

2023 Joint Convention
National Model Railroad Association / Pacific Coast Region / Feather River Rail Society
Sacramento, Ca.

April 26th thru April 30th, 2023

- Kerry Cochran Co-Chairperson 2023 Convention

The 2023 WP Historical convention is very soon. This year's convention is a joint convention with the Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA and the Feather River Rail Society. It will be held April 26th thru April 30th 2023 in Sacramento at the Courtyard by Marriott Cal Expo 1782 Tribute Road.

If you have not registered yet, visit the convention website at: <http://pcrnmra.org/conv2023>

The convention committee has been working very hard to get all the clinics and presentation set up and ready to go for this convention, below is a list of the clinics and presentation as of March 8th 2023.

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| 1. Jim Collins - Any rail. | | Specifically an SP Cab-Forward. |
| 2. Jim Collins - 1 ft square challenge. | 22. | Jim Providenza – Freight Car Forwarding. |
| 3. Chip Meriam – Authorship. | 23. | Paul Deis – The Sky's the Limit. A quick method for painting your backdrop. |
| 4. Chip Meriam - Forms signs & more, Signs and Such. | 24. | Paul Deis - Building a Layout, Design to Details. |
| 5. Chip Meriam - Forms signs & more, Railroad Paperwork. | 25. | Mark Williams – Post-War ATSF passenger trains. |
| 6. John Stevens – Magic of Scale Model Railroading Gallery at the CSRM. | 26. | Dave Clemens – BN in Spokane, concepts for a new layout. |
| 7. Dave Sampson - German designed highway trailers in Europe. | 27. | Dave Clemens – TT&TO Dispatching with audience interaction. |
| 8. Seth Newman - Arduino circuits. | 28. | Dick Witzens – 45 yrs. of the Sacramento Central Modular Model Railroad Club. |
| 9. Seth Newman/Jim Providenza – LDsig/OPsig Roundtable. | 29. | Tom Campbell – Sacramento's 'R' Street Switching District. |
| 10. Michael Eldridge - Laser Cut Building and Kit Development - From Concept to Finished Model. | 30. | Al Turnbull, Dave Bayless, Jim Moomaw – MINI CLINICS – Soldering track and feeders, Building a Pine Tree the easy way, & Demonstrating easy switch controls. |
| 11. Michael Eldridge – Creating Human Figures for 3D Printing. | 31. | Jim Zeek – Modeling a Sawmill for model railroad operations. |
| 12. Al Turnbull – Basic Scenery Tips and Techniques. | 32. | Chris Palermo – Joining and Using NMRA's New Interchange Digital Platform. |
| 13. Al Turnbull – Trees, Trees and Stuff. | 33. | Chris Palermo – Developing an Operations plan for a small layout. |
| 14. Al Turnbull – DC/DCC wiring. | 34. | Frank Markovich – Modeling Westside and Inspiration for a RR name. |
| 15. Ty Smith - CSRM overview, projects and the future. | 35. | Pat Raymer – Presentation on the Southwest Region 2024 Convention. |
| 16. Mike Roque - Signals - Identification, Aspects, Types and Meaning | 36. | Tony Thompson – Operating a small layout with realistic waybills. |
| 17. Bill Scott - Contest Judging Demystified. | 37. | Tony Thompson – Transition Era Freight |
| 18. Thomas Blinn – JMRI Layout Wiring. | | |
| 19. Thomas Blinn – Keeping Trains on the Track. | | |
| 20. Jere Ingram – Introduction to Modular Signaling Standards. | | |
| 21. Ed Hall – Painting brass locomotives, | | |



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| | Traffic on SP's Coast Route. | | Typefaces and Graphics |
| 38. | Dennis Drury – The Southern Pacific Klamath Falls Subdivision in 1984. | 50. | Kerry Cochran – Modeling Western Pacific MOW Equipment (Part 4) |
| 39. | Bob Rohwer - LED locomotive lighting. | 51. | Kerry Cochran – FRRS/WPRM Historical Archives Website |
| 40. | Bob Rohwer - Using 3 color LED's to 3 color signaling. | 52. | Steve Cope/Dave Epling Modeling Sacramento Northern Steel Trains |
| 41. | Marvin Schurke - Structure Mockup and Construction/ Selective Compression. | 53. | Greg Elems – Freight Cars on the WP |
| 42. | Mike Brady - Basic Train Simulation using your computer. | 54. | Mike Coen – Developing a Proto-freelance Motive Power Roster |
| 43. | Jim Moomaw - The Dispatcher's Office: What's there and what it does. | 55. | Shane Starr – A Brief History of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway |
| 44. | Steve Breezy Gust – TWC Procedures and Operations | 56. | Chris Skow – Western Pacific Final Years (Part 1) |
| 45. | Phil Gulley – Designing and Planning the UP/Summit County Layout | 57. | Chris Skow – Western Pacific Final Years (Part 2) |
| 46. | Phil Edholm – Using PowerPoint to make Modeling Images and Designs. | 58. | Chris Skow – Western Pacific Final Years (Part 3) |
| 47. | Phil Edholm – Building 'O' scale structures 2 ways. | 59. | Kyle Wyatt – First Passenger Cars of the Western Pacific |
| 48. | Ed Marrin - Focus Stacking using a Smartphone to take realistic Model Photos. | 60. | Ken Rattenne – Twenty Years of Western Pacific - 1955 - 1975 |
| 49. | Eugene Vicknair – Western Pacific's | 61. | Dave Stanley – Black and White Memories of a Colorful Railroad |

There will be modeling contests run by the PCR (please see the contest page on the convention website), Three to four vendors, our FRRS museum store, plus representatives from the NCO Railway and CSRM.

One thing that should be noted is, the convention hotel is sold out of the convention rate rooms and you will need to call the hotel directly to book rooms at the regular hotel rate.

For those who are not able to make it to Sacramento for an in-person experience, many of the FRRS and NMRA clinics will be available for viewing at our online virtual platform. Details are on the convention website.