



**2022 CONVENTION
NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA
May 15 – 20, 2022**

Southern California will be the venue for the 2022 NRHS National Convention. The convention dates are Sunday, May 15 through Friday, May 20, 2022.

Our host hotel will be the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620. The telephone number is: 1-866-752-2444.

For our first visit to the southern part of the State of California, we'll be spending a fun-filled week exploring museums and other sites of interest in the area. The convention starts on Sunday, May 15th, when the registration room opens in the mid-afternoon at the hotel.

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR CONVENTION ID BADGE TO ALL EVENTS.

Monday, May 16th features the Advisory Council and Board of Directors meetings, which will be held at the Hotel.

On Tuesday, May 17th we will travel by chartered motor coaches to San Diego to go to Balboa Park to tour the famous San Diego Model Railroad Museum, where the included lunch will be served. When departing we will take a short motor coach ride to the Amtrak station to ride a Pacific Surfliner train north to Fullerton, where we will ride motor coaches back to the Hotel. This event is limited to 100.

The Wednesday, May 18th event features a chartered motor coach trip to the Southern California Railway Museum, formerly known as the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris. We will visit the museum and ride a diesel-powered passenger train over their entire line. Rides on historic streetcars and trolleys will also be available. An on-site barbecue lunch is included.

On Thursday, May 19th we will have a behind-the-scenes look at the Knott's Berry Farm narrow-gauge railroad, located in the Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park itself. This exclusive

walking tour event is available only to guests staying at the Knott's Berry Farm hotel. Other events that day will feature a chartered motor coach trip to visit the Nethercutt Museum at Sylmar. We will view their Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson steam locomotive and Pullman private car, as well as view their extensive car and musical instrument collections. A box lunch is included. This event is limited to 100.

On Friday, May 20th we will travel by chartered motor coach to Travel Town Museum in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. The museum has many interesting static displays of West Coast railroad equipment. An amusement park passenger train runs around the park. We will also visit the nearby Walt Disney Carolwood Barn. A box lunch is included.

Later on Friday afternoon the Annual NRHS Membership meeting will be held at the hotel.

On Friday evening, the annual NRHS banquet will be held at the hotel. The speaker will be Rob Shatsnider, chairman of the RailGiants Train Museum. The convention ends at the end of the banquet.

The area is rich with other venues of historic interest and with tourist sites.

Please plan to attend our first Southern California convention.

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COVID-19 POLICY FOR 2022 NRHS Convention at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, California

1. MASKS. The Hotel, State of California and the NRHS strongly suggest that masks be worn at all meetings in the hotel. In accordance with CDC guidelines, we require face coverings in all indoor public areas of our hotel for guests. This includes the restaurant when not seated and eating. In addition, the NRHS policy directs that masks must be worn on all buses and trains as required by the CDC and at all in door facilities including museums and eating facilities which you attend as part of the convention.

2. DISTANCING: The NRHS will set up board and members meetings to recognize social distancing for those attending the meetings. There will be limits to the number of persons who can attend such meetings based upon the size of the rooms in which they take place. Keep in mind that NRHS Officers and members of the NRHS Board and the NRHS Advisory Council will have first priority for seating at their meetings. Seating for the annual Membership meeting will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. VACCINATIONS. See the attached State of California Travel Guidelines regarding vaccinations. NRHS would appreciate if all adult attendees have been fully vaccinated and boosted for COVID-19 prior to attending the convention. Since many of our members are seniors or have underlying medical conditions which make them more susceptible to COVID-19, NRHS would like to take every precaution to avoid the spread of COVID-19 during the convention. We appreciate your understanding with our efforts to keep everyone safe.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL:

A Note to Members Who Wish to Attend the Convention.

The NRHS is concerned about the health and safety of its members when they gather for the 2022 National Convention in Buena Park, California this May.

