

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 WP
75th Anniversary of PCR
35th 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:

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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 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 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 guided 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/lightthefirefundraiser
Western Pacific Railroad Museum
Lost Sierra Chamber of Commerce
For more information call 530-832-4131
wplives.org

During the convention, purchase tickets at Museum Store Table