

The Feather River Rail Society is pleased to announce the...

# 2020 Western Pacific Historical Convention



The Western Pacific's Oroville Depot

## “Western Pacific’s Gateway to the Feather River Canyon”

**April 16 - 18, 2020 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

Hosted by the Gold Country Casino Resort - located in Oroville, California

**Featuring...**

- Historic and Modeling Clinics
- Rare Films from the Virgil Staff Collection
- Vendors and Special Guests
- Saturday night Banquet Speaker: former WP trainman **Tom Hervey**
- Archive and Photo Exhibits
- Our Ever Popular Raffle!
- Modeling Displays

**All proceeds benefit the FRRS Archives and the Arthur Walter Keddie Railroad Library**

**Presentations include:** Western Pacific MOW Equipment, history of the Reno Branch, the WP in World War II, UP Centennials on the WP, wrecks and derailments, and more! Watch the convention website for updates.

**Fares...**

Pre-Registration fares ending <b>April 1, 2020</b>	<u>FRRS</u>	<u>Affiliate Groups</u>	<u>non-Members</u>
<u>Combo Fare (convention and banquet)</u>	\$84	\$87	\$92
<u>Convention only</u>	\$45	\$48	\$52
<u>Banquet only (available until <b>April 1</b> only)</u>	\$48	\$50	\$54
Three Entree Buffet - see convention website for details			
<u>Convention only April 2 until April 14</u>	\$50	\$53	\$57
<u>Convention only at the door</u>	\$54	\$57	\$61

*note: No charge for non-rail spouses to attend the convention, but they need to be registered and have paid fare to attend clinics, banquet and some special events.*

**AFFILIATE GROUPS:** Shasta-Cascade Rail Preservation Society, Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society, Black Butte Center for RR Culture and Bay Area Electric RR Association members who are not also FRRS members pay this price.

**Register** on-line at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org)

or mail payments to: WP Historical Convention 2020, 20212 Sears Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561-6824

**MODELERS** - don't forget to enter our model exhibition and contest. Bring your WP / SN / TS / CCT / OT / ABL and DRGW models.

**Non-members** wishing to join FRRS can receive a 1 year Active or Family membership for half price plus cost of any non-member fare. As a special bonus, current members wishing to renew their Active or Family memberships can also do so for 50% off (\$25 / \$40 extra) when they register. New members signing up can register for Convention as FRRS members.

Clinic and Event Line-Up and more info available at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org). Final schedule of presentations subject to change.

Kerry Cochran and Eugene Vicknair, Convention Chairs

eMail - [convention@WPLives.org](mailto:convention@WPLives.org)



## Information on the Gold Country Casino Resort - Oroville, CA



### Gold Country Casino Resort

4020 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95965 - phone (800) 334-9400

- . Located 3.25 miles from downtown Oroville
- . Fitness center
- . Complimentary WiFi
- . Free parking
- . Outdoor pool
- . On-site restaurant and bar / lounge
- . Laundry service
- . RV Park
- . Spa and Hot Tubs
- . Golf Course
- . Bowling
- . Smoke-free convention space and casino areas

### CONVENTION ROOM DISCOUNT - To reserve, call 800.334.9400 and tell them the Western Pacific Convention.

- 2 Queen bed room - \$97 Thurs night / \$140 Fri - Sat nights
- King bed room - \$117 Thurs night / \$160 Fri - Sat nights
- 2 Queen beds room with Jacuzzi tub - \$120 Thurs night / \$165 Fri - Sat nights
- 2 Queen beds deluxe room with Jacuzzi tub - \$127 Thurs night / \$170 Fri - Sat nights

Convention Room  
special discount  
ends March 25, 2020

### Other Lodging located nearby in Oroville...

- Holiday Inn Express - (530) 534-5566
- Berry Creek Rancheria RV Park - (866) 991-5061
- Days Inn by Wyndham - (530) 533-3297
- Super8 by Wyndham - (530) 533-9673

### ~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

We are working on special trips  
and model railroad layout tours  
- Dates and times to be announced

### Western Pacific HO Scale Convention Boxcar!

Limited run Western Pacific outside braced wood boxcar from AccuRail.  
They will come with decals for numbering in the 26001 series.  
These cars served the WP from the late 1930s until the late 1970s.  
Order yours today before we run out! Delivery at Convention.