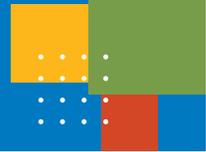
All attendees must be fully aware of reasonable safety precautions so as to not contract or spread Covid-19 or one of its variants. The State of California and the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel where the convention will be held all have Covid protocols that convention attendees are expected to follow. Obviously masking outside and inside at this time may be required not only at the hotel but at the different event locations that will be part of the convention. Social distancing is still a very good idea and California is telling its citizens not to travel unless they are vaccinated. Some of these protocols are required (such as masking) while others are recommended. Please understand that there is no insurance available to any organization should someone become infected while at any venue at the convention. In addition, NRHS will require that you sign a release that you understand the risks involved and that you will release the NRHS, NRHS Fund and the venue sites visited during the convention from any liability for contracting Covid-19 or one of its variants. Obviously if your doctor says you can be vaccinated you should be vaccinated since this will give you the best protection against contracting or spreading Covid-19.

Note these protocols can change without notice and as we get closer to the convention dates, we will provide a summary of what is expected from all attendees.

If you have any questions, you may address them to NRHS General Counsel John Fiorilla at GC@NRHS.com.

John K. Fiorilla, Esq. General Counsel

Traveling To or From California? Follow These Travel Guidelines



Traveling to or from California? Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following these travel guidelines. Read the [CDC's Travel Guidance](#).

Follow CDC Travel Guidance

All travelers arriving or returning to California from other states or countries should follow [CDC travel guidance](#).

Positive Test Result? Isolate and Take Precautions

All travelers who test positive or develop [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 should [isolate](#) and follow [public health recommendations](#).

Delay International Travel Until You're Up to Date on Your Vaccines

If you're traveling internationally, follow [CDC testing guidelines for international travel](#) before and after your return to the U.S. Follow all CDC and [California masking guidelines](#). Stay informed of [CDC travel recommendations by destination](#) that will warn you about high transmission rates in an area.

Be sure to [stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccinations](#).

If You Are NOT Up to Date on Your Vaccines, But Choose to Travel Domestically, Test Before and After

If you are not up to date on your vaccines, but choose to travel domestically (within the U.S.), [test](#) within 3 days before and 3–5 days after travel. If you had a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the past 90 days (approximately 3 months), you do not need to test before or after traveling or stay home after you returned from travel.

Always Wear a Mask on Public Transportation (Regardless of Your Vaccination Status)

Masks are required AT ALL TIMES on public transportation (including airports, planes, trains, buses, stations, etc.) into, within, or out of the U.S.

Read our [guidance for the face coverings](#).



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UPDATES TO THIS VERSION

The California Department of Public Health Travel guidelines on Page 5 have been updated.

The Mail Order Manual Processing Fee of \$20 is being waived.

Announcing that an agreement has been reached with the Knott's management to allow us to offer on a one-day basis only, behind-the-scenes tours of their narrow-gauge park railroad. The three tours will take place early on Thursday, May 19th. Space is very limited. Please note: tickets will only be sold in the Registration Room. This event is limited to 20 attendees per tour and is restricted to NRHS Knott's Berry Farm Hotel guests only.

Minor changes have been made to the scheduled times for the Thursday and Friday events.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Here's a quick look at the convention program highlights. The "Convention Events" section gives more detailed information.

Seating is limited for some events and classes of service. Please order early to assure you get the seats and events you desire.

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR CONVENTION ID BADGE TO ALL EVENTS.

Sunday, May 15:

Registration room opens at 3pm until 8pm.

Monday, May 16:

- Registration room opens at 7am – 8pm.
- Morning event. NRHS Advisory Council Meeting.
- Lunch on your own.
- Afternoon event. NRHS Board of Directors Meeting.

Tuesday, May 17:

- Registration room open 7am – 9am and 3pm – 8pm.
- All day event. Travel by motor coach to visit the famous San Diego Model Railroad Museum at Balboa Park. Return trip by motor coach to the San Diego Amtrak station, ride a Pacific Surfliner train to the Fullerton station, then ride motor coaches back to the hotel. Lunch is included.

Wednesday, May 18:

- Registration room open 7am – 9am and 3pm – 8pm.

- All day event. Travel by motor coach to the Southern California Railway Museum (formerly the Orange Empire Railway Museum). Barbecue lunch included. Diesel-powered train ride and streetcar/trolley rides throughout the park.

