

Union Pacific Historical Society

2016 Annual Convention Sacramento, California

July 27- 30, 2016



Powered by a mixture of UP and WP units, Western Pacific symbol freight APUP (Auto Parts Union Pacific) brings the Ford auto parts empties up the west side of Altamont Pass on March 18, 1980. Traffic to and from Northern California has been critical to UP's welfare since the railroad was built. As illustrated in this photo, UP played a strong role in defining the operations of SP and WP, even before the mergers. —Rob Leachman photo

THE UNION PACIFIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION will be held in Sacramento, California, at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, July 27-30, 2016. Come hear former Vice Presidents of UP, SP and WP explain the key initiatives, negotiations, and decisions leading to the modern Union Pacific in the Far West. We will have a bus tour of Roseville Yard, a reception at the California State Railroad Museum, field trips to museums, and presentations of outstanding photography as well as fascinating history. We hope to see you there!

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

- *Dick and Kevin Dorn*: Winter's Professionals: Snow Removal on Donner Pass.
- *Mike Ongerth*: The Capitol Corridor: Planning, Negotiations, and Results.
- *Wayne Monger*: Building the WP Through Feather River Canyon.
- *Stuart Forsyth*: Cajon at War: Seven Days in May 1945.
- *Jeff Asay*: The Central Pacific Agreement.
- *John Gray*: Efforts to Improve Intermodal Transportation at Western Pacific.
- *Bill Meeker*: The Shield and the Feather: Western Pacific Lines in the Union Pacific Era.
- *Rob Leachman*: Whose Railroad Is It: UP-SP and UP-WP Joint Operations in the 1970s.
- *Bill George*: The Transcontinental Railroad from Sacramento to Donner Summit.
- **BANQUET SPEAKER** - *John Rebensdorf*: Union Pacific in Northern California, the Last 50 Years.



RESERVATIONS AT THE CONVENTION HOTEL Our Convention rate is \$109 per night single or double occupancy. For those who wish to arrive early, the convention rate is good from July 24 to July 30. You can make reservations at our convention rate until June 24. To make reservations call 1-800-HOLIDAY (465-4329) and make sure to use the convention code **UUP**. *Don't miss out, reserve your room today!*

Visit www.uphs.org for more information on the 2016 Sacramento Convention

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**2016 Annual Convention
Sacramento, California**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Other Names: _____

A. Basic Registration (includes Wed. tour & Social @ CSRM, 3 breakfasts and Sat. Banquet)

If paid by June 30, 2016 \$210.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

If paid after June 30, 2016 \$225.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

B. Thurs. Extra Fare Tour to Portola \$ 70.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

C. Fri. Extra Fare Tour to Rio Vista Jct. \$ 38.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

D. Extra Wed tour & Social @ CSRM \$ 35.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

E. Extra breakfast tickets \$ 30.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

F. Extra banquet tickets \$ 45.00 ea X _____ persons = \$ _____

G. Swap Meet Tables Friday 4-10pm \$ 15.00/table X _____ tables = \$ _____

H. Total Due \$ _____

Refund Policy: If cancellation received by June 1, 2016: 100%. If received by July 1, 2016: 50%.
No refund after July 1, 2016.

Planned Arrival Date: _____ **Please Note: We strongly encourage you to arrive
and register Wednesday.**

Will you be staying at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be going on the Wednesday tour? _____ Yes _____ No

Check if you are planning on entering: _____ Photo Contest _____ Model Contest

If payment by credit card:

Type of Card: _____ (M or V) Number: _____
(MasterCard or Visa)

Name on Card: _____ Exp: _____

Convention Hotel
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
300 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-446-0100
Registration code UUP
www.sacramento-hi.com

Rates for Holiday Inn
\$109.00 Single
\$109.00 Double

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special physical and/or
dietary requirements.

Please make check for amount
on Line H Payable to **UPHS**.
Mail check **and completed
registration** to
UPHS 2016 Convention
P.O. Box 4006
Cheyenne, WY 82003-4006

Important Tour Information

Tour buses will leave the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza at 1pm on Wednesday and at 8:00 am on Thursday and Friday. The UPHS requires all convention participants to sign a release before boarding tour buses. It will also be necessary to sign a Union Pacific release before touring.

Proper footwear is required on all UP Property. No open-toed or soft-soled shoes allowed.

Please note that the UPHS cannot guarantee handicapped accessibility.

Convention Schedule (Tentative)

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

- Registration
- Bus Tour of Roseville, Old Sacramento, 1pm
- Cocktail Reception, CSRM
- Speaker: Dick and Kevin Dorn: "Winter's Professionals: Snow Removal on Donner Pass"
- Member Slides and Videos

Thursday, July 28, 2016

- Buffet Breakfast
- Extra Fare Bus Tour to Portola, 10 hours
- Evening Speakers
 - Mike Ongerth: "The Capitol Corridor: Planning, Negotiations, and Results"
 - Bill Meeker: "The Shield and the Feather: Western Pacific Lines in the Union Pacific Era"
 - Member Slides and Videos

Friday, July 29, 2016

- Buffet Breakfast
- Extra Fare Bus tour to the Western Railway Museum, Rio Vista
- Swap Meet 4-10pm
- Evening Speaker
 - Rob Leachman: "Whose Railroad Is It: UP-SP and UP-WP Joint Operations in the 1970s"
 - Wayne Monger: "Building the WP Through the Feather River Canyon, As Seen in 1906-07 Construction Photographs"

Saturday, July 30, 2016

- Buffet Breakfast/Annual
- Business Meeting
- Local Layout tours

Saturday Continued

- Afternoon Speakers
 - Stuart Forsyth: "Cajon at War: Seven Days in May 1945"
 - Jeff Asay: "The Central Pacific Agreement"
 - Bill George: "The Hidden Wonder of the World, The Transcontinental Railroad from Sacramento to Donner Summit"
 - John Gray: "Efforts to Improve Intermodal Transportation at Western Pacific"

Evening Speaker

- Banquet: Keynote Speaker- John Rebensdorf: "Union Pacific in Northern California, the Last 50 Years"

EXTRA FARE TOURS

Thursday: Bus trip to Western Pacific Museum in Portola. Includes a lunch and a train ride at the museum and a possible stop at Keddie on the way back.

Friday: Bus trip to Western Railway Museum, Rio Vista Jct. Dedicated to the history of the Sacramento Northern, Western Pacific and the street cars of the Bay Area. Lunch included. A trip on a trolley or interurban car is included. It is possible for an on your own Amtrak ride from Sacramento to Suisun. Amtrak train 531 leaves Sacramento at 8:20am and arrives Suisun at 8:59am. Our Bus will pick you up there and continue to the museum.