THE UNION PACIFIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY’S 2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION will be held in Denver, Colorado, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Denver, July 26-29, 2017. Join us for a reception at the Forney Transportation Museum, extra-fare tours of the UP Steam Shop in Cheyenne and the Colorado Model Railroad Museum in Greeley, and an extra-fare train ride through the Royal Gorge. In-depth presentations examine a host of topics covering the Union Pacific and other railroads in Colorado, from the steam era to contemporary operations. We hope to see you there!

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

Thursday Night – Traffic, operations and spectacular photography on the Rio Grande lines, DRGW era to UP era, by Mark Hemphill, Chuck Conway, and Rob Leachman.

Friday Night – A 1970 steam fan trip out of Denver, UP Denver facilities and operations in the 1960s and 70s, KC - Denver passenger trains in the Streamlined era, by Rob Leachman, Mark Amfahr, and Dennis Opferman.

Saturday – Modeling clinics by Tim Fornstrom and Darrel Ellis, UP construction into Denver by Michael Tinetti, and Union Pacific Old Timers Panel.

BANQUET SPEAKER: Jerry Davis – former president of UP, SP, and CSX.

RESERVATIONS AT THE CONVENTION HOTEL Our Convention rate is $116 per night single or double occupancy at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Denver. You can make reservations at our convention rate until June 30. To make reservations call (303)-321-6666 and make sure to use the convention code “U57.” Don’t miss out, reserve your room today!

Visit www.uphs.org for more information on the 2017 Denver Convention
Name _____________________________________________  Telephone ____________________
Address ___________________________________________
City ______________________________________________  State _______ Zip code _________
Email ____________________________________________
Other Names attending _____________________________________________________________

A. Basic Registration (includes Social @ Forney’s, 3 breakfasts and the Sat. Banquet)
   If paid by June 30, 2017             $225.00 each   X _____  persons =  $ ______
   If paid after June 30, 2017         $250.00 each    X _____  persons =  $ ______
B. Forney’s Behind The Scene Tour       $  16.00 each     X _____  persons =  $ ______
C. Thurs. Extra Fare Tour to Cheyenne   $  65.00 each      X _____  persons =  $ ______
D. Fri. Extra Fare Trip to Royal Gorge $  90.00 each       X _____  persons =  $ ______
E. Extra Wed. Social @ Forney’s        $  50.00 each       X _____  persons =  $ ______
F. Extra breakfast tickets            $  20.00 each       X _____  persons =  $ ______
G. Extra Saturday banquet tickets     $  45.00 each       X _____  persons =  $ ______
H. Swap Meet Tables                   $  15.00/table X _____  tables    =  $ ______
I. Total Due                                               $______

Refund Policy: If cancellation received by June 1, 2017: 100%.  - If received by July 1, 2017: 50%.   - No refund after July 1.

Banquet Dinner choice and #: Steak _____  Chicken _____  Vegetarian ______
Royal Gorge box lunch choice and #: Beef _____  Turkey_____  Vegetarian ______
Planned Arrival Date: ______________
We strongly encourage you to arrive and register Wednesday.
Will you be staying at the DoubleTree?   Yes ______  No ______
Check if you are planning on entering:  Photo Contest ______  Model Contest ______

If payment by Visa or MasterCard
Card Number___________________________________
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Watch the UPHS Web site - www.uphs.org - for Convention Developments

Convention Hotel
Denver DoubleTree Complex
4040 Quebec Street
Denver, Co 80207
303-321-6666
Use code U57
When calling for reservations

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$116.00 Double
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UPHS 2017 Convention
825 S Broadway Ave, Fort Lupton, Co 80621

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Getting To The Convention Hotel From
Denver International Airport or Denver Union Station

RTD – the light rail system in the Denver area – operates the “University of Colorado A Line” between Denver International Airport and Denver Union Station (the Amtrak stop) in downtown Denver, with service operating 3:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. at 15-minute intervals from 5 a.m. until 7 p.m. and at 30-minute intervals outside those hours. Along the line is the Central Park station, located less than 0.5 miles from the Doubletree Stapleton North hotel. The fare from the airport to Central Park station is $9 and the ride takes 23 minutes. The fare from Union Station to Central Park station is $2.60 and the ride takes 14 minutes. The hotel operates a courtesy shuttle between the Central Park station and the hotel. (When coming in from the airport or from Union Station, please notify the hotel before you leave the airport so that the shuttle can meet you at Central Park.)

CONVENTION SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Wednesday July 26
- 12 noon–5 p.m. Registration
- 5 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Bus departures from hotel to Forney Transportatin Museum
- 6 p.m.–10 p.m. Ice Breaker and museum tour

Thursday July 27
- 7 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- Extra Fare Bus Tours to UP Steam Shop and Colorado Model Railroad Museum. First bus departs at 8 a.m., second at 8:30 a.m. third at 9 a.m.
- 6-8 p.m. buses return, dinner on your own
- 7-10 p.m. Evening Presentations
  - Mark Hemphill: “Colorado and Utah Coal Traffic and Operations, 1870 to present”
  - Chuck Conway: Non-Coal Traffic and Operations over the DRGW Lines, DRGW Era to UP Era”
  - Rob Leachman: “The Last Years of Tennessee Pass Operations”

Friday July 28
- 7 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Extra Fare Bus tour to the Royal Gorge, train departs Canon City 12:30 p.m.
- 6-8 p.m. dinner On Your Own
- 7-10 p.m. Evening Presentations
  - Dennis Opferman: “Kansas City-Denver Passenger Competition in the Streamlined Era”
  - Rob Leachman: “1970 Steam Fan Trip Out of Denver”
  - Mark Amfahr: “UP Facilities, Traffic and Operations in Denver in the 1960s-70s”

Saturday July 29
- 7 a.m. Buffet Breakfast / Business Meeting
- 9 a.m. Swap Meet opens
- 10 a.m.–12 noon Presentations
  - Tim Fornstrom: “Modeling UP Passenger Cars”
  - Darrell Ellis: “Constructing the Colorado Model Railroad Museum”
- 12 noon–2 p.m. lunch on your own
- 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Presentations
  - Michael Tinetti: “Union Pacific Comes to Denver, 1870”
  - Old Timers Panel: Experiences of Retired UP Employees
- 5-6 p.m. Social Hour, cocktail reception before banquet
- 6-8 p.m. Banquet
  - Keynote Speaker: Jerry Davis