

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Event Report
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SUBJECT: **2016 Convention**

So far sign-ups for the convention have been slow. A mailer is now being received by past attendees and an insert is going in the next Train Sheet. Hopefully these will encourage sign-ups.

There are now 4 confirmed special tours along with layout tours: CCT / Port of Stockton, Modesto and Empire Traction, excursion on the Sierra Northern and tours of the Tinkertown workshop in Modesto.

We have a full slate of shows, but I am still looking for 2-3 more for back-up and seeking a couple older shows to rerun on Thursday. Shows include WP Fan Trips, modeling and history on WP Shorty Gons and Tidewater Southern motor 100, the San Jose Branch, the end of the Terminous Branch, WP's Second Generation passenger cars and former Rio Grande steam locomotives on WP related roads. There will also be a debut of an expanded and revamped DVD "Western Pacific's First 50 Years".

Have invites out for banquet speaker.

Donations for raffle are coming in and it looks like the vendor room is about 65% full.

Staff films are being scanned and should be back from scanning in about 10 days.

I would ask that directors and members encourage folks to sign up for the convention.