

# WPRRHS Convention

*All Aboard for...Oroville!*

The Western Pacific Railroad Historical Society (WPRRHS) and the Feather River Rail Society (FRRS) invite you to attend our convention on:

Friday and Saturday  
April 18 and 19, 1997

at the beautiful Depot Restaurant in the former Western Pacific Oroville Depot, in Oroville, California.  
(Proceeds go to the WPRRHS/FRRS Library Fund)

## Schedule of Events

Friday, April 18, 1997

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM Registration, Cocktails, Conversation and Slide shows. This is a great opportunity to simply catch up with old friends... or make some new ones while enjoying slide shows on Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern and Union Pacific subjects. Snacks will be provided free of charge while cocktails will be available from the restaurant bar.

Saturday, April 19, 1997

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Registration, Swap meet, WPRRHS and FRRS Gift Sales, Model Display and Railroad Prototype Modelers Contest, Memorabilia Display, Photo Contest, Slide Shows, Guest Lectures.

12:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch. (Swap meet closes at 1:00 PM).

1:00 - 4:00 PM Continuing events.

4:00 - 5:00 PM Tour of WP 0-6-0 #164 and Feather River Shay in Hewitt Park (across the street from The Depot. Group photo). Gift Sales, Photo and Model Displays/Contest close at 4:00 PM.

5:00 PM Banquet for those reserving dinner, or for dinner on your own.

6:30 PM Awards Presentation, Guest Speaker, Special movie presentation by Chris Skow ("Western Pacific-The Final Years") and your 10 favorite slides.

Model Displays: Bring your best Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern, Tidewater Southern, Union Pacific or logging models to show. Locomotives, Freight and Passenger Cars, MofW equipment and Structures are all welcome in the display or RPM contest.

Photo Contest: Bring your best Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern, Tidewater Southern, Union Pacific (on the Feather River Division), Logging or Museum Black & White or Color Print to display. We ask that all photos be matted or framed and have your name on the back.

Memorabilia Display: If you have some unique items of WP, SN, TS heritage that you would like to share with us, please contact John Walker for details.

Swap meet: This will be a "Country Store" type of event with guests allowed to bring up to three items to sell on consignment. These items can be models, books, memorabilia, photos, etc. Your item will be registered, a price tag will be provided and the money will be collected by the WPRRHS convention staff. A 10% consignment fee will be added to the asking price (proceeds donated to the library fund).

Banquet: The Depot Restaurant is an excellent dining facility and owner Gary Quilici and his staff will be preparing a special buffet style dinner for the evening meal. The menu includes salad, chicken or beef, vegetables, pasta, bread & butter, coffee or tea and desert.

Lunch: The Depot will be serving a buffet style lunch with salads, roast beef, ham and turkey sandwiches and drinks.

10 Favorite Slides: Bring your ten favorite WP/SN/TS or contemporary UP (Feather River Division) slides to share with the other guests (Please have your name on each slide).

Regular Fare Tickets (Lunch and Dinner on your own): \$15.00 (current WPRRHS/FRRS Members \$12.50)

Deluxe Fare Tickets (Includes Lunch and Banquet): \$29.95 (current WPRRHS/FRRS Members \$27.50)

Please make your Personal Check or Money order payable to the FRRS/WPRRHS and mail to "Oroville Convention" c/o WPRRHS, P.O. Box 608, Portola, CA. 96122. Only 150 tickets will be sold, so please reserve yours as soon as possible. If you're a fan of the Western Pacific...you don't want to miss this exciting event!

For more information you can call Convention Director John Walker at (916) 671-9584 or E-Mail at: 76362.167@compuserve.com.

Please include your Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, and Phone Number with your ticket request. (A registration packet with your tickets, updated schedule of events and list of Oroville lodging sites will be forwarded in response).