



**Southern Pacific
Historical & Technical Society
Annual Meeting
Time Table No.**

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**IN EFFECT
12:01 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time
Wednesday, September 14, through
Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
Double Tree by Hilton Modesto, California**

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—Ted Benson, October 1962

Welcome to Modesto!

Though it means “modesty” in Spanish, the City of Modesto is not a shrinking violet. Centrally located in the San Joaquin Valley, the city has grown into one of the largest in California. Historical landmarks have been preserved while the new landmarks have been built. Automobile culture is strong due to the movie, *American Graffiti*. Art murals are an important part of the landscape with more than 100 murals dotting the area. Railroad history is also strong with the preservation of the Southern Pacific passenger depot, built in the Mission-style.

Convention Registration - San Jose Room

Please pick up your registration packet at the registration desk. Your packet contains your badge, timetable, meal ticket, layout tours, and other information.

REGISTRATION BADGES MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES IN CONVENTION SPACES

Breakfast tickets

If you are staying at the Doubletree, you and one room guest will receive complimentary breakfast tickets for use in the hotel restaurant.

Vendor Sales - Sacramento & Sonora Rooms

Dozens of vendors will have their wares for sale. Please support our vendors.

Vendor setup: Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Vendor sales: Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (*closed for lunch*), and Saturday from 8:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Model/Photo Contest and Display Room - Ballrooms I and II

Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**NO BAGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE
MODEL/PHOTO CONTEST ROOM**

Please check in your model(s) or photo(s) with the Room Host. Keep your receipt. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday voting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at Noon. *Please retrieve your items between Noon and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.*

Model contest rule:

The entrant detailed and painted the model, any scale.

Photograph contest rule:

The entrant was the photographer of record.

Display model or photograph:

The entrant did not comply with the contest rules and wishes to display the item. These items are not eligible to win an award

Model Layout Tours

Please refer to the flier in your packet.

Activities for guests that are not interested in convention activities.

The Modesto Visitors Center has created a special website for us. Please visit.

Presentation Schedule

Thursday September 15, 2022

TIME *	PRESENTATION
9:00 a.m.	Siskiyou Line Memories <i>George Hardy</i>
10:30 a.m.	The Lathrop Division – Real and Imagined <i>Paul Chandler</i>
1:00 p.m.	Southern Pacific Diesels in the Scarlet & Gray Era: Second Generation and Beyond <i>Andrew Novak</i>
2:30 p.m.	The Central California Traction Company: Espee's Shared Step-child <i>Dave Stanley</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lodi and Stockton <i>Ken Rattenne</i>
7:00 p.m.	Modesto Art Museum and the Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society present Southern Pacific's Depots of the San Joaquin Valley & Modesto <i>Jean-Guy Dubé</i>

Friday September 16, 2022

TIME *	PRESENTATION
9:00 a.m.	A 28 Millimeter View of the Early 1960s <i>Ron Park</i>
10:30 a.m.	SP Passenger Train Operations: Oakland – Sacramento, March 1, 1960 <i>Jeff Cauthen and Don Munger</i>
1:00 p.m.	South Bay <i>Ken Rattenne</i>
2:30 p.m.	Oregon's Lumbering Ghosts <i>Dave Stanley</i>
4:00 p.m.	Railfans I have Known <i>Stan Kistler</i>
8:00 p.m.	Old Timers Speak – Stories from the Employees <i>Rexford "Pincapple" Leong and others</i>

Saturday September 17, 2022

TIME *	PRESENTATION
9:00 a.m.	Anatomy of an F-Unit <i>Joe Strapac</i>
10:30 a.m.	Growing Up with the Southern Pacific in Modesto <i>Ted Benson</i>
1:00 p.m.	Southern Pacific Along the Highway 99 Corridor <i>Thomas Taylor</i>
2:00 p.m.	Modeling Transition-era SP Motive Power <i>Tony Thompson</i>
* All presentations Ballrooms III, IV and V	

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Wednesday September 14

8:45 a.m. Board the motor coaches to Niles Canyon Railway
9:00 a.m. Motor coaches depart for Niles Canyon Railway
5:00 p.m. Motor coaches return from Niles Canyon Railway
5:00 p.m. Vendor registration – San Jose Room
6:00 p.m. Convention registration – San Jose Room
7:00 p.m. Registration closes

Thursday, September 15

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration – San Jose Room
8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony*
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Morning presentations*
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Afternoon presentations*
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting – Modesto Boardroom
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Evening presentation
8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting*

