

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
From: Kerry Cochran  
Re: 2023 Convention Committee Report  
Date: April 6 2023

We are now less than two weeks away from the 2023 WP Historical convention. This year's convention is a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA and the Feather River Rail Society. It will be held April 26<sup>th</sup> thru April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Sacramento at the Courtyard by Marriott Cal Expo 1782 Tribute Road.

If you have not registered by now, please take the time to visit the convention website at:  
<http://pcrnmra.org/conv2023/>

From the convention committee meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>, we have 129 people registered for the convention.

One thing that should be noted is, the convention hotel is sold out of the convention rate rooms and you will need to call the hotel directly to book rooms at the regular hotel rate.

There are other hotels that are close to the convention hotel. Hotels near the Convention:

Marriott has two other facilities on the same property:

Fairfield Inn Sacramento Cal Expo (916) 920-5300  
TownePlace Suites (916) 920-5400

The next closest hotels are:

Hilton DoubleTree by Hilton, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 929-8855  
Hilton Sacramento- Arden West, 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 922-4700  
Extended Stay America, 2100 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 921-9942  
Holiday Inn Express, 2224 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95821, (916) 923-1100  
Hampton Inn, 2230 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 927-2222

There is also a Best Western SureStay on Canterbury Rd but it is not recommend it.

You can visit the convention website to see updated information:  
<http://pcrnmra.org/conv2023/>

The convention committee has been working very hard to get all the clinics and presentations set up and ready to go for this convention, as of the April 4<sup>th</sup> convention committee meeting all of the clinics and presentation except one pending clinic.

There will be modeling contests run by the PCR (please see the contest page on the convention website), three to four vendors, our FRRS museum store, plus representatives from the NCO Railway and CSRM.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eugene Vicknair or Kerry Cochran. You can always send a message via the convention team's email address: [convention@wplives.org](mailto:convention@wplives.org)

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