

2023 NPRHA Convention at Tacoma, WA

Schedule of Events

Tuesday Evening, September 12

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
7:30-9:00	Board Meeting	Bill Zidel, President	Willow
8:00-10:00	No-host Mixer	NA	LaQuinta Bar

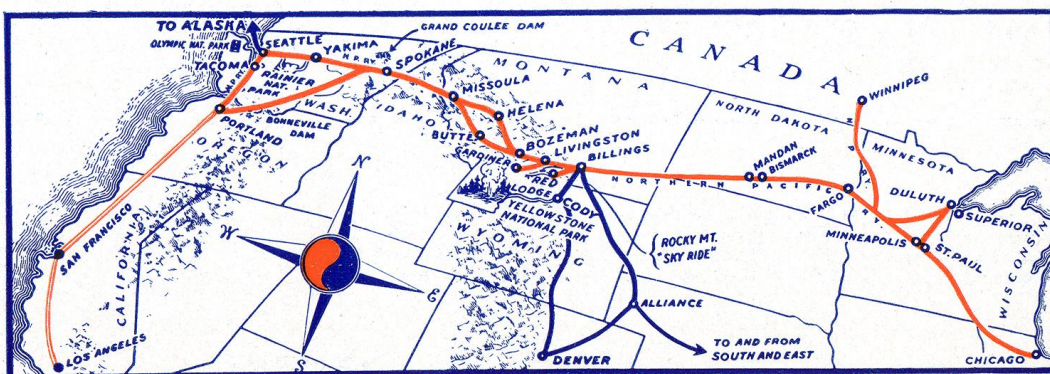
Wednesday, September 13

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 7:30AM to 9:00AM

NPRHA Company Store will have hours posted on the door, Oak Room

Presentations:

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:45	Housekeeping	Bill Zidel	Pine/Fir
9:00	The NPRy Arrives at Tacoma	Chuck Soule, NP Vet	Pine/Fir
10:00	Ruston Smelter - Start to End	Bill Barrsma	Pine/Fir
11:00	NP and the Opera Houses	Brian Kamens	Pine/Fir
12:00 to 2:00	NPRHA Membership Meeting: lunch provided	Bill Zidel	Pine/Fir
2:00	South Sound Locals - Freight	Ken Iverson, NP Vet	Pine/Fir
3:00	Union Station Remodel	Jim Merritt	Pine/Fir
4:00	500 Years of Tacoma NP Railroaders	Gary Emmons, NP Vet	Pine/Fir
5:00-7:00	Welcome Party at the LaQuinta	Bill Zidel, Host	TBD
7:00-8:00	Prairie Line	Brian Ferris	Pine/Fir
8:00- 9:30+	The Late Show – 300 NP Photos You Have Never Seen	Dean O'Neill	Pine/Fir



Route of the

NORTH COAST LIMITED

Thursday, September 14

Registration Desk – Hotel Lobby – 8:00AM to 9:00AM

Model Display in Cedar Room

Presentations:

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
08:45	Housekeeping	Bill Zidel	Pine/Fir
09:00	Tacoma Area Immigrant Work For the NP	Russ Holter	Pine/Fir
10:00	Jack Christensen Hour	Jack Christensen, NP Vet	Pine/Fir
11:00	Seattle Yard Jobs	George Hardy, NP Vet	Pine/Fir
12:00 to 1:30	Lunch on your own	NA	Tacoma
1:30	South Tacoma Shops	Mike O'Connell	Pine/Fir
2:30	NP and the Bear Creek Coal Field, MT	Robert Schalla	Pine/Fir
3:30	NP Marketing Materials	Dean O'Neill	Pine/Fir
4:30-7:00	Dinner on your own	NA	Tacoma
7:00-9:00	NPRHA – Ted Talks Series of 20 min talks on various topics	Various	Pine/Fir

Friday, September 15

Model Display in Cedar Room

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:45-9:00	Field Trips Overview, Tips	Dean O'Neill	Pine/Fir
9:00-12:00	Tacoma Field Trips – on your own	NA	Greater Tacoma
12:00-1:00	Lunch – on your own, or Free Lunch at Hotel with Zidel	NA	Greater Tacoma
1:00-5:00	Tacoma Field Trips – on your own	NA	Greater Tacoma
5:00-7:00	Dinner on your own	NA	Greater Tacoma
7:00	Logging RRs in South Sound	Pete Replinger	Pine/Fir
8:00	NPRHA Modeling – Exciting New Projects	Dean O'Neill	Pine/Fir
9:00	Convention Models – Show-n-Tell	Dean O'Neill	Cedar



Saturday, September 16

Company Store *Final Chance*, Oak Room

Swap Meet, Modeling Presentations, Banquet and Raffle

Time	Topic/Event	Presenter	Location
8:00-9:00	Setup - Swap Meet	NA	Downstairs
9:00-10:00	Swap Meet – NPRHA Members	NA	Downstairs
10:00-12:00	Swap Meet – NPRHA Members and Public	NA	Downstairs
12:00-1:00	Lunch on your own	NA	NA
1:00-2:00	Modeling NP Searchlight Signals	Chris Atkins	Cedar
2:00-2:30	Brainerd Built 50ft Boxcars of 1956	Jim Ruffing	Cedar
2:30-3:00	Modeling NP Arsenic Cars	Chris Frissell	Cedar
3:00-4:30	Hands-on Modeling Clinic – <i>Signal Maintainers Shed</i> . Newbies encouraged!	Jeff Nichols	Willow
5:30-6:30	Pre-Banquet Mixer	No Host	Pine/Fir
6:30 -8:30	The BIG NPRHA Banquet & Raffle Living History Performer - Abby Williams Hill	NPRHA	Pine/Fir
9:00 to 10:30 PM	Board Meeting	Bill Zidel	Willow

