



2019 SP&SRHS Convention
Astoria, Oregon
September 19 -- 21, 2019
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 without registering for the convention. All convention fees are refundable until August 15, 2019.

Convention Site: Holiday Inn Express
204 West Marine Drive, Astoria, WA 97103, 888-898-6222

The convention location will be in the Holiday Inn Express' conference room which is located near the west end of downtown under the Astoria bridge. All in-house activities will be in their meeting room. We have obtained a very attractive group rate for sleeping rooms of \$145/night for "city view" and \$159/night "river view.". There is plenty of parking in their parking lot. Call them directly to make your reservation. Refer to the SP&S Ry Historical Society for the group 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 19, 2019

Presentations: Paul Hobbs on SP&S Cabooses, Earl Currie on SP&S an Operating Man's Railway, David Turner on History of the Astoria Line, Herald Gjerman on Things you will never see again, Part I, David Turner on Our Neighbor: Skookum, and Allan Rueter on a Ten-year traffic study: Lamont to Astoria

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Friday, September 20, 2019

We will leave on a motor coach to visit the old Astoria Depot, a visit to the Astoria Trolley barn, and the shop where the former Santa Maria Valley 2-8-2 and a pair of ex-SP&S passenger cars are being restored. Then we'll head south on Highway 101 to ride the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad and view some of their locomotives. On the way we plan to stop to check out a building that was once an SP&S freight house in Seaside. While we're in the Tillamook area, we plan to stop at the Tillamook Creamery so you have a chance to buy some of their wonderful ice cream.

In the Evening, Paul Hobbs will present his Quiz, and Harold Gjerman on Things you will never see again, Part II

Saturday, September 21, 2019

We'll start off with a Board and Membership Meeting where we'll discuss what's going on in the Society. Afterwards, Ed Immel will make a presentation on Lewis and Clark Explorer RDC and Steve Sedaker, President of PRPA on SP&S 700's 15 Year Inspection, with two more yet to be finalized

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.

Annual Raffle at the banquet: We'll also have our annual raffle with some great prizes. Here's a list of items received so far: An Athearn Genesis SP&S F& unit Number 803 with Tsunami Sound, 8ea HO Rail Car kits from Bowser, 4ea Ready to run N-Scale Rail Cars from Bowser, 2ea HO Scale ready to run rail cars from Exact Rail, Ho and N Scale Rerailers from Rix Products, 2ea HO and One N scale Building kits from Rix Products, River/Waterfalls learning kit from Woodland Scenics, HO scale Microscale SP&S diesel and boxcar decals and setting solution, Requests are still out still to the Hobby Smith and a couple hobby shops and a few more manufacturers that we haven't heard back from. In addition, we also have received some donated Railroadia items via Jerry Jacobus including: An original SP&S Lantern, A painted picture of the round house, Two SP&S belt buckles in frames.

Other Information & Activities: We are working on maps and directions for attendees to take in a number of local attractions on their own. These include one or two of the A-Line's hand crank swing bridges, the Astor Column as well as other shopping and tourist attractions. Astoria has a large number of antique shops, craft shops and other specialty stores. The famous Captain George Flavel House Museum is a beautiful Queen Ann design home of an early bar pilot and area millionaire. We're still researching other local attractions to add to the list.



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Registration Form**

Member Name

Spouse Name (to be on the badge)

Member Name as you'd like it on your badge

Child Badge Name (to be on the badge)

Address

City State ZIP

e-mail

Phone

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Subtotal Amount</u>
_____	Full Package Registration (event, tour & banquet) @ \$105 (\$115 after 8/15)	\$ _____
_____	Non-SP&SRHS Member one-year membership @ \$30.00 (Sustaining \$40.00)	\$ _____
_____	Banquet only @ \$40.00 (Registration not required for spouse or child under 16)	\$ _____
_____	Friday only @ \$60.00 (Includes bus, lunch, RR ride & evening presentations)	\$ _____
_____	Single Day No-Frills Registration @ \$25.00 (Circle Day: Thursday &/or Saturday)	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

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

Make checks payable to SP&SRHS and please note "2019 convention" on the memo line. **Send payment and this completed from to:**

**SP&SRHS 2019 Convention
c/o Jim Leonard
14037 NW Country Woods Lane
Portland, OR 97231**