

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

2017 Western Pacific Historical Convention



“WP in the Biggest Little City”

May 4 - 7, 2017 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Hosted by Harrah's Reno - located in Downtown Reno, Nevada

Featuring...

- Historic and Modeling Clinics
- Rare Films from the Virgil Staff Collection
- Party and Tours at WP / N-C-O Depot
- Our Ever Popular Raffle!
- Modeling Displays and Layout Tours
- Archive and Photo Exhibits
- Restored V&T Excursion and NSRM Tour
- Special WP Night at Reno Aces baseball game
- Vendors and Special Guests
- Saturday night Banquet and Guest Speaker

Presentations include: Feather River Lumber, Oroville Line Change, Indian Valley Railway, modeling and more!

Fares...

Pre-Registration fares ending April 17, 2017	<u>FRRS</u>	<u>Plumas Museum / NSRM</u>	<u>non-Members</u>
<u>Combo Fare (convention and banquet)</u>	\$80	\$84	\$90
<u>Convention only</u>	\$40	\$44	\$50
<u>Banquet only (available until April 17 only)</u>	\$52	\$54	\$56
Harrah's Roadhouse Buffet - see convention website for details			
<u>Convention only April 18 until May 2</u>	\$46	\$50	\$57
<u>Convention only at the door</u>	\$52	\$58	\$65

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS on the next page. Check out our line-up this year!! Limited seating for some.

Register on-line at <http://convention.WPLives.org>

or mail payments to: WP Historic Convention 2017, 5643 Sonoma Drive, Apt. 1, Pleasanton, CA 94566

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

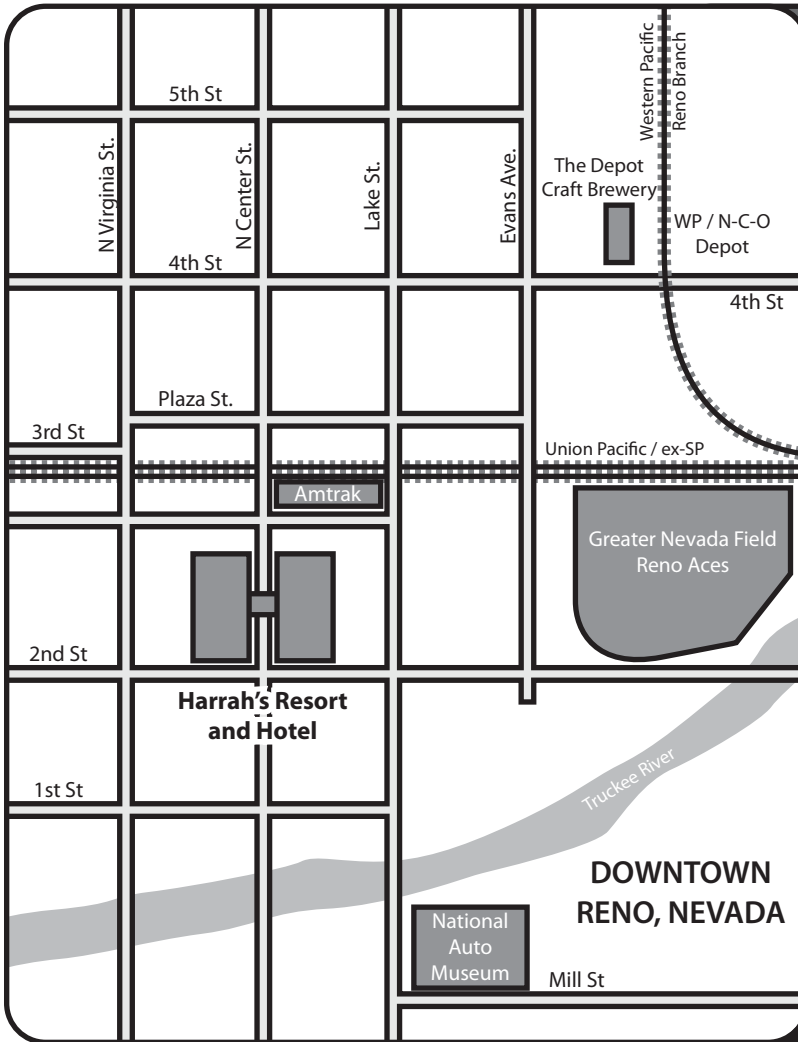
Non-members wishing to join FRRS can receive a 1 year Active membership for \$25 more over cost of any non-member fare. This is a 50% discount over regular Active membership. As a special bonus, current members wishing to renew their Active memberships can also do so for 50% off (\$25 extra) when they register.

