

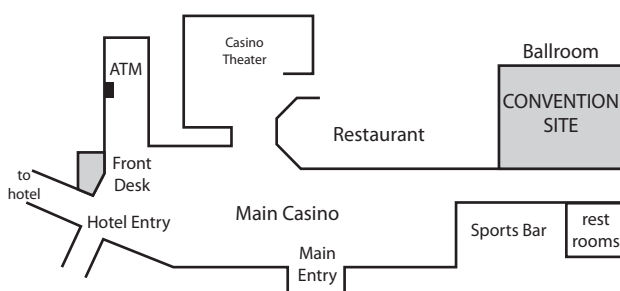
WELCOME to the 2015 Western Pacific Railroad
Historic Convention, hosted by the
Red Lion Inn - Elko, NV and produced by the
FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY.

All events at the Red Lion Inn will
be taking place in the
GRAND BALLROOM
and associated rooms.

The hotel restaurant and bar is located
between the Convention area and the
front lobby, across from the casino area.

Restrooms are located across the
hallway from the Convention rooms.

Check signs for directions.



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:

Mike Kessler, Rod McClure, Gail McClure,
Mark Bassett and the Nevada Northern staff,
Silver State Restaurant, the Red Lion staff,
the Northeastern Nevada Museum,
our volunteer staffers and our presenters.
as well as anyone we forgot!

Thank you,
Eugene Vicknair - 2015 Convention Chair

CLINICS and PRESENTATIONS

Reminiscences of Working the WP by Harry Baynes

Harry Baynes shares his experiences of working
for the Western Pacific.

And Then There Were Three... the WP SW1500s

A group created show narrated by Eugene Vicknair
discussing the history, service, retirement and
modelling of the WP's SW1500s.

The Bear and the Feather by Jeff Moore

History of the relationship between the Western
Pacific and the McCloud River Railroad.

Western Pacific in Nevada by Wayne Monger

An update of a convention show from several years
ago looking at WP's operations in the Silver State.

Whether to Weather by Bill Meeker

A clinic on model railroad weathering techniques
and application to WP family prototypes.

The Loneliest Line by Eugene Vicknair

History of the Western Pacific's short-lived and
little known subsidiary the Deep Creek Railroad.

Virgil Staff Films

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

Last Days of SN Electrics by M. Vurek and E. Graham

Images and history from the end of the
Sacramento Northern's final electric operations.

Flowery Lake Pass Tunnel by Wayne Monger

Construction of the shoo-fly and tunnel 43 at the
Flowery Lake Pass area of Nevada.

The Nevada Northern and WP by Mark Bassett

A look at the history and interaction of the WP and
the famous Nevada Northern Railway and the
Kennecott operations around Ely.

Presented by Mark Bassett - Executive Director
of the Nevada Northern Railway Museum

WESTERN PACIFIC Historic Convention - 2015 -



*Exploring the
East End*

Friday, April 24		Saturday, April 26	
10:00 AM	Registration opens - Vendor and Exhibit Room opens	9:00 AM	Registration opens - Vendor and Exhibit Room opens
11:45 AM	Doors open - Ballroom Theater	9:30 AM	Doors open - Ballroom Theater
Clinics and Shows..		Clinics and Shows..	
12:00 PM	Introduction	10:00 AM	Introduction
12:10 PM	The Western Pacific in Nevada - by Wayne Monger	10:05 AM	Flowery Lake Pass Tunnel (#43): Construction and Shoo-fly - by Wayne Monger
12:45 PM	The California Zephyr Fremont to Oroville: 67-68 - Virgil Staff film	11:05 AM	The Western Pacific East End - Virgil Staff film
1:15 PM	Reminisces of Working the the WP - by Harry Baynes	12:00 PM	lunch break
1:45 PM	break	1:30 PM	The Feather and the Bear: the Western Pacific and the McCloud River Railroad - by Jeff Moore
2:15 PM	The Nevada Northern and the Western Pacific - by Mark Bassett	2:10 PM	Whether to Weather: weathering railroad models - by Bill Meeker
3:20 PM	And Then There Were Three... the Western Pacific's SW1500s	2:45 PM	break
4:10 PM	dinner break	3:10 PM	The Loneliest Line: Western Pacific's Deep Creek Railroad - by Eugene Vicknair
4:45 PM	Vendor and Exhibit Room closes	3:50 PM	Last Days of the Sacramento Northern Electrics - by Matthew Vurek and Edward F. Graham
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Small group tours of the Elko Yard and WP right of way will be conducted during Friday by FRRS President and Western Pacific / Union Pacific engineer Rod McClure. Please check at the Registration Table for times.		4:45 PM	Vendor and Exhibit Room closes, Raffle sales end
The Northeastern Nevada Museum, located just minutes west of the Red Lion on Idaho Street, is offering convention attendees \$2 admission. Just show your convention badge at the front desk for your discount. Their hours are Tuesday – Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM.		Evening Event..	
		6:45 PM	Western Pacific Banquet - Michael Kessler, keynote speaker

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