

WELCOME to the 2013 Western Pacific Railroad Historical Convention, hosted by the California State Railroad Museum and produced by the FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY.

There are two main venues for the convention:

THE STANFORD GALLERY

is the location for the Registration Table, our Vendors, the Model Railroad Contest and special exhibits from the archives of the Feather River Rail Society.

The Stanford Gallery is located in the Big Four Building, just west of the CSRM Main Entrance.

CSRM EAST THEATER

is the location for the clinics and presentations. Located inside CSRM, just veer right when you enter the main lobby. Signs will be posted and you can always ask directions at the Info Desk.

Please refer to the map and schedule located in this program for more information.

We would like to thank the following for their invaluable assistance in making this event possible for everyone:

Paul Hammond, Kyle K. Wyatt, Cara Randall, Susanah , , Scott Inman, Bill Burg, Tom Campbell, Ken Rattenne, Rod McClure, and ...

CLINICS and PRESENTATIONS

CSRM Archives by Cara Randall

A discussion of the holdings of the CSRM archives and how to utilize the collection for research.

Modelling the SN Belt Line by Bill Burg

Information and modelling details of the Sacramento Northern's Belt Line in Sacramento.

Sacramento Northern Diesels by Scott Inman

A look at the SN's diesel roster and details on how to model its locomotives.

Western Pacific Diesels by Dale Sanders

Highlights and history of the Western Pacific's diesel locomotives.

Future of the FRRS - WPRRHS - WPRM

Presentation with question and answer on recent events and future plans for the FRRS.

Virgil Staff Films

Newly digitized footage from the Virgil Staff film collection, part of the FRRS archives.

The WP in San Francisco by Jeff Asay

An in depth view into WP's rarely documented operations in its home city.

A Higher Purpose by Eugene Vicknair

The journey of the "Charles O. Sweetwood", the WP's Korean War blood donation passenger car.

WP Passenger Cars of 1910 by Kyle K. Wyatt

Western Pacific's original passenger car fleet, acquired with a little help from the Rio Grande.

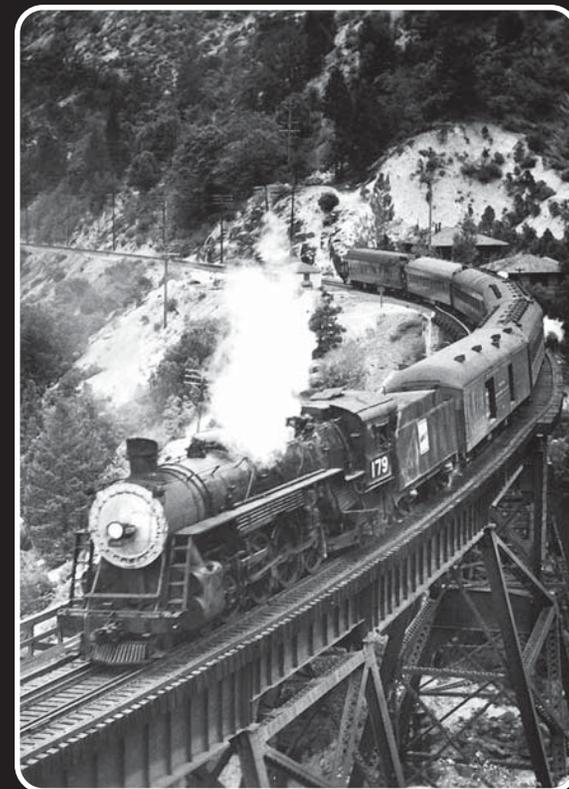
Alameda and San Joaquin by Wayne Monger

The original heart of the Western Pacific, built to haul coal and still working today.

Oakland Terminal Railway by Evan Werkema

Celebrating this one time WP subsidiary as it fades into history.

WESTERN PACIFIC



The Feather River Route

Historical Convention

1903 - 110 years of WP - 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 17

- 10:00 AM Registration Opens - CSRM Stanford Gallery - vendors and exhibits
- 12:00 PM Doors Open - CSRM East Theater

Clinics and Shows..

- 12:30 PM CSRM Archives - by Cara Randall, CSRM Librarian
- 1:00 PM Modelling the Sacramento Northern Belt Line - by Bill Burg
- 2:00 PM Sacramento Northern Diesels - history and modeling - by Scott Inman
- 2:55 PM break
- 3:15 PM Western Pacific Diesels - by Dale Sanders
- 4:15 PM Future of the FRRS - Discussion of plans for FRRS - WPRRHS - WPRM
- 5:15 PM dinner break - Stanford Gallery closes

After Hours..