Guest Speaker, Times, Clinic and Event Line-Up to be announced soon. More info available at <http://convention.WPLives.org>.

Eugene Vicknair, Convention Chair

eMail - convention@WPLives.org

Information on Harrah's Reno



Convention Discount Rooms
\$247 for all 3 nights + taxes and resort fee
 \$49 Thursday, \$99 Friday and Saturday
 available until April 30 - more details below

Harrah's Reno Hotel and Casino - 219 N Center St, Reno, Nevada, 89501 - phone 775.786.3232

- . Within walking distance of Amtrak depot, museums, shopping, restaurants, casinos, nightlife and Greater Nevada Field
- . Complimentary fitness center, seasonal pool, full service spa and salon, on-site casino
- . Complimentary WiFi and 24-hour business center
- . Seven on-site restaurants

Discount rooms available for convention-goers: Enter this link: <http://renorooms.wplives.org> to reserve your discount convention rooms. Single King and 2 Double Bed Rooms are specially priced at **\$247 for all 3 nights** + taxes and resort fees. You can also call 888-726-6311 and give group code of S05WPR7 to reserves rooms, but a \$10 fee applies.

~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

Thursday - May 4

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

- Private Mixer and Tours at The Depot - Brewery and Distillery \$36 per person / min 30 people
- WP / N-C-O Depot - 325 E. 4th St, Reno, NV 89512 - free appetizers and tours of depot and brewery, discount drinks.

Friday - May 5

gates open at 5:35 PM, game at 6:35 PM

- Western Pacific Night - Reno Aces Baseball vs. Salt Lake City \$31 per person / min 30 people
- Greater Nevada Field - Private seating in Coors Light Party Zone, BBQ dinner included, free Aces cap, \$3 bar drinks.

Sunday - May 7

ride at 10:00 AM, tour at 2:00 PM

\$72 per person / min 30 people

- Private Excursion on restored Virginia and Truckee and private Tour of Nevada State RR Museum
- Board a tour bus at Harrah's for a day exploring Nevada RR History. Private excursion from Virginia City to American Flats with appetizers on the train, tour Virginia City, then back on the bus for a private tour at the Nevada State Railroad Museum. Limit is 53 and sign-up is first come, first served. (Bring or buy lunch in Virginia City.)

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Non-Member 1 Year FRRS Active Membership	— <input type="text"/>					+\$25
FRRS Member Active Renewal Discount	— <input type="text"/>					+\$25
Mixer and Tours at WP / NCO Depot - Thursday 7:00 PM	— <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> ^{qty}			+\$36
Reno Aces Baseball Game and Dinner - Friday 6:35 PM	— <input type="text"/>					+\$31
V&T Excursion / NSRM Tour - Sunday 10:00 AM	— <input type="text"/>					+\$72

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

TOTAL FARE \$ _____

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Attendee Info: name FRRS member #

spouse or guest name

mailing address street

city state zip code country

phone number eMail

Payment by CHECK or CREDIT CARD card type MC Visa card number

please circle one

CCV expiration

Mail payments to: WP Historical Convention 2017, 5643 Sonoma Drive, Apt. 1, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Make checks payable to: FRRS or Feather River Rail Society - please note 2017 Convention in memo line

