

# 2022 Western Pacific Historical Convention



## “Celebrating the Western Pacific Family”

May 12-15, 2022 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday

PLUS special Sunday events at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum - Portola

Thursday - Virginia and Truckee Excursion and Mixer at The Depot Brewery

Hosted by the SureStay Plus Hotel - located in Reno, Nevada - 1981 Terminal Way, 89502

### Featuring...

- Historic and Modeling Clinics
- Rare Films from the Virgil Staff Collection
- Vendors and Special Guests
- Saturday Night Banquet Speaker: Former WP Trainman **Tom Hervey**
- Archive and Photo Exhibits
- Fundraising Prize Raffle
- Model Railroad Tours

All proceeds benefit  
the FRRS Archives and  
the Arthur Walter  
Keddie Railroad Library

Presentations include: Western Pacific MOW Equipment, History of WP’s Plumas County Branches, the WP in World War II, UP Centennials on the WP, Wrecks and Derailments and more! Watch the convention website for updates.

### Fares...

Pre-Registration fares ending <b>May 2, 2022</b>	FRRS Members	Affiliate Groups*	non-Members
<u>Combo Fare (convention and banquet)</u>	\$85	\$88	\$92
<u>Convention only</u>	\$46	\$49	\$52
<u>Banquet only (available until <b>May 2</b> only)</u>	\$48	\$50	\$54
see convention website for details			
<u>Convention only (available May 3 to 10, online only)</u>	\$50	\$53	\$57
<u>Convention only at the door</u>	\$54	\$57	\$61

Note: No charge for non-rail spouses to attend the convention, but they need to be registered and have paid fare to attend clinics, banquet and some special events.

\* - **AFFILIATE GROUPS:** Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society, Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, Black Butte Center for RR Culture and Bay Area Electric RR Association members who are not also FRRS members pay this price.

Register online at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org) or mail payments to:

WP Historical Convention 2022, 20212 Sears Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561-6824 (NOTE: no mailed payments after May 2)

**MODELERS** - don’t forget to enter our model exhibition and contest. Bring your WP / SN / TS / CCT / OT / ABL and related models.

**Non-members** wishing to join FRRS can receive a 1 year Active or Family membership for half price plus cost of any non-member fare. As a special bonus, current members wishing to renew their Active or Family memberships can also do so for 50% off (\$25 / \$40 extra) when they register. New members signing up can register for convention as FRRS members.

Clinic and Event Lineup and more info available at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org). Final schedule of presentations subject to change.

Kerry Cochran, Greg Elems and Eugene Vicknair, Convention Chairs

eMail - [convention@WPLives.org](mailto:convention@WPLives.org)

# 2022 Western Pacific Railroad Historical Convention

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May 12-14, 2022 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the SureStay Plus Hotel, Reno, NV  
 PLUS special May 15 - Sunday events at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum, Portola, CA  
 Banquet Speaker: **Tom Hervey** - former WP and SP operations employee, former CalOHSa inspector

## Convention Pre-Registration

Combo Fare (convention + banquet)	_____ qty	\$85 - FRRS	_____ qty	\$88 - Affiliate	_____ qty	\$92 - non-member
Meal: Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie <input type="checkbox"/>	provide count					
Convention only	_____	\$46 - FRRS	_____	\$49 - Affilitate	_____	\$52 - non-member
Banquet only (available until May 2)	_____	\$48 - FRRS	_____	\$50 - Affilitate	_____	\$54 - non-member
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Non-Member 1 Year FRRS Active Membership	_____	\$25 - new members register at FRRS member price				
Non-Member 1 Year FRRS Family Membership	_____	\$40 - new members register at FRRS member price				
FRRS Member Active Renewal Discount	_____	\$25				
FRRS Member Family Renewal Discount	_____	\$40				
Virginia and Truckee Excursion (Thur, May 12)	_____	\$48				
		<i>watch for details on convention website</i>				
<b>TOTAL FARE</b>		\$ _____				

I will be attending the Mixer at the Depot Brewery on Thursday, May 12

### SUNDAY MUSEUM EVENTS - May 15 - FREE!

*Special Tours of Chris Skow's Garden Ry and Artifacts  
 Docent tours of WPRM Collection  
 Special Train Rides at WPRM*

Free Bus will take guests from Reno to / from Portola

## Pre-Registration ends May 2, 2022 - Register online at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org) or mail payment and this form

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Attendee Info: name \_\_\_\_\_ FRRS or affiliate member # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership discounts *ONLY valid when combined with* spouse or guest name \_\_\_\_\_ *be sure to select spouse meal choice!*

Convention registration mailing address street \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_ country \_\_\_\_\_

phone number \_\_\_\_\_ eMail \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration Ends  
 May 2, 2022**

Payment by CHECK or CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_  
*please circle one*

card type MC Visa card number \_\_\_\_\_

CCV \_\_\_\_\_ expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Mail payments to: WP Historical Convention 2022, 20212 Sears Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561-6824

Make checks payable to: FRRS or Feather River Rail Society - please note **2022 Convention** in memo line

After May 2, payments must be made online or at the door. Questions, please contact the organizers by email at [convention@wplives.org](mailto:convention@wplives.org).

Discount rooms available at SureStay Plus Hotel for May 11-16 - call Front Desk (775) 348-6370 - code WPRM

Convention Rooms MUST be booked by direct call, not website - choose option for Front Desk, not reservations

Watch the convention website at [convention.WPLives.org](http://convention.WPLives.org) for updates and additional information!

### THURSDAY EVENTS - May 12, 2022

Charter bus to Virginia City for a ride on the Virginia & Truckee RR and a chance to explore historic Virginia City! Then back to Reno for a mixer at The Depot Brewery, located in the historic Western Pacific / N-C-O Depot.

### SUNDAY EVENTS - May 15, 2022

**Exclusive for convention attendees!**

Free charter bus to the Western Pacific RR Museum for tours of Chris Skow's garden railway and artifact collection, plus special operations at the museum: caboose train rides pulled by restored **Western Pacific 0-6-0 165** plus special suprisers!  
**First public operation of WP 165!**