- 7:00 PM Layout Tours: Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society
Bill Burg home layout
- 7:30 PM Night Photo Clinic - hosted by Ken Rattenne - CSRM Turntable

Saturday, May 18

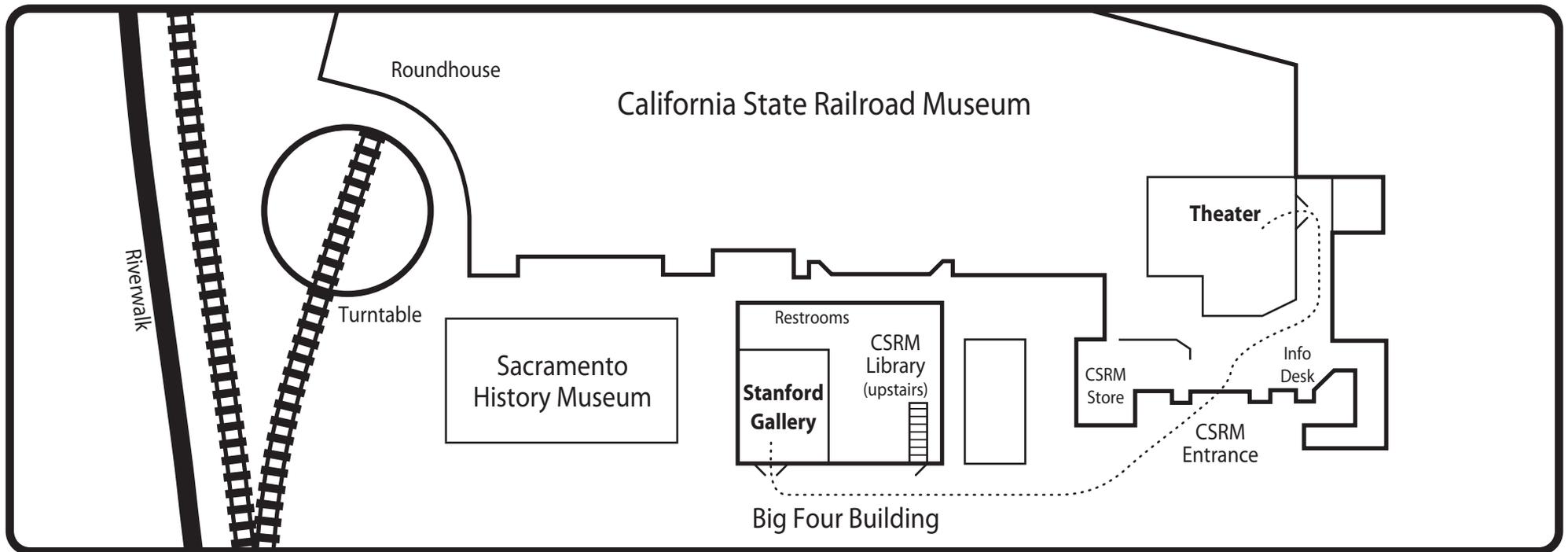
- 9:00 AM Doors Open - CSRM Stanford Gallery - vendors and exhibits
- 9:40 PM Doors Open - CSRM East Theater

Clinics and Shows..

- 10:00 AM Virgil Staff Films
- 11:00 AM The Western Pacific in San Francisco - by Jeff Asay
- 12:20 PM lunch break
- 1:30 PM A Higher Purpose: the Charles O. Sweetwood - by Eugene Vicknair
- 2:30 PM Western Pacific Passengers Cars of 1910 - by Kyle K. Wyatt
- 3:00 PM The Alameda and San Joaquin - by Wayne Monger
- 4:00 PM The Oakland Terminal Railway - by Evan Werkema
- 4:45 PM break - Stanford Gallery closes

Evening Events..

- 5:45 PM Sacramento Southern Train Ride - Stanford Gallery
- 6:45 PM Western Pacific Banquet - CSRM Roundhouse



Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 AM The "R Street Ramble" - hosted by Tom Campbell - meet at Front Street at R Street overpass
- 11:00 AM CSRM Library Special Access (closes at 2:00 PM) - CSRM Library, Big Four Bldg.
- 1:00 PM Operations at Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society
- Sacramento Valley Live Steamers 40th Anniversary - Free Parking w/ Convention Badge

**If you have questions...
Look for a volunteer with
a GREEN LANYARD**