

2022 Western Pacific Historical Convention
“Celebrating the Western Pacific Family”
Convention Events in Reno May 12th ~ May 14th, 2022

2022 WP Historic Convention Reno, NV.

- Kerry Cochran

By now, most of us know about the FRRS/WPRM 2022 Convention being held in Reno, Nevada, May 12th, 13th and 14th, with special events at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum on Sunday May 15th. The museum will be closed to the general public and non-working members on that Sunday.

Barring any unforeseen events, we are planning some interesting presentations by Chris Skow, Greg Elems, Eugene Vicknair, Kerry Cochran, Steve Cope and possibly more (all pending schedule changes).

For those convention goers who enjoy model-layout tours, we have not been able to confirm any layout tours in the area yet, but are working to see what can be arranged, please watch for more information.

The Saturday night banquet speaker, Tom Hervey, should provide a fascinating look into one man's career in the railroad industry and the WP, along with his long time association with the FRRS.

If you have not registered for the convention yet, please do so before the cutoff date of May 2nd. You can register online or download a paper registration from the convention website: convention.WPLives.org.

Please watch the FRRS website for updated information. It will be updated as more information becomes available and convention schedules are finalized.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eugene Vicknair, Kerry Cochran or Greg Elems. You can always send a message via the convention team's email address: convention@wplives.org

Reno Convention Events as of 3/26/2022 (subject to change)

Virginia and Truckee Excursion (Day)

Meet and Greet (Meeting rooms - lobby)

Archive-Model-Photo Exhibit

WP/NCO Depot Mixer (Night)

Chris Skow **Train Wrecks and Derailments of the WP**

Greg Elems **Freight cars on the WP**

Eugene Vicknair **Branch Lines of Plumas County/Western Pacific's
Enduring Reno Branch**

Kerry Cochran **WP MoW**

Virgil Staff Films

Mike Coen **Proto-Freelance WP Power**

Kerry Cochran **Guided Tour of Historical-Archive Website Pages**

Chris Skow **UP 6900 Class Centennials**

Kerry Cochran **WP 65' Mill Gondola**

Chris Skow **Feather River Express 2009**

Steve Cope **Time Flies & the Feather Flows**

Open Time - Visit Display - Vendor Room

No-Host Mixer (Prior to Banquet)

Banquet, Raffle, Model Contest results

Note: Sunday Special Events for convention guests and working members ONLY

Bus to Portola - WPRM

Mini Buses every 1/2 hour between museum and Chris Skow's layout on Sunday

Special Train at the WPRM

Return bus for hotel in Reno



**See convention.WPLives.org
for latest updates to program.**