

2016 SP&SRHS Convention
Fife, Washington
September 8 – 10, 2016
Convention Registration Information

Registration and SP&SRHS Membership are necessary for the primary registrant to participate in convention activities. Spouses and children may pay for and attend the banquet and or the tour w/o registering for the convention. All convention fees are refundable until August 1, 2016.

Convention Site: Emerald Queen Hotel & Casino
5700 Pacific Highway East, Fife, WA 98424, 253-922-2000

The convention location will be in the Emerald Queen Hotel's Meeting Center which is easily seen from I-5 in Fife. All in-house activities will be in their meeting center. We have obtained a very attractive group rate for sleeping rooms of \$89/night. There is plenty of parking in their parking lot. Call them directly to make your reservation. Refer to the SP&S Ry Historical Society or Group #6683 rate.

Our planned program is summarized below for your information. The Registration Fee includes: all in-house convention presentations as well as your Saturday banquet meal, transportation and admission fees for the Friday tour. All included at one bargain price! If you can't make the tour or banquet, we offer a "no frills" registration and separately priced tour and banquet pricing. Spouses and children may register for and attend the banquet without registering for the convention. DO NOT REGISTER FOR THE TOUR AND BANQUET IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE FULL PACKAGE REGISTRATION.

Program Summary

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Presentations: Paul Hobbs on "Preserved SP&S cars at the NW Railway Museum"; Rich Wilkins on "Treasures of the Archives"; Larry Rice on "How I developed my SP&S Operating Plan"; Duane Cramer on "SP&S 900's, The Z Locomotives"; Geo. Hardy & David Turner on "Planning my SP&S Layout, Operations on the Layout"; and possibly another presentation to be announced.

Friday, September 9, 2016

We will leave on a motor coach to visit the Pacific Northwest Railroad Archive in the morning. We'll get a guided tour of the archive and explanation of what they have found so far and what it means. A box lunch from Subway Sandwiches will be provided as we reboard the motor coach. Then in the afternoon we'll visit the Northwest Railway Museum (Snoqualmie). We'll be treated to a short train ride and a

tour of their railroad collection. We'll have a chance to see several of their ex-SP&S heavy weight passenger cars.

Evening Presentations after returning from the tour: Duane Cramer and his classic "Where the Heck Are We?" (always great fun!); Paul Hobbs on "SP&S Passenger Service in Spokane."

Saturday, September 10, 2016

We'll start off with a Board and Membership Meeting where we'll discuss what's going on in the Society. Then David Turner will present "Brainstorming the Archive's Future"; plus a couple other presentations that haven't been nailed down.

Then we'll finish up with our annual convention banquet with a buffet dinner with chicken, wild salmon and beef entrees as well as an assortment of salads and desserts.

Registration Form

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Member Name	Spouse Name (to be on the badge)
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Member Name as you'd like it on your badge	Child Badge Name (to be on the badge)
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Address	City State ZIP
_____	_____
e-mail	Phone

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Subtotal Amount</u>
_____	Full Package Registration (event, tour & banquet) @ \$100 (\$115 after 8/31)	\$ _____
_____	Non-SP&SRHS Member one-year membership @ \$30.00	\$ _____
_____	No-Frills Registration (no banquet & no tour) @ \$68.00	\$ _____
_____	Banquet only @ \$40.00 (Registration not required for spouse or child under 16)	\$ _____
_____	Tour only @ \$55.00 (Registration not required for spouse or child under 16)	\$ _____
_____	Single Day No-Frills Registration @ \$30.00	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Note: there will be no in-hotel convention -program during the Friday tour

Make checks payable to SP&SRHS and please note "2016 convention" on the memo line). Send payment and this completed from to: SP&SRHS 2016 Convention, c/o Bill Baker, 6345 Peppermill Place, SE, Port Orchard WA 98366