Thursday, May 19:

- Registration room open 7am – 9am and 3pm – 8pm.
- Morning event. Special behind-the-scenes walking tours of the Knott's Berry Farm live steam narrow gauge railroad. Open to Knott's Berry Farm hotel guests only. Limited to twenty per tour. Three tours total. Tickets must be purchased in the convention Registration Room.
- Travel by motor coach to the Nethercutt Museum and Collections at Sylmar. Lunch is included.

Friday, May 20:

- Registration room open 7am – 9am and 3pm – 6pm.
- Morning event. Travel by motor coach to Travel Town Museum in Griffith Park in Los Angeles, including visiting Walt Disney's Carolwood Barn. Lunch is included.
- Afternoon event. Annual Membership meeting.
- Evening event. Annual NRHS Banquet at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The convention hotel will be the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620. The telephone number to use for our event is: 1-866-752-2444.

All convention events will be leaving from the hotel.

The hotel is located adjacent to Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park. Parking for hotel guests is included at no extra charge. If you are not staying at the hotel, parking is available for a \$20 charge per day. The hotel also includes a full-service restaurant, a fitness center, a pool with children's activity area, lighted sports courts and many other amenities. Please note: there is no hotel shuttle to the airport.

We have negotiated a room rate of \$119 per night for up to two people in a room, taxes extra. This rate is available starting two days before and running through two days after the end of the convention. Please use the discount code to receive the group rate: **NRHS2022**. Rooms must be booked by **April 14, 2022** to receive the special rate.

Rooms include Standard Two Queen and Single King options. **There are a very limited number of ADA Accessible rooms available.** No smoking is allowed in the hotel.

The hotel has the Amber Waves full-service restaurant. The restaurant is open seven days a week and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Check-in time starts at 4:00pm; check-out time is at 12:00pm (Noon). The hotel front desk will hold a limited amount of luggage for those guests attending functions on the day of departure, so that they may check out by Noon to avoid late check-out charges. There will be a \$10 charge per person for this service; please check with the hotel front desk.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION ROOM

The registration room for the 2022 NRHS convention will be based in the Bastanchury Room, which is on the second floor. Here, convention participants will be able to pick up their registration packet including tickets, purchase any tickets still available for future events and ask questions about convention activities. If you are attending the Banquet, please see the sign-up board in the registration room to select a table number/seats. All tickets for all events will be picked up in the registration room. No tickets or other material will be mailed.

In the registration room, the NRHS will have a sales desk for items related to the convention and organization, such as t-shirts, pins, hats and other items.

The hours that the registration room will be open are:

Sunday, May 15	3pm – 8pm	
Monday, May 16	7am – 8pm	
Tuesday, May 17	7am – 9am	3pm – 8pm
Wednesday, May 18	7am – 9am	3pm – 8pm
Thursday, May 19	7am – 9am	3pm – 8pm
Friday, May 20	7am – 9am	3pm – 6pm

Traffic in the registration room is expected to be heavy on Sunday and Monday. If you are willing to assist, please contact Eileen Weber at: eileenweber@charter.net.

GETTING TO AND FROM BUENA PARK, CA

Amtrak Service:

Amtrak offers daily service to Fullerton, CA on the Southwest Chief, trains No. 3 and No. 4. Fullerton is also served several times per day by Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner trains. Orange County Transportation Authority buses also serve the Fullerton Amtrak station. There is no direct bus from the depot to the hotel.

The Amtrak station address is: 120 Santa Fe Ave., Fullerton, CA, 93832. Amtrak still offers a variety of discounts (subject to change), including Senior and Military fares. For more information, visit www.amtrak.com or call 1-800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245).

Air Service:

The Long Beach Airport is the closest, but has limited commercial service. More air service is

available at the other four Los Angeles area airports – John Wayne/Santa Ana, Los Angeles International, Hollywood Burbank and Ontario.

Bus Service:

Greyhound serves the nearby cities of Anaheim, Long Beach and Santa Ana. See www.greyhound.com or call (800) 231-2222 for more information.

Private Automobile:

Buena Park is near Interstate Highway – I-5 and California 39.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Orange County Transportation Authority provides local bus service throughout the area. For more information, see: <https://www.octa.net/> .

