#### **Run-A-Locomotive Special Offers**

Offer 1... 10% off a Run A Locomotive session! Reserve and book before April 29th for an RAL during the 2018 season and receive 10% off the regular RAL price for Plans A, B or C.

#### Offer 2... Membership AND RAL!

Reserve and book before April 29th for an RAL during the 2018 season and join as an Active or Family member and receive 1/2 off Membership PLUS 15% off the regular RAL price.

#### **Current FRRS Members...**

Reserve and book before April 29th for an RAL during the 2018 season and get a total 15% (Associate, Active, Family) or 20% (Sustaining, Life, Family Life) off the regular RAL price.

See the WPRM Museum Table for more details!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

May 1-5, 2019

Western Pacific and
Pacific Coast Region NMRA
Joint Convention

#### Location:

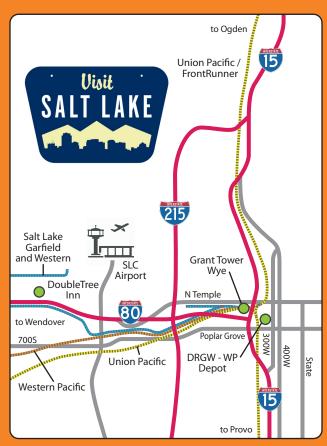
McClellan Conference Center and Lionsgate Hotel in Sacramento, CA





#### Celebrating:

110 years since completion of WP75th Anniversary of PCR35th Anniversary of WP Museum



### SALT LAKE CITY

We would like to thank the following for their invaluable assistance in making this event possible for everyone:

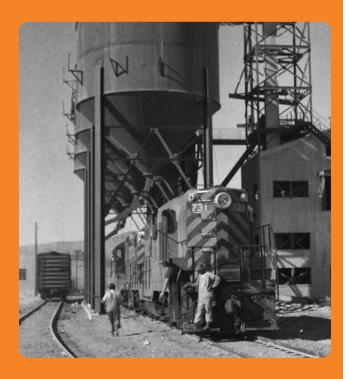
Jeff Pierce, Paul Finnegan, Derrick Klarr, Steve Lee, Kerry Cochran, Mike Murphy, Don Hartley, Mike Carlson, Steve Habeck, Alicia Johnson, UTA - FrontRunner, Utah State RR Museum, Golden Spike Train Club, Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society, our layout owners, our vendors, our volunteer staffers, door prize donors and our presenters.

(as well as anyone we forgot!)

On behalf of the FRRS & the WP Family, thank you! Eugene Vicknair - 2018 Convention Chair



# Western Pacific Railroad Historical Convention



WELCOME to the 2019 Western Pacific
Historic Convention, hosted by the
DoubleTree Inn by Hilton and produced by
the FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

All events at the DoubleTree will be taking place in their convention rooms. Presentations will be held in the **Bryce Room**. Vendors and exhibits are in the **Snow Room**.

Several restaurants and bars are located within the hotel and in the surrounding area.

Restrooms are located adjacent to the Convention space.

For directions and information, including directions to the Layout Tours and Special Events, please check the Registration and Information Table.

If you have a question, please look for an FRRS volunteer in a green polo shirt.

Salt Lake City was the easternmost terminal on the Western Pacific and its most important single interchange point. Here the WP connected with the Denver and Rio Grande Western, its primary construction backer and long time partner, and with eventual owner Union Pacific.

The WP shared yard tracks, shop space and a depot with the D&RGW in Salt Lake City. Many important shippers were also located in Utah, including mining giant Kennecott, which interchanged with the WP just west of the city and US Steel, whose Geneva Mill was located south of the city on the D&RGW. Starting in the late 1940s, this mill shipped many trainloads of steel coils to the US Steel facility on the Sacramento Northern at Pittsburg, CA.

