

2018 NPRHA Convention at Tumwater, WA

Tentative Schedule of Events

Tuesday Evening, September 11

Board Meeting: 7:30 to 9:00pm

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
7:30-9:00	Board Meeting	Bill Zidel, NPRHA President	NPRHA King Suite First Floor

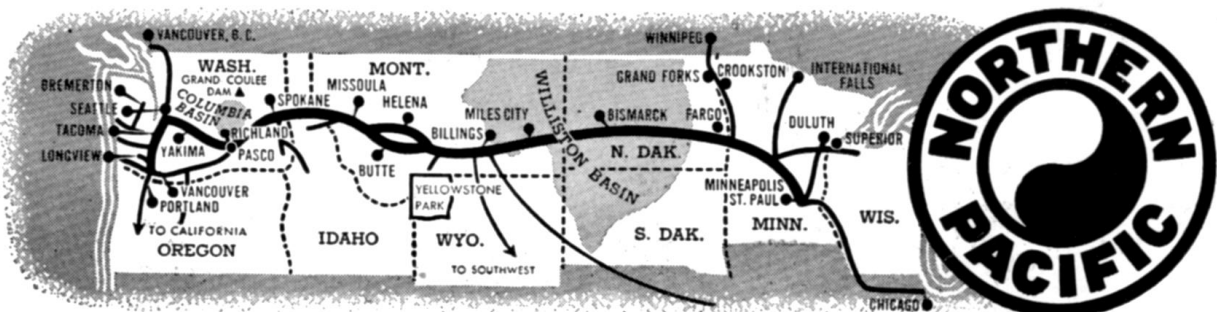
Wednesday, September 12

Registration Desk at Comfort Inn Conference Center – 7:30 am to 9:00am

Company Store (Meeting Room Guest House Inn and Suites) – 11:30 to 1:30

Presentations

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:30	Welcome to Tumwater WA	Bill Zidel or Board Member	Main Hall Comfort Inn
9:00	Northern Pacific Railway Forms	Kent Sullivan with Dave Sprau	Main Hall Comfort Inn
10:00	Operating Steam & Diesels On the 3rd Sub	Jack Christensen	Main Hall Comfort Inn
11:00	Centralia and Chehalis WA, Then and Now	Chuck Soule	Main Hall Comfort Inn
12:00	Lunch on NPRHA	Caterer	Main Hall Comfort Inn
1:00	NP Technical Drawings	Dean O'Neill/Rick Leach	Entrance Comfort Inn
2:00	Rails to Sails	Bud Thompson	Main Hall Comfort Inn
3:00	Northern Pacific In Olympia WA	Brian Ferris & Jim Younkins	Main Hall Comfort Inn
4:30	Board Buses for Party	Bill Zidel	Bus
5:00-7:30	Welcome Party at the Lewis County Museum	Bill Zidel, Dick Loop and Ted	Chehalis Train Station
8:00-10:00	Smorgasbord of Lewis County Rail History Topics	Bill Zidel, MC	Main Hall Comfort Inn



THINGS ARE *MOVING* ON MAIN STREET OF THE NORTHWEST

Thursday, September 13**Registration Desk at Comfort Inn Conference Center – 8:00 to 9:00****Company Store (Meeting Room Guest House Inn and Suites) – 11:30 to 1:30, 4:30 to 7:00****Presentations****OPTIONAL – Wine Tour, starts in morning, ends in afternoon. Details and times TBD.**

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:45	Housekeeping	Bill Zidel, MC	Main Hall Comfort Inn
09:00	Board Buses to Burien & WA Historical Society	n/a	Burien
10:00-12:00	Burien & Tacoma	n/a	Burien
12:30	Sponsored Lunch NPRHA	n/a	Catered
2:00	Return to Comfort Inn from Burien	n/a	Main Hall Comfort Inn
3:00	Function and daily use of Morse land line telegraph equipment around Tacoma	Gary Emmons & Kevin Seville	Main Hall Comfort Inn
4:00-5:00	Typical NP train operations for Tacoma in the mid 1960s	Gary Emmons with Dave Sprau	Main Hall Comfort Inn
5:00-7:00	Dinner on your own		
7:00-8:30	NPRHA Membership Meeting	Bill Zidel	Main Hall Comfort Inn
8:30-9:00	NP Craft Seniority List	Jan Taylor	Main Hall Comfort Inn
9:00-10:30	NP Modeling – Slide Show and Videos	Jeff Nichols & Dean O'Neill	Main Hall Comfort Inn

Friday, September 14**Registration Desk at Comfort Inn Conference Center – 8:00 to 9:00****Company Store (Meeting Room Guest House Inn and Suites) – 4:00 to 7:00****Train Ride on Chehalis Centralia Railroad**

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:30 – 9:00	Leave Tumwater Comfort Inn Conference Center	Dick Loop	Catch bus at Main Entrance Comfort Inn
9:00 – 12:00	Train Ride		Train Ride
12:30 – 2:00	LUNCH at Hotel		Main Hall Comfort Inn
2:00	NP 1960s Autorack Traffic and Modeling	Chris Frissell	Main Hall Comfort Inn
3:00	NP Woodchip Cars and Modeling	Dean O'Neill	Main Hall Comfort Inn
4:00	The Present and Future of Brass Railroad Models	Bill Seifert & Ed Austin	Main Hall Comfort Inn
5:00-6:30	Dinner on your own		
6:30	GP-9 in 7.5 inch Gauge	Jim Pendley and Chris Haaland	Main Hall Comfort Inn
7:00	Northern Pacific In Kirkland WA	Kent Sullivan & Matt McCauley	Main Hall Comfort Inn
8:00	Modeling Clinic – Free Model Building	Jeff Nichols & Dean O'Neill	Main Hall Comfort Inn
9:00	Convention Models – Show-n-Tell	Jeff Nichols & Dean O'Neill	Main Hall Comfort Inn

Saturday, Sept 15

Company Store (Meeting Room Guest House Inn and Suites), Final Chance Swap Meet, Modeling Presentations, Layout tour, Banquet and Raffle

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:00-9:00	RR Swap Meet Setup	TDB	Small Hall Comfort Inn
9:00-12:00	RR Swap Meet	TDB	Small Hall Comfort Inn
12:00	Lunch - On your own		
1:00	Olympia Layout Tours	TDB	Main Hall Comfort Inn
2:00	Olympia Layout Tours	TDB	TBD
3:00	Olympia Layout Tours	TDB	Main Hall Comfort Inn
6:30	No-host bar		Main Hall Comfort Inn
7:00	The BIG NPRHA Banquet	Bill Zidel	Main Hall Comfort Inn
8:00	Banquet Presenter (host Bill Zidel)	TDB	Main Hall Comfort Inn

Sunday, Sept 16

Swap Meet, Modeling Presentations, Family Activities, Banquet

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:30-10:00	Final Board Meeting and Convention wrap up	Bill Zidel and Board	Main Room