Metrolink commuter trains serve the Fullerton Amtrak Station from the downtown Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal. They also serve the Buena Park station that is directly north of the convention hotel. For more information, see www.metrolinktrains.com. OCTA Bus Route 29A connects the hotel to a stop that is within walking distance of the Buena Park station, which has a large parking lot. Amtrak Pacific Surfliner trains, however, do not stop at the Buena Park station.

There are numerous taxi companies serving the Buena Park area. An internet search will return many options.

Enterprise car rental is the nearest car rental facility that offers free pickups and drop offs at the Fullerton Amtrak Station. Also, there is bus service from Los Angeles International Airport to the Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal.

For other transit options, see the Anaheim Resort Transportation website: <https://rideart.org/> .

TICKETS AND SEATING

Tickets will only be sold for all trips and events through the online NRHS registration system through April 30th. After April 30th, any remaining tickets will be sold on-site at the Knott's Berry Farm hotel starting May 15th at 3pm. After online sales close, we will post a list of available tickets, for your planning purposes. Check our registration room schedule for the hours/days when tickets will be sold for all events with space remaining.

Event participants should recognize that purchasing one ticket guarantees them one space at the event. On all trains, each passenger paying a fare will be entitled to a seat. Window seats are not guaranteed, as both window and aisle seats will be sold. Passengers are entitled to one seat per fare, to ensure other paying passengers are not excluded. Unless specific seats are assigned, seating is on a first come – first served basis. Seating arrangements will be made without regard to race, color, gender, creed or national origin. NRHS reserves the right, whenever operating conditions require, to transfer passengers from one car or train to another car, train, or to a motor coach if no train is available. Please listen to the NRHS staff for directions and further information on each event.

All tickets are sold on a per person basis. Unless noted, there are no discounts for children or senior citizens. No railroad passes, or other discounts, will be accepted. Any children 12 and under must always be under the supervision of a responsible adult.

All trains and museums are non-smoking venues.

When alcohol is available at a venue, please use responsibly.

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REGISTRATION FEES

All convention registrants must pay a registration fee. The fee is to be paid one time by each primary registrant. Additional family members included on the same registration do not require any additional registration fee payment. No additional registration fee is required for additional ticket orders.

Registrants who are current NRHS members pay the Member Registration Fee. To qualify for the Member Registration Fee, you must be a Member in Good Standing of the NRHS for the current membership year. Qualification is based on the NRHS national membership and not on membership in chapters or other organizations affiliated with a particular chapter.

Registrants who are not current NRHS members must pay the Non-Member Registration Fee. This fee includes a current At-Large Membership for the primary registrant only for the balance of the calendar year.

Payment of the appropriate registration fee entitles the registrant and all family members included in the same registration to convention name badges and access to all programs at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

For registrants who submit a paper registration form rather than using the NRHS online registration system, ~~NRHS will charge a \$20 manual processing fee, in addition to the registration fee. The fee is being waived.~~ Those orders should be directed to:

2022 NRHS Convention
c/o John K. Fiorilla
505 South Lenola Road, Suite 226
Moorestown, N.J. 08057

FEES:

0010 NRHS Member Registration Fee	\$79
0020 NRHS Non-Member Registration Fee	\$100
Mail-in orders are assessed a \$20 extra fee for this service.	

CONVENTION EVENTS

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Monday, May 16, 2022

Advisory Council Meeting 8:30 to 11:30am

no charge

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

Board of Directors Meeting 1 to 4:30PM

no charge

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

NOTE: Please wear your name badge to the meetings.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

San Diego Model Railroad Museum at Balboa Park in San Diego

On today's event we will travel by chartered motor coach directly to the famous San Diego Model Railroad Museum located in Balboa Park. The Museum and its Research Library are not normally open to the public on Tuesdays or on a regular schedule. The museum features over 27,000 square feet of tracks, trains and trestles on five different operating layouts, ranging in gauge from N, HO, O, 3-rail O to G. The museum's gift shop and Research Library will also be open for our group. At the end of our visit, we will take a short bus ride to the classic former Santa Fe Station in downtown San Diego, where we will board an Amtrak Pacific Surfliner train for a ride to the Fullerton Station. Motor coaches will take us from Fullerton back to the hotel.

