

2026 Convention Schedule

DAY		Start Time	End Time	LENGTH	SUBJECT
Thurs 10/1		11:00 AM	12:00 PM		Registration Opens
		12:00 PM	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	2:00 PM	2:20 PM	20 Min	Frank Beavers Slides - Kerry Cochran
		2:20 PM	2:30 PM	10 Min	Break
	2	2:30 PM	3:20 PM	50 Min	WP ACF 3-Bay Covered Hoppers - Kerry Cochran
		3:20 PM	3:30 PM	10 Min	Break
	3	3:30 PM	4:10 PM	40 Min	WP HO Layout - Bill Gilbert
Friday 10/2		8:00 AM	4:30 PM		Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		8:00 AM			Vendor Room opens for vendor set-up
		8:30 AM	4:00 PM		Photo/Modeling Entry Opens - DISPLAY ONLY THIS YEAR
	4	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	45 Min	Nevada-California-Oregon Update - (Shane Starr) Eugene Vicknair
		9:45 AM	10:00 AM	15 Min	Break
		10:00 AM			Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
	5	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	45 Min	WP Research for Modeling - Kerry Cochran
		10:45 AM	11:00 AM	15 Min	Break
	6	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	50 Min	WP Rotaries Eugene Vicknair
		12:00 PM	2:00 PM	2 Hr	LUNCH BREAK - Social Time
	7	2:00 PM	2:40 PM	40 Min	Diesel Snow Plows - Dale Sanders
		2:40 PM	2:55 PM	15 Min	Break
	8	3:00 PM	3:40 PM	40 Min	Going to College with the Sacramento Northern Alan Barrett
		4:00 PM	8:00 PM		Possible Layout Tours
			5:00 PM		Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes
Saturday 10/3		8:00 AM	4:30 PM		Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
	9	9:00AM	10:00AM	60 Min	Staff Films
		10:00 AM			Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
		10:00 AM	10:15 AM	15 Min	Break
	10	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	45 Min	Stockton Yard & 2nd Subdivision Greg Elems & Alan Barrett
		11:00 AM	11:10 AM	10 Min	Break
	11	11:10 AM	11:55 AM	45 Min	3D Printed WP Freight Cars - Tom Lawler
		12:00 PM	1:30 PM	1 1/2 Hr	LUNCH BREAK

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	12	1:30 PM	2:20 PM	50 Min	Creating a Model Railroad with "AI" Tools Eugene Vicknair
		2:20 PM	2:30 PM	10 Min	Break
	13	2:30 PM	3:20 PM	50 Min	Modeling WP Boxcars in the 60's and 70's Mike Coen
		3:20 PM	3:30 PM	10 Min	Break
	14	3:30PM	4:10PM	40 Min	WP Rails Over the Water: Marine Operations (Frank Brehm) Eugene Vicknair
		4:10 PM	5:00 PM		Open Time - Visit Display - Vendor Room
			5:00 PM		Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes
		5:30 PM	6:30 PM		No-Host Mixer (Prior to Banquet)
		6:30 PM	9:30 PM		Banquet - Speaker Randy Morton
					Raffle (During Banquet)
Sunday 10/4					
		11:00 AM	4:00 PM		Layout Tours