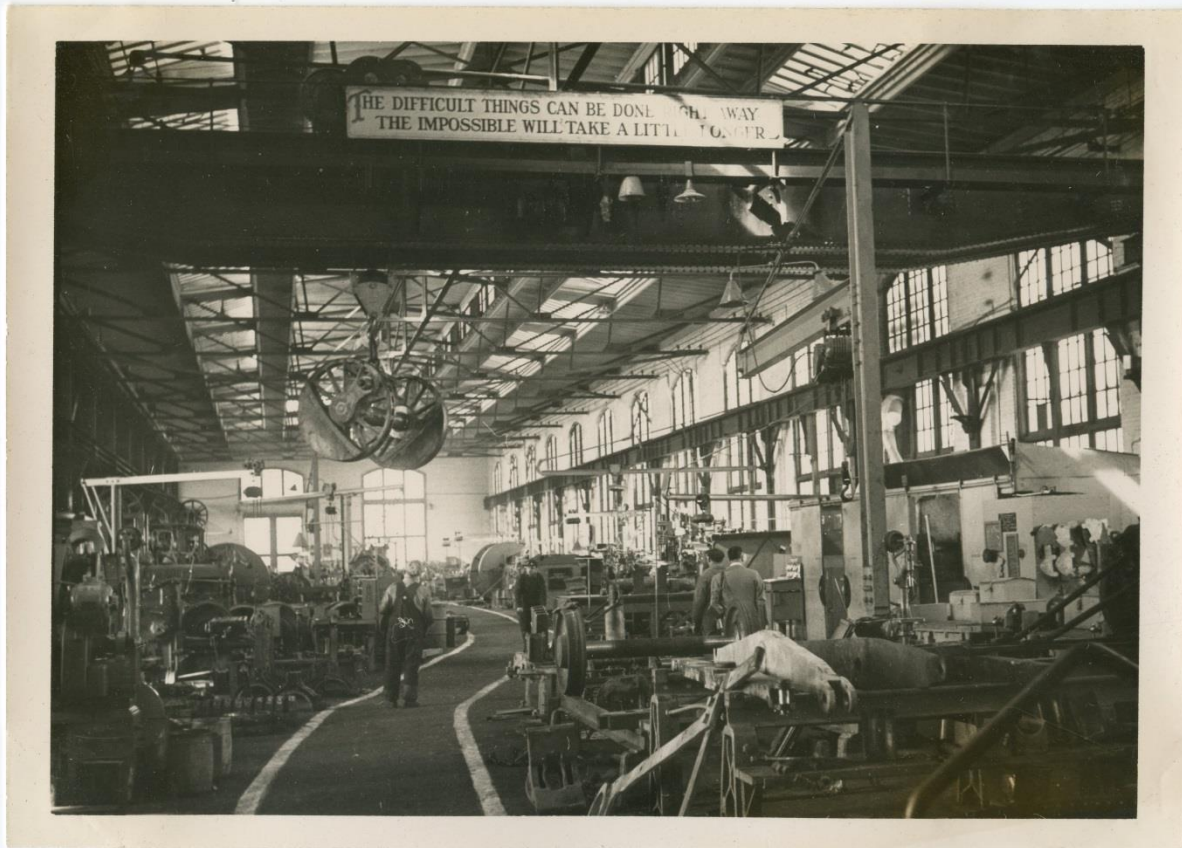
- Vancouver, B.C. Canada
- Uses:
 - Community Arts
 - Recreation center
 - ✦ Classes
 - ✦ Events & Exhibits
 - ✦ Rentals

Toronto, Canada



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Difficult, Not Impossible



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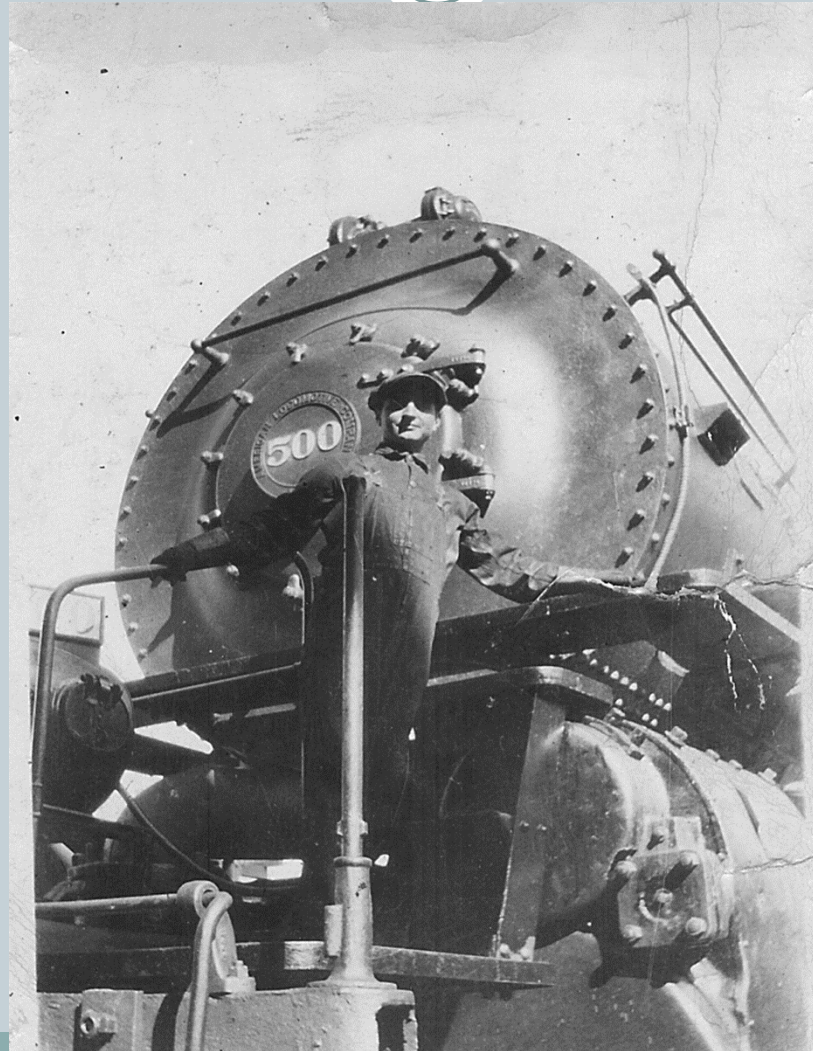


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Master Machinist Peter Sutti



Airbrake Machinist Fred Boland



Bayshore Roundhouse. Fred Boland, Machinist.

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