Lunch is included in this event and will be served inside the Museum. The sandwich options are: Turkey and Cheddar, Roast Beef and Swiss or Vegetarian. Each box lunch includes a bag of chips, whole fresh fruit, a jumbo cookie and a bottle of water.

This event involves a short walk from the motor coaches to the Museum and return. At the Fullerton Station it may be necessary to climb stairs or ride the elevator up to the pedestrian bridge to cross the other side of the station where the motor coaches will be waiting for us.

NOTE: Please wear your name badge.

Tickets:

1710	San Diego Model Railroad Museum, Turkey sandwich box lunch	\$149
1720	San Diego Model Railroad Museum, Roast Beef sandwich box lunch	\$149
1730	San Diego Model Railroad Museum, Vegetarian box lunch	\$149

PLANNING SCHEDULE: (Times dependent on traffic conditions).

8:00AM	Motor coaches begin boarding
8:15AM	Last motor coach departs the hotel
10:15AM	Motor coaches arrive at San Diego
2:00PM	Motor coaches begin departing the Museum
2:30PM	Motor coaches arrive San Diego Amtrak Station
3:00PM	Amtrak Pacific Surfliner Train departs San Diego
5:21PM	After the train arrives, motor coaches begin boarding and depart when full
5:45PM	Motor coaches arrive at the Hotel

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Southern California Railway Museum Trip

This day's event takes us by chartered motor coach to ride and view historic trolleys and trains at the Southern California Railway Museum (formerly named the Orange Empire Railway Museum) at Perris. You will be able to explore the West's largest collection of locomotives, passenger and freight cars, cabooses and streetcars, and interurban cars. A diesel-powered push-pull passenger train is planned to run continuously during our visit. Three of their fleet of antique trolleys are also planned to be operating this day. A barbecue lunch, included in the ticket price, will be available on site. The lunch includes a Pulled Pork Sandwich, sides of Baked Beans and Cole Slaw and a bottle of water.

NOTE: Please wear your name badge.

Tickets:

1800 Southern California Railway Museum Trip \$155

PLANNING SCHEDULE: (Times dependent on traffic conditions).

8:15AM Motor coaches begin boarding
8:30AM Motor coaches depart the Hotel
10:00AM Motor coaches arrive at Perris
3:30PM Motor coaches begin boarding
4:00PM Last motor coach departs Perris
5:45PM Expected arrival of motor coaches back at the Hotel

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Knott's Berry Farm Railroad Behind-the-Scenes Walking Tour

An agreement has been reached with the Knott's management to allow us to offer on one-day-only a very special, behind-the-scenes walking tour of the Knott's Berry Farm 'Calico Railroad'. On this tour, you will see the famous three-foot gauge railroad, which has been in operation since January 1952. The railroad equipment is comprised of former Denver and Rio Grande cars from the early 1900s. Power for the trains is an ex-Denver and Rio Grande 2-8-0 Baldwin locomotive built in 1881. The Railroad also has an ex-Rio Grande Southern Galloping Goose, one of only seven remaining. A shop tour will be included in this event. While you will not be riding any equipment during this tour, you may return after the Park opens to the public at 10AM to ride the train. To do this, you must buy a Park admission ticket. For more information on admission tickets, please see the hotel front desk.

This event is limited to 20 attendees per tour and is restricted to NRHS Knott's Berry Farm Hotel guests only. The Behind-the-Scenes Tour tickets will only be sold in the NRHS Registration room. There will be NO advanced sales of this tour.

Please be aware that there will be a significant amount of walking involved, with few opportunities to rest.

Tickets:

7	Knott's Berry Farm Railroad Behind-the-Scenes Walking Tour 7AM	\$20
8	Knott's Berry Farm Railroad Behind-the-Scenes Walking Tour 8AM	\$20
9	Knott's Berry Farm Railroad Behind-the-Scenes Walking Tour 9AM	\$20

PLANNING SCHEDULE

6:50AM	Tour #7 meet in the Hotel lobby
7:50AM	Tour #8 meet in the Hotel lobby
8:50AM	Tour #9 meet in the Hotel lobby

NOTE: Please wear your name badge.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

The Nethercutt Museum and Collections, Sylmar

This day's event takes us by chartered motor coaches to tour the Nethercutt Museum and Collection in Sylmar. The collection is made up of three parts: the automobile museum with cars built from 1890s to the 1970s, the world-class mechanical musical instrument collection including the 5,000-pipe Wurlitzer Theatre Organ, and the railroad artifacts, which feature the 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson locomotive No. 2839 and the 1912 Pullman Private Palace car No. 100, named 'California'. A box lunch is included in this event.

