

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Report
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SUBJECT: **2016 Convention**

So far sign-ups for the convention have been slow. The mailer that went out did not seem to generate much interest.

The tour sign-ups are going well except for the Sierra trip which is running behind its break even point.

We have a full slate of shows. The schedule will be running similar to typical NMRA practice, with shows starting every 90 minutes. We are doing some repeats on Thursday and I have been asked to do my Charles Sweetwood show from 2013 on Thursday night.

Our convention speaker is Norm Lucas, former Sacramento Northern trainman.

We have quite a few donations for the raffle. Probably more than last year. We also have the vendor rooms 90% full.

The scans of the Staff films are back and look really good. I am putting together a 55 minute show and an 80 minute show.

I would ask that directors and members encourage folks to sign up for the convention.