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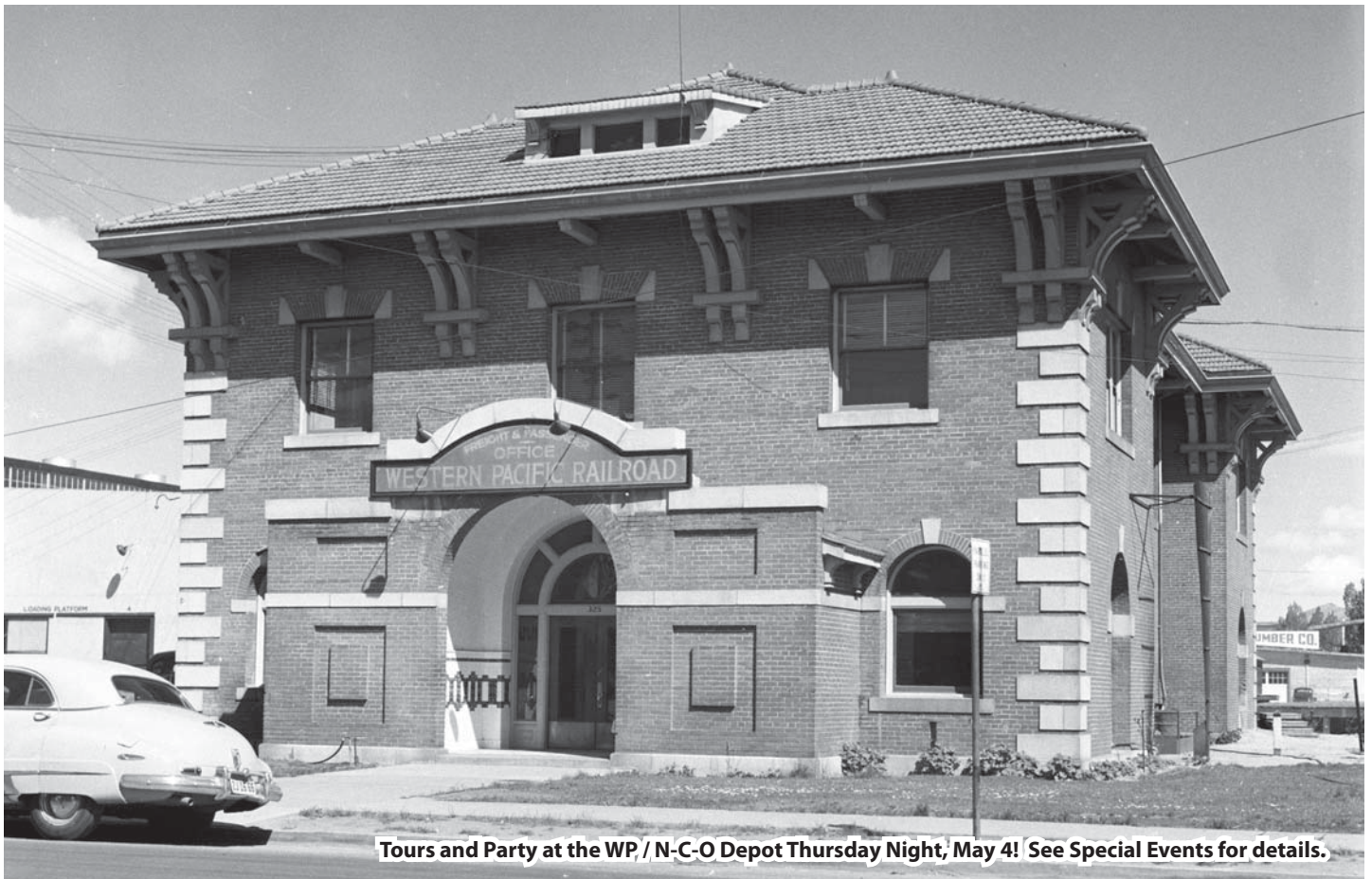
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Join us in Reno, Nevada, May 4-7, 2017!

Celebrate the Western Pacific Family!

Western Pacific depot in Reno on 4th Street, originally built by Nevada-California-Oregon narrow gauge.



Tours and Party at the WP / N-C-O Depot Thursday Night, May 4! See Special Events for details.