Lunch is included in this event and will be served at the nearby Sylmar Park, which is a short walk away. The sandwich options are: Turkey and Cheddar, Roast Beef and Swiss or Vegetarian. Each box lunch includes a bag of chips, whole fresh fruit, a jumbo cookie and a bottle of water. No food or drink is allowed inside the Nethercutt.

Please note: At this time, the Museum requires all visitors to be fully vaccinated.

NOTE: Please wear your name badge.

Tickets:

1910	Nethercutt Museum Tour, Turkey sandwich box lunch	\$65
1920	Nethercutt Museum Tour, Roast Beef sandwich box lunch	\$65
1930	Nethercutt Museum Tour, Vegetarian box lunch	\$65

PLANNING SCHEDULE:

8:00am	9:30am	Motor coaches begin boarding at the Hotel
8:30am	10:15am	Last motor coach departs the Hotel
	Noon	Arrive Sylmar Recreation Center for lunch
	12:45pm	Depart Sylmar Recreation Center
10:00am	12:55pm	Arrive Nethercutt Museum
1:00pm	3:15pm	Motor coaches begin boarding
1:30pm	3:30pm	Last motor coach departs the Museum
3:30pm	5:30pm	Estimated arrival back at the Hotel

Friday, May 20, 2022

Travel Town Museum/Walt Disney's Carolwood Barn

This day's events start by taking chartered motor coaches to the Travel Town Museum in Griffith Park near downtown Los Angeles. Here we will be able to view extensive static displays of mainly Southern California railroad locomotives, passenger cars, transit and railroad equipment.

Note: the grounds are uneven, so please watch your step. Smoking, alcoholic beverages and pets are not permitted.

We will then ride the motor coaches a short distance to the Walt Disney Carolwood Barn, where Walt built and worked on his 1/8th scale live steam backyard railroad. The Barn now houses a plethora of Disney memorabilia and a small model train layout.

At midday, a box lunch will be distributed at the Travel Town Museum. The sandwich options are: Turkey and Cheddar, Roast Beef and Swiss or Vegetarian. Each box lunch includes a bag of chips, whole fresh fruit, a jumbo cookie and a bottle of water.

Tickets:

2010	Travel Town Museum, Turkey sandwich box lunch	\$89
2020	Travel Town Museum, Roast Beef sandwich box lunch	\$89
2030	Travel Town Museum, Vegetarian box lunch	\$89

PLANNING SCHEDULE:

8:00am	Motor coaches begin boarding at the Hotel
8:30am	Motor coaches depart Hotel
9:45am	Motor coaches arrive at Travel Town in Griffith Park
10am	Motor coaches depart Travel Town for Carolwood Barn in Griffith Park
12:45pm	Motor coaches begin boarding
1:45pm	Motor coaches depart Griffith Park
2:00pm	Estimated arrival back at the Hotel
3:15pm	

Friday, May 20, 2022

Annual Membership Meeting 3:30PM 4:00PM

no charge

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel.

NOTE: The NRHS Annual Meeting is open to all NRHS members, and your attendance is strongly encouraged. Please wear your name badge.

Friday, May 20, 2022

Annual Banquet

This year's annual Banquet will be held on the Vista (9th) floor in the Rosamond [Salon I Room](#). The planned speaker is Rob Shatsnider, chairman of the RailGiants Museum. Please see the sign-up board in the registration room, starting in the afternoon on Sunday, May 15th to select a table number/seats.

The entree choices are: Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken, Pot Roast with Mushroom Sauce, or Salmon.

Each meal includes Fresh Field Green or Traditional Caesar Salad, Farm Style Potato Salad, Rotini Pasta Primavera Salad, California Fruit Platter, Whipped Potatoes or Garden Rice Pilaf, Chef's Daily Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Freshly Baked Rolls with Preserves and Butter, and Boysenberry or Apple Pie for Dessert.

