

2025 Convention
Schedule

DAY		Start Time	End Time		LENGTH	SUBJECT
Wed 9/10		4:00 PM	6:00 PM			Early Set-up (If Available)
Thurs 9/11		11:00 AM	12:00 PM			Registration Opens
		11:30 AM	1:00 PM			LUNCH BREAK
		1:00 PM	4:30 PM			Registration Opens - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		1:30 PM	5:00 PM			Meet and Greet (Meeting rooms - lobby)
	1	1:30 PM	2:20 PM		50 Min	CSRM Archive/Library Session 1 (Limited to 20 People)
	2	1:30 PM	2:20 PM		50 Min	Kyle Wyatt - D&RGW-Owned Western Pacific passenger cars of 1910 & WP 302
		2:20 PM	2:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	3	2:30 PM	3:15 PM		45 Min	Eugene Vicknair - Rocky Mountain Refugees
		3:15 PM	3:30 PM		15 Min	Break
	4	3:30 PM	4:00 PM		30 Min	Eric Blasko - WP and Rio Grand - Tales of a Young Railfan
		4:00 PM	4:10 PM		10 Min	Break
	5	4:10 PM	5:00 PM		50 Min	Roger Colton - Gerald Harford - WP 94
Friday 9/12		9:00 AM	4:30 PM			Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		9:00 AM				Vendor Room opens for vendor set-up
		9:30 AM	4:00 PM			Photo/Modeling Entry Opens - DISPLAY ONLY THIS YEAR
	6	9:15 AM	10:00 AM		45 Min	Derrick Klarr Restoration WP 3002
		10:00 AM	10:10 AM		10 Min	Break
		10:00 AM				Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
		10:00 AM				CSRM Shop Tour (Limit to 25 people) Working shop, Closed toe footwear mandatory- No wheelchair accessible and persons with mobility issues should not enter this tour
	7	10:10 AM	11:00 AM		50 Min	CSRM Archive/Library Session 2 (Limited to 20 People)
	8	10:10 AM	11:00 AM		50 Min	Dave Stanley Pt-1 TRAINS THAT PASSED Part 1 (pre merger WP and subsidiaries)
		11:00 AM	11:10 AM		10 Min	Break
	9	11:10 AM	12:00 PM		50 Min	Riggie Twigg A Primer on Passenger Services, Equipment and Operation in California Zephyr Territory during the Pullman Era (1947-68)
		12:00 PM	12:10 PM		10 Min	Break
	10	12:10 PM	12:40 PM		30 Min	Alan Barrett/Henry Bergen - "Rio Grande Road Trip - Easter Vacation 1983"
		12:40 PM	2:00 PM		1 Hr 20 Min	LUNCH BREAK
	11	2:00 PM	2:40 PM		40 Min	Dave Stanley Pt-2 TRAINS THAT PASSED (post merger WP/UP and subsidiaries)
		2:40 PM	2:50 PM		10 Min	Break
	12	2:50 PM	3:30 PM		40 Min	Greg Elems & Alan Barrett - Western Pacific 1st Subdivision

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		3:30 PM	3:40 PM		10 Min	Break
	13	3:40 PM	4:20 PM		40 Min	Ethan Doty - Jeffery's Shop Converted Bulkhead Flats
		4:20 PM	4:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	14	4:30 PM	5:20 PM		50 Min	Chris Skow - the Survivor a tribute to the Rio Grande Zephyr
		4:00 PM	8:00 PM			Layout Tours
			5:30 PM			Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes
Saturday 9/13		10:00 AM	4:30 PM			Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		9:00AM	10:00AM		60 Min	FRRS Board of Directors meeting
		10:05 AM				Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
	15	10:15 AM	11:00 AM		45 Min	Maurice Walker (NCO) - NCO Railway - The Origin of the WP Reno Branch
		11:00 AM	11:10 AM		10 Min	Break
	16	11:10 AM	11:55 AM		45 Min	Andrew Brandon (NCO) - NCO Railway Caboose no. 2 on display at CSRM
		12:00 PM	1:30 PM		1 1/2 Hr	LUNCH BREAK
		1:00 PM	3:00 PM		2 Hr	N-C-O Artifacts Display CSRM Library
	17	1:40 PM	2:30 PM		50 Min	Don Christian - WP Career of Ernest Earl Christian
		2:30 PM	2:40 PM		10 Min	Break
	18	2:40 PM	3:20 PM		40 Min	Gus Paoli (NCO) - Narrow Gauge Big Aspirations
		3:20 PM	3:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	19	3:30PM	4:10PM		40 Min	Shane Starr (NCO) - NCO Railway Historical Society
		4:10PM	5:00PM		50 Min	NCO Annual Members Meeting
		4:10 PM	5:00 PM			Open Time - Visit Display - Vendor Room
			5:30 PM			Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes
		5:30 PM	6:30 PM			No-Host Mixer (Prior to Banquet)
		6:30 PM	9:00 PM			Banquet - Speakers Jeff Pierce RGMHS - Greg Elems FRRS
						Raffle (During Banquet)
Sunday 9/14						
		1:00 PM	4:00 PM			Layout Tours

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