The WP also had 4 branchlines and a subsidiary, the Deep Creek Railroad, in Utah. Today, the WP is still a major freight corridor, just as its builders envisioned.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday -	April 19
8·10 AM	FrontRur

:10 AM FrontRunner - Utah State RR Museum tour departs DoubleTree Lobby

12:00 PM Registration opens

Vendor and Exhibit Room opens

1:00 PM Tour returns to DoubleTree 1:45 PM Doors open - Bryce Room

#### Clinics and Shows...

2:00 PM Introduction
2:10 PM Virgil Staff film - WP in Utah

2:40 PM Preview of 2019 NMRA National

Convention in Salt Lake City

3:35 PM break

3:50 PM Western Pacific's First Passenger Trains

- by Frank Brehm

5:30 PM Vendor and Exhibit Room closes

#### Evening Events..

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Rob Spangler Layout Tour 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM James Gronwald Layout Tour 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Guided Tour of DRGW - WP

**Historic Depot** 

**Meet at Front Entrance** 

#### Friday - April 20

10:30 AM Registration opens

Vendor and Exhibit Room opens

11:15 AM Doors open - Ormsby Room

#### Clinics and Shows...

11:30 AM Introduction

11:35 AM Western Pacific 106 at 100 Years

- by Michael and Patty Clawson and

**Eugene Vicknair** 

12:10 PM WP Maintenance-of-Way Cars

- by Kerry Cochran

1:10 PM break

2:10 PM Working for the Western Pacific

- by Edward Smith

2:55 PM Western Pacific's Mixed Train Cars

- by Eugene Vicknair

3:35 PM break

3:40 PM Western Pacific: The Feather River Route

- by Daniel Kuhn

5:30 PM Vendor and Exhibit Room closes

#### Evening Events..

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Rob Spangler Layout Tour
 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM James Gronwald Layout Tour
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Guided Tour of DRGW - WP

**Historic Depot** 

#### Saturday - April 21

10:30 AM Registration opens

Vendor and Exhibit Room opens

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Golden Spike Train Club

Layout Tours

11:15 PM Doors open - Ormsby Room

#### Clinics and Shows..

11:30 AM Introduction

11:35 AM Growing Up Along the Rio Grande

- by Jeff Pierce

12:20 PM Designing and Building Model Scenery

- by Rob Spangler

1:10 PM lunch break

2:25 PM Virgil Staff film - WP in the Canyon

2:55 PM The Tooele Valley Railway

- by Jacob Wayne Lyman

3:55 PM break

4:15 PM Mary Lawser Murals of the

California Zephyr

- by Allan Huskins Jr.

5:00 PM Vendor and Exhibit Room closes

#### Evening Events..

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Closing Banquet

Guest Speaker: Steve Lee Seating starts at 6:00 PM

**Sunday, April 22** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Allen McC** 

Allen McCallum Layout Tour

While in Salt Lake City, don't forget to check out some of the local museums and railroads, including the famous Saltair Route and Utah Ry.

If you have questions... Look for a volunteer with a GREEN POLO SHIRT and NAMETAG

Fundraising Raffle Tickets and Archives prints will be for sale at the Museum Store in the Vendor Room



Preserving "The Feather River Route"

# LIGHT THE FIRE!

# **Fundraising Event**

Western Pacific Railroad Museum Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 6:00 pm

Join the Feather River Rail Society for an evening celebrating Western Pacific 165 and the team behind her restoration, featuring special presentations and speakers, a live auction quided museum tours and a full service dinner.

Dinner provided by Longboards Bar and Grill of Graeagle.

Tickets \$100 per person - seating is limited
All proceeds go to support the WP 165 Restoration Program

#### Special guest speakers:

Steve Lee

Wasatch Rail Contractors and UP Steam Program





**Doyle McCormack**Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation
and SP Daylight 4449



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT . . .

wplives.org/lightthefirefundraise

Western Pacific Railroad Museum Lost Sierra Chamber of Commerce For more information call 530-832-4131

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During the convention, purchase tickets at Museum Store Table