This is a buffet, not a plated meal.

NOTE: Please wear your name badge.

Tickets:

2055	Annual Banquet	\$62
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PLANNING SCHEDULE:

6:00PM	Cocktail hour
7:00PM	Dinner served
8:30PM 8:00PM	Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Register

The best way to register and purchase tickets for the 2022 NRHS Convention is to use our **On-Line Registration System**. When you use our on-line system, you will see the latest information about available capacity, and you will receive immediate confirmation of your purchase. On-Line Registration requires payment by a major credit card or by PayPal. We strongly suggest that you read through the event descriptions and make your decisions about what you want to purchase before going to the registration system. You can use the On-Line Registration System to review your order or add to it. To reach the NRHS On-Line Registration System, go to:

<https://nrhs.regfox.com/2022-convention>

You may also register manually by printing, filling out and submitting the PDF registration form. Manual registrations will take us longer to process and confirm due to the mailing times required. Sales will depend on the capacity available on the day the order is processed, not the capacity available on the day it was mailed. Manual orders may be paid by check or money order; the required payment must accompany the order. ~~Mail-in orders are assessed a \$20 extra fee for this service.~~ The fee is being waived. Installment payments are not accepted. The manual registration form may be downloaded at:

<https://nrhs.com/convention/>

We are not staffed nor equipped to handle telephone orders. Please note that advance registration will close on April 30, 2022 so that records can be transferred to Buena Park. Any remaining unsold event capacity will then be offered for sale

over the counter at the headquarters hotel in the registration room. For your planning purposes, after online registration closes on April 30th we will post online the tickets remaining for each event.

Schedules

The official schedule of events will be posted in the convention registration room. **Schedules are subject to change. Schedules included in the event information are preliminary and for general guidance only, although they represent our best information at this time.** Please make sure you check the official schedule in the registration room.

Final schedule adjustments are expected to be minor, but could be significant if caused by local weather or railroad conditions. Major schedule changes known in advance of the convention will be posted on <https://nrhs.com/convention/> .

Event Capacities

The event capacities shown in the On-Line Registration System are the most current information available. These capacities are updated in real time.

Wait Lists

No wait lists will be kept for the 2022 convention events.

Mobility Issues

While the NRHS strives to make events as accessible as possible, much of the passenger train equipment used is of a historical nature and not designed for modern wheelchairs and electric scooters. Because of the historical nature of this equipment, wheelchairs and electric scooters cannot be used on the trains. Passengers are required to climb at all boarding locations, including the buses or motor coaches. NRHS and railroad staff will be available to assist passengers on and off the trains, motor coaches and buses.

Special Dietary Needs

Please indicate any special dietary needs (food allergies, dietary limits, etc.) when you register, either online or on the paper form. Not all events include meals, so please read the event descriptions carefully to find out if meals or other food is included. Where food is provided as a part of an event, the caterer will be provided a listing of participants who have indicated special dietary needs. Please ask for your special meal at these events by name. Please do not write "none" or other such terms if you do not have any special dietary needs. This only indicates to the online registration system that you do have special dietary needs.

How to Get Information Updates

You may check back with the website periodically to view updates. New information and update bulletins will be posted on www.nrhs.com as information becomes available. If you have specific questions about the 2022 NRHS Convention that are not answered by the

resources above, please contact us directly by leaving a message at:

636-543-NRHS or 636-543-6747

Please be aware that messages are only checked periodically; we may not get back to you for three to five days.

Ticket Delivery

You have only one option for delivery of tickets, name badges and other convention registration materials. All convention packets will be held at the registration room. Pick up is available starting on Sunday afternoon, May 15th at 3pm, or held there for pick up prior to your first convention event.

Waivers & Identification

At this time, we do not believe that there is a need to submit a general liability waiver form or produce government-issued identification in order to participate in the 2022 NRHS Convention. Participants may be required to sign waivers or produce identification for specific activities, although we do not know of any such requirements at this time. Convention participants may be required to show identification when picking up their tickets in the registration room.

