

The Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society (WPRRHS) was recently formed as a division of the Feather River Rail Society, operators of the Portola Railroad Museum.

#### ***Our Mission***

The WPRRHS was formed with two primary goals:

1. The collection and preservation of documents, photographs, memorabilia, oral history and other artifacts of, and pertaining to, the history and operation of the railroad company known as the Western Pacific Railroad and its subsidiaries, connecting short lines and related industrial railroad operations.
2. The dissemination of said information through FRRS and WPRRHS publications, library services, historical seminars, conventions, guest lectures and FRRS/WPRRHS social functions and public events.

#### ***The Headlight***

The WPRRHS produces and distributes the FRRS's historical publication, *The Headlight*. Founded in 1990, *The Headlight* serves to provide information to WP enthusiasts and modelers on the operations, equipment, history, facilities, events and people that made the WP such a unique and interesting railroad. Through the pages of *The Headlight*, fans of all ages can experience the rich and colorful history of the WP—a railroad which in spite of losing her corporate identity over 10 years ago, still maintains a passionate, devoted and enthusiastic following even to this day.

#### ***Membership Benefits***

All WPRRHS members will receive four issues of *The Headlight*. A WPRRHS membership also includes all of the benefits of an FRRS membership including discounts on FRRS events and member gift shop discounts. WPRRHS members will not, however, receive the Portola Railroad Museum newsletter *The Trainsheet* nor will they be permitted to vote in FRRS elections.

In accordance with our mission statement, your dues will help keep the memory of the WP alive by providing for the publication of *The Headlight* as well as the preservation of archived WP material and artifacts in the FRRS/WPRRHS library.

***Your continued support is appreciated!***



THE  
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1997 NATIONAL CONVENTION

TIMETABLE

No. 1

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1997  
AT 12:01 A.M.

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND  
INFORMATION OF ATTENDEES ONLY

**JOHN WALKER**  
*WPRRHS Administrator & Convention Director*

**KENT STEPHENS**  
*WPRRHS Librarian / Archivist*

**LOLLI BRYAN**  
*WPRRHS Conservator*

**BILL SHIPPEN**  
*Editor, The Headlight*

**NORM HOLMES**  
*FRRS Founder & Museum Executive Director*

**STEVE HABECK**  
*FRRS President*

**CLYDE LIPPINCOTT**  
*FRRS First Vice President*

**VIC NEVES**  
*FRRS Second Vice President*

**GORDON WOLLENSON**  
*FRRS Treasurer*

**WAYNE MONGER**  
*FRRS Secretary*

**BRUCE COOPER, SUE COOPER, HANK STILES, and DOUG MORGAN**  
*FRRS Directors*

## SCHEDULE

Friday, April 18th, 1997

5:00 PM

### **Initial Setup**

Registration Table, Snacks, Slide Projectors, etc.

6:00 PM

### **Open**

Attendee Registration

7:30 PM

### **Slide Show**

Views of the Sacramento Northern-

..... *Bill Shippen*

8:30 PM

### **Slide Show**

UP on the Highline-

..... *Robert Forren*

9:30 PM

### **Slide Show**

Oroville Railroads-

..... *Kent Stephens*

10:00 PM

### **More Slide Shows**

(time and material permitting)

11:00 PM

### **Close**

## SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 19th, 1997

7:00 AM

### **Initial Set Up**

Models, memorabilia, swap meet, photo contest

9:00 AM

### **Open**

Registration, continue set up, swap meet

10:00 AM

### **Slide Show**

WP's Steel Bay Window Cabooses-

..... *Robert Forren*

11:00 AM

### **Clinic**

Modeling WP GP9 725 in HO scale-

..... *Pete Solyom*

11:50 AM

### **Lunch Break**

**Final Model and Photo Contest Registration!**

1:00 PM

### **Slide Show**

WP MofW Outfit Cars-

..... *David Cox & Jim Cooper*

2:00 PM

### **Clinic**

WP GP20s-

..... *Thom Anderson*

3:00 PM

### **Slide Show**

Oro Dam Constructors Railroad-

..... *Kent Stephens*

3:50 PM

### **Final Contest Voting-Please cast your ballot!**

ALL CONTESTANTS-Please pick up your models and photos so we can remove tables from the area!

4:00 PM

### **Hewitt Park Walking Tour**

WP 0-6-0 #164 & Feather River Railway Shay

5:00 PM

### **Dinner Break**

6:30 PM

### **Presentations**

Raffle & Contest Prizes-

..... *John Walker & Steve Habeck*

7:00 PM

### **Movie**

The WP's Final Years

..... *Chris Skow*

9:00 PM

### **Door Prizes**

9:10 PM

### **Slide Show**

Ten Favorite WP Slides

10:00 PM

### **Slide Show**

The Western Pacific

..... *Vic Neves*

11:00 PM

### **Close**

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During presentations, kindly refrain from questions and/or comments. Many of your questions are likely to be answered as the presentation progresses and for those that aren't, a question and answer session will follow each presentation.

*The presenters thank you for your consideration.*

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