Salt Lake Olympus Company Jubilee

At the June Salt Lake Olympus Company's Jubilee Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad at Promitory Point, Utah, Doug Holt shared his life-long love for the trains that changed the face of the United States. Doug mesmerized the Daughters with his detailed history relating the meeting of the cow-catchers of the Central Pacific's Jupiter Engine and the Union Pacific's Engine 119 on May 10, 1869. Displaying models of both engines, Doug described the people and events that have fascinated him since he received his first train for Christmas in 1952. Now, Doug's collection of more than 125 engines is housed in a specially designed room in his Murray home that provides ideal temperatures to preserve the collection for his posterity. Doug comments that in this train room he can have a "good conversation" with his treasured engines and can let off "a little steam."



PHOTO: Doug and Susan Holt enjoy a few moments in Doug's train room in the basement of their Murray home.