

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: January 2017
ITEM: Event Report
FROM: Eugene Vicknair
SUBJECT: **2017 WP Convention**

Planning for the event itself is moving along well. We have the convention site locked down, are locking down the Sunday tour at NSRM and the Thursday mixer at the NCO / WP Depot.

Tom Carter is following up on the proposed Sunday V&T excursion and we have a couple who are Life Members offering to act as docents in Virginia City, where they live in Lucius Beebe's old house. They have also offered tours of the house.

Patty Clawson is helping set up a special event we hope to do on Friday.

We are going to offer discount attendance to NSRM members and have also invited a local Nevada historical group to attend and do a presentation.

David Epling is helping set up layout tours.

We do need more presentations. David Epling is working with me to get some shows. So far we have had very few commitments. One show that has been suggested is on the Oroville Dam line change, since we have a lot of information on that, but no one has taken it on. I am doing a show on the Indian Valley Railway. We have a couple other possibles, but need more.

We also need to find a banquet speaker. I have followed a couple suggestions, but they have not panned out.

The convention is May 4-7 at Harrah's Reno.

My goal is to have the registration forms in the mail by January 25.