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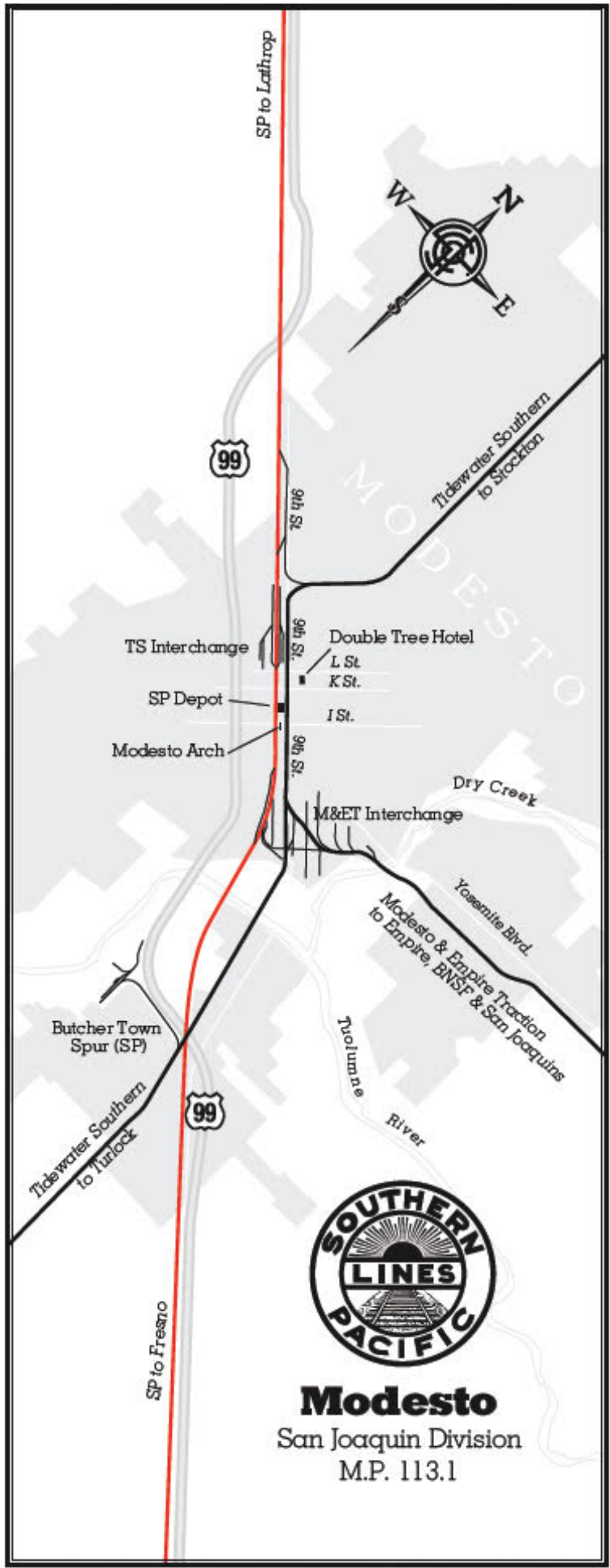
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9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Morning presentations*
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Afternoon presentations*
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cocktails – foyer
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Banquet – Ballrooms I, II, III, IV, and V
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Guest speaker – Mr. Ted Benson

*Ballrooms III, IV and V

Sunday, September 18

10:15 a.m. Board the motor coaches to Railtown 1897
10:30 a.m. Motor coaches depart
11:30 a.m. Arrive
12:00 p.m. Train ride
1:00 p.m. Tour of the shops
2:00 p.m. Board the motor coaches
2:15 p.m. Depart
2:30 p.m. Arrive at the Chicken Ranch Casino for lunch (1 hour)
3:30 p.m. Depart
4:30 p.m. Arrive at Doubletree Hotel



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Previous SPH&TS Conventions

How many have you attended?

Fountain Valley	1981	Austin	2002
Fountain Valley	1982	Sacramento	2003
Fountain Valley	1983	Tempe	2004
Huntington Beach	1984	San Diego	2005
Los Angeles	1985	Oakland	2006
Los Angeles	1986	Houston	2007
Los Angeles	1987	Bakersfield	2008
Glendale/Richmond	1988	San Luis Obispo	2009
Glendale/Rohnert Park	1989	Sacramento	2010
Glendale	1990	Portland	2011
Sacramento	1991	Ventura	2012
Tucson	1992	Fresno	2013
San Diego	1993	San Luis Obispo	2014
Eugene	1994	Sacramento	2015
Reno	1995	Palm Springs	2016
Houston	1996	Santa Rosa	2017
Ventura	1997	Monterey	2018
Pasadena/Tucson	1998	Ogden	2019
Redding	1999	Virtual due to COVID	2020
Portland	2000	Mini-meet Glendale	2021
Bakersfield	2001	Modesto	2022

*Join us in 2023 in Bakersfield
See you next year!*