

2025 Convention  
Schedule

DAY		Start Time	End Time		LENGTH	SUBJECT
Wed 9/10		4:00 PM	6:00 PM			Early Set-up <b>(If Available)</b>
Thurs 9/11		11:00 AM	12:00 PM			Registration Opens
		11:30 AM	1:00 PM			<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
		1:00 PM	4:30 PM			Registration Opens - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		1:30 PM	5:00 PM			Meet and Greet (Meeting rooms - lobby)
	1	1:30 PM	2:20 PM		50 Min	<b>CSRM Archive/Library Session 1 (Limited to 20 People)</b>
	2	1:30 PM	2:20 PM		50 Min	<b>Kyle Wyatt - D&amp;RGW-Owned Western Pacific passenger cars of 1910 &amp; WP 302</b>
		2:20 PM	2:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	3	2:30 PM	3:15 PM		45 Min	<b>Eugene Vicknair - Rocky Mountain Refugees</b>
	4	3:30 PM	4:00 PM		30 Min	<b>Eric Blasko - WP and Rio Grand - Tales of a Young Railfan</b>
	5	4:10 PM	5:00 PM		50 Min	<b>Roger Colton - WP 94</b>
Friday 9/12		8:00 AM	4:30 PM			Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		8:00 AM				Vendor Room opens for vendor set-up
		8:00 AM	4:00 PM			<b>Photo/Modeling Entry Opens - DISPLAY ONLY THIS YEAR</b>
	6	8:30 AM	9:15 AM		45 Min	<b>Dave Stanley Pt-1 TRAINS THAT PASSED Part 1 (pre merger WP and subsidiaries)</b>
		9:15 AM	9:25 AM		10 Min	Break
	7	9:25 AM	10:15 AM		50 Min	<b>CSRM Archive/Library Session 2 (Limited to 20 People)</b>
	8	9:25 AM	10:15 AM		50 Min	<b>Derrick Klarr Restoration WP 3002</b>
		10:00 AM				Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
		10:00 AM				<b>CSRM Shop Tour (Limit to 25 people) Working shop, Closed toe footwear mandatory- No wheelchair accessible and persons with mobility issues should not enter this tour</b>
	9	10:20 AM	10:50 AM		30 Min	<b>Alan Barrett/Henry Bergen - "Rio Grande Road Trip - Easter Vacation 1983"</b>
		10:50 AM	11:00 AM			Break
	10	11:00 AM	11:50 AM		50 Min	<b>Riggie Twigg A Primer on Passenger Services, Equipment and Operation in California Zephyr Territory during the Pullman Era (1947-68)</b>
		12:00 PM	1:30 PM		1 1/2 Hr	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
	11	1:40 PM	2:20 PM		40 Min	<b>Dave Stanley Pt-2 TRAINS THAT PASSED (post merger WP/UP and subsidiaries)</b>
		2:20 PM	2:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	12	2:30 PM	3:10 PM		40 Min	<b>Greg Elems &amp; Alan Barrett - Western Pacific 1st Subdivision</b>
		3:10 PM	3:20 PM		10 Min	Break
	13	3:20 PM	4:00 PM		40 Min	<b>Ethan Doty - Jeffery's Shop Converted Bulkhead Flats</b>
		4:00 PM	4:10 PM		10 Min	Break

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	14	4:10 PM	5:00 PM		50 Min	<b>Chris Skow - the Survivor a tribute to the Rio Grande Zephyr</b>
		4:00 PM	8:00 PM			<b>Possible Layout Tours</b>
			5:30 PM			<b>Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes</b>
Saturday 9/13		8:00 AM	4:30 PM			Registration Open - Sell Raffle Tickets all day
		9:00AM	10:00AM		60 Min	<b>FRRS Board of Directors meeting</b>
		10:05 AM				Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Opens
	15	10:15 AM	11:00 AM		45 Min	<b>Maurice Walker (NCO) - NCO Railway - The Origin of the WP Reno Branch</b>
		11:00 AM	11:10 AM		10 Min	Break
	16	11:10 AM	11:55 AM		45 Min	<b>Andrew Brandon (NCO) - NCO Railway Caboose no. 2 on display at CSRM</b>
		12:00 PM	1:30 PM		1 1/2 Hr	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
		1:00 PM	3:00 PM		2 Hr	<b>N-C-O Artifacts Display CSRM Library</b>
	17	1:40 PM	2:30 PM		50 Min	<b>Don Christian - WP Career of Ernest Earl Christian</b>
		2:30 PM	2:40 PM		10 Min	Break
	18	2:40 PM	3:20 PM		40 Min	<b>Gus Paoli (NCO) - Narrow Gauge Big Aspirations</b>
		3:20 PM	3:30 PM		10 Min	Break
	19	3:30PM	4:10PM		40 Min	<b>Shane Starr (NCO) - NCO Railway Historical Society</b>
		4:10PM	5:00PM		50 Min	<b>NCO Annual Members Meeting</b>
		4:10 PM	5:00 PM			Open Time - Visit Display - Vendor Room
			5:30 PM			Exhibit-Vendor-Display Room Closes
		5:30 PM	6:30 PM			No-Host Mixer (Prior to Banquet)
		6:30 PM	9:00 PM			Banquet - <b>Speakers Jeff Pierce RGMHS - Greg Elems FRRS</b>
						Raffle (During Banquet)
Sunday 9/14						
		1:00 PM	4:00 PM			<b>Possible Layout Tours</b>