

## **FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY – NMRA PACIFIC COAST REGION**

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This document constitutes a cooperation agreement between the Feather River Rail Society and the NMRA Pacific Coast Region concerning a joint Convention to be held Wednesday, April 20 through Sunday, April 24, 2016.

The agreement will be in effect from the date of signing until all business of the convention is closed and the FRRS and NMRA will work together to ensure a smooth and professional operation. Both sides agree to abide by this contract. If any disagreements or issues arise that cannot be resolved by the convention planners, both parties will bring the issues to their respective boards for negotiation and resolution.

Agreement points are as follows:

1. Registration and Treasury will be managed by the Sierra Division – PCR NMRA.
2. Admission charge will be the same fare to attend the convention for either organization's members.
3. Any profits will be split based upon percentage of attendance by the respective organizations. Joint members will be split between the groups. Terms of non-members signing up through FRRS website are still being determined.
4. Two Banquets will be held in adjoining rooms, one running in NMRA fashion, one FRRS. There will be a no host mixer prior to the banquets
5. The WP presentations and clinics will be held in the Napa Room.
6. The WP Clinics and Presentations will be held between the hours Noon - 9:00 PM on Friday (with a two hour dinner break around 5:00) and 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Saturday. There is an option to do some WP related shows on Thursday, which will be repeated Friday and Saturday. Some previous year WP shows may also be presented during NMRA timeslots if needed / desired.
7. A vendor / display room will be determined with the hotel. FRRS will be coordinating vendor / display room which will include FRRS archive displays. Proceeds from FRRS Museum Store table will remain with FRRS.
8. The FRRS will commit to a minimum of 30 rooms per night on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
9. The FRRS will look at coordinating a possible tour and photo session at the CCT in Lodi. Scott Inman (PCR Tours chair) will coordinate with Eugene Vicknair (FRRS).
10. NMRA and FRRS Members will have equal access to all events. Only exception is that NMRA rules prohibit a non-NMRA Member from entering a modeling contest.
11. FRRS can have model displays, but modeling contests are limited to NMRA.

12. Insurance will be provided by the NMRA. FRRS will provide cross-endorsement on their insurance if this is determined to be appropriate.

The FRRS and PCR both acknowledge that some points are still being reviewed or will become apparent as planning continues. Updates to this agreement will be presented to the relevant committees / boards as needed.

Signatures below constitute acceptance of this cooperation agreement:

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Eugene Vicknair  
2016 Convention Chair - FRRS

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Scott McAllister  
2016 Convention Chair – NMRA PCR

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