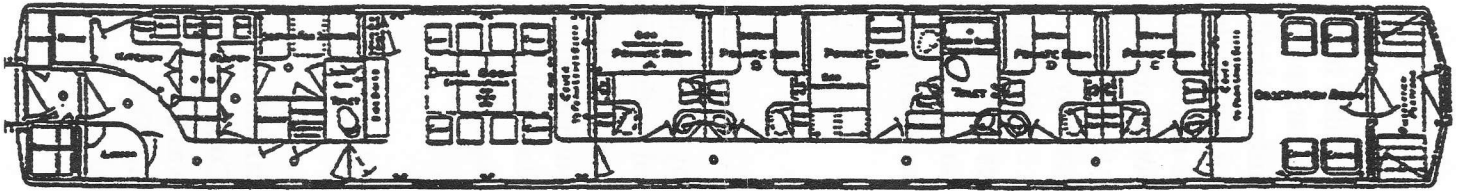


Roald Amundsen Pullman Car



Donated to the Scottsdale Railroad and Mechanical Society by Mr. and Mrs. Franz Talley, the Roald Amundsen Pullman car is one of six cars built by the Pullman Palace Company which were named after famous explorers. It was constructed at a cost of \$205,000 and used by Presidents' Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower. President Eisenhower used the car exclusively during the whistle-stop campaign in 1952. It was on this car on August 18, 1940, that President Franklin Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W.L. McKenzie King met and mutually agreed to the Ogdensberg Declaration, a declaration that provided for the joint defense of North America in the event of foreign invasion. That was the beginning of the North American Air Defense also known as N.O.R.A.D.

1. As you enter the car, your first stop is the kitchen where all the food was stored and meals prepared.
2. Next is the quarters the cook and porter occupied when the car was in use.
3. The beautifully restored dining room has reproductions of the original chairs. Please note the chair's brass feet which were attached for stability when the car was in motion. The china is original Pullman.
4. Next, you come to the sleeping compartment and private areas before entering the rear lounge. The lounge was used for conferences and is also where entertaining took place.
5. The rear platform was used for speeches and appearances and, as you can see, brass was used extensively for decoration.