

# 2014 Western Pacific Railroad Historical Convention

Clinic and Event List

	date	time	presenter	title	topic
	Friday	10:00 AM			Registration / Info Table / Vendor Room Opens
	Friday	11:45 PM			Doors open
	Friday	12:00 PM			Introduction
1	Friday	12:15 PM	<b>Roger Hepkema</b>	<b>The Final Years</b>	<b>Western Pacific images from the last years of the railroad</b>
2	Friday	12:40 PM	<b>David Epling</b>	<b>Modelling the Zephyrettes</b>	<b>Modelling and history of the WP's Budd RDC-2s</b>
3	Friday	1:15 PM	<b>Eugene Vicknair</b>	<b>Gould's Beachhead</b>	<b>A look at the Boca and Loyalton Railroad and its role in building the Western Pacific</b>
	Friday	2:00 PM			BREAK
4	Friday	2:30 PM	<b>Wayne Monger</b>	<b>WP's San Francisco Detours</b>	<b>Trackage rights trains over the SP to San Francisco</b>
5	Friday	3:00 PM	<b>FRRS Archives</b>	<b>Coming Back to Life</b>	<b>The rebirth of WP steam locomotive 165</b>
6	Friday	3:15 PM	<b>Dave Stanley</b>	<b>Western Pacific's Sleepy Side</b>	<b>A tour of the Tidewater Southern and Sacramento Northern during pre and post UP merger eras</b>
	Friday	4:00 PM			DINNER BREAK
	Friday	4:30 PM			Vendor and Exhibit Room Closes
	Friday	6:30 PM	off-site event	<b>Golden State Model Railroad Museum</b>	<b>Operations / Tour at Point Richmond Club Layout</b>
	Saturday	9:00 AM			Registration / Info Table Opens
	Saturday	9:30 AM			Doors Open
	Saturday	10:00 AM			Introduction
7	Saturday	10:05 AM	<b>Wayne Monger</b>	<b>Potash Trains on the WP</b>	<b>1961 Potash Trains</b>
8	Saturday	11:00 AM	<b>Ken Rattene</b>	<b>Tidewater Tour</b>	<b>A look back at the Tidewater Southern following the merger</b>
	Saturday	12:00 PM			LUNCH BREAK
9	Saturday	1:15 PM	<b>FRRS Archives</b>	<b>Virgil Staff Films</b>	
10	Saturday	2:00 PM	<b>Stuart Swiedler</b>	<b>The Western Pacific and a Lost Opportunity: the Sacramento Northern Railway</b>	<b>A discussion of the Sacramento Northern</b>
	Saturday	2:50 PM			BREAK
11	Saturday	3:10 PM	<b>Dale Sanders</b>	<b>72-82: Western Pacific's Final Decade</b>	<b>Overview of the WP from 1972-1982 from Dale Sanders, Ted Benson, Dave Stanley and Dick Dorn</b>
12	Saturday	3:45 PM	<b>Bob Sims and Wayne Monger</b>	<b>WP Photo Scrapbook from October 1945 and June 1947 - A Western Division Odyssey</b>	<b>Post WWII images of the WP</b>
	Saturday	4:00 PM			Vendor and Exhibit Room Closes
	Saturday	4:45 PM			BREAK
	Saturday	6:30 PM		keynote speaker: <b>Dave Buccolo</b> , GM of Central California Traction and former WP employee	<b>Western Pacific Banquet</b>
	Sunday	9:45 AM	off-site event	<b>Western Railway Museum tour</b>	<b>Catered breakfast, ride on SN 1005 and guided tour of WRM facilities</b>
	Sunday	10:00 AM	off-site event	<b>Napa Valley Model Railroad Historical Society</b>	<b>Operations / Tour at Napa Club Layout</b>