

## Motorbike trip

Spent three days riding along the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. The trip was a success, with no mishaps that could not be solved by Cycle Gear. Overall, noticed an improvement in my cornering skills!

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The California State Railroad

The California State Railroad museum has a dining cart with examples of exquisite dinnerware sets from a past where experiences on trains mattered. Look at these Santa Fe Railway Mimbreño lizard plates!

Railroad ferry! The Solano carried trains between Benicia and Port making a trip every 31-40 to carry traffic across and the Solano was dismantled a year later.

| table eve | 2/6     | Dad's birthday!<br>Topper celebration of our<br>Tonda PF engagement.            |
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|           | 2/7     | NIH funding slashed;<br>biomedical innovation in<br>this country is fucked.     |
|           | 2/8     | DJ Baby Yoda show in SF. So lucky to be able to support our talented friends!   |
|           | 2/15-17 | Motorbike road trip :)  |
|           | 2/22    | 49 Crowns event at SF<br>Motoring Club, dinner at<br>Greens, and tea at Angler. |

## Topper engagement booth



Jay at Topper set up an entire booth for us at the store and then fed me her homemade pasta! The sweetest and most thoughtful gesture to celebrate our engagement, cheers to the folks at Topper and PF who made this happen so smoothly.

## Food I think about

Seasonal winter menu at Greens, a family favourite that

happens to be vegetarian. Wild mushroom siu mai is a must-try but a misnomer; similar to 小籠 包 (XLB) with the meatiness of mushroom to provide an alternative to pork. Matcha ramen is a rather earthy stew, a mossy comforting soup for the tiniest bogside frog. Popped into Angler for a tea and very generous pours of wine. Given we're somewhat regulars, we should create a new habit of stopping by prior to taking the ferry across the bay.