Should requirements change, NRHS will update this information on the website and at the registration room, or at the specific event.

Terms & Conditions

Tours, trips, excursions and events (also referred to as an "Activity" or "Activities") are offered by the National Railway Historical Society, Inc. (NRHS) to NRHS members and the public subject to these General Conditions, as well as to any special conditions applicable to each Activity. The specific conditions for a particular Activity may also modify these General Conditions. By making a reservation, a participant agrees to have read, understood and be bound by these General Conditions and the specific conditions applicable to that Activity.

Unless otherwise noted in the specific conditions for an individual offering or in the section "Payments, Cancellations & Refunds" below, full payment is required for each reservation at the time the reservation is made.

By making a reservation, a participant agrees that NRHS is not responsible for any delays, late arrivals, changes in trip itineraries, missed connections, loss of business or other opportunities, re-routings or detours required by or caused by a railroad or transportation service, cancelled or annulled trains, mechanical failures or Acts of God.

NRHS is not a common carrier, and Activities offered by NRHS are not common carriage. NRHS and its representatives act only as agents for the passengers with respect to the transportation, accommodations and other services included in each Activity, including transportation by rail, motor coach, automobile, steamship or plane; as well as food and

dining services, hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and other similar services included in the Activity. NRHS is not responsible for any injury, delay, loss or damage from any cause whatsoever from these conveyances, accommodations and other facilities and activities or with respect to any other cause beyond the immediate control of the NRHS.

Smoking is not permitted aboard the motor coaches, buses, on the trains or at any other convention venue. Alcoholic beverages may not be brought aboard any train, motor coach, bus or to any convention event.

All convention attendees must be able to board and alight from motor coaches, buses and trains, walk moderate distances (including on uneven ground), and maneuver at events without assistance.

Information in this booklet was accurate as of time of issuance. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to make any necessary changes. Updates will be provided upon check-in at the convention registration desk, or during the convention.

PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

NRHS must pay non-refundable deposits, insurance premiums and other costs in advance of the convention dates to secure arrangements for the 2022 convention events. In order to assure that arrangements and required capacities will be available for convention attendees, the following policy applies to all registrations and Activity orders for the 2022 NRHS Convention.

Please read carefully the information on payments, additions, and cancellations.

NRHS strongly recommends that customers consider purchasing travel insurance to protect themselves from having to cancel their participation. This is especially important for customers who are concerned they may have to cancel for medical, personal or family situations, or who cannot afford to forfeit deposits.

Options for Payments

NRHS will accept payment by credit card, PayPal, check or money order. Orders must always be paid in full; no partial payments are accepted.

If you are paying for your order by check or money order and that payment is not received by April 30, 2022 (when on-line registration ends), your order will be cancelled. These orders must use the downloadable Order Form, available at: www.NRHS.com/convention . The filled-in order form must accompany your payment.

Refunds

Decisions regarding cancellations will be at the sole discretion of the NRHS. This provision will also apply to credit card payments declined by the credit card issuer and check payments declined by the issuing bank. A \$75 fee will be assessed for each check returned for any reason in addition to any other cancellation fees described herein.

Reservations and payments for air transportation, hotels and individual tourism before or after the convention are governed by the rules of the individual service providers. Again, NRHS strongly recommends that customers consider purchasing travel insurance to protect

themselves from having to cancel their participation. This is especially important for customers who are concerned they may have to cancel for medical, personal or family situations, or who cannot afford to forfeit deposits.

Additions to Orders

Once an order has been placed, a customer may add to that order without payment of an additional registration fee. However, adding to an existing order requires the payment of the total balance due. In other words, you will have to pay for the additional event(s) when the order is updated. Even though a second payment may be required, this does not change the amount of the cancellation fees applicable to an order canceled prior to **April 30, 2022**.

Cancellations by Customer

Requests for cancellation of individual Activities or a total order must be made in writing to the NRHS. The cancellation fee will be determined by the date such written notification is received by the NRHS.

The following cancellation fees will apply to full cancellations:

March 15 through April 1, 2022	0% of the order, minus the registration fee
April 2 through April 29, 2022	75% of the order, minus the registration fee
April 30, 2022 or later	100% of the order

In the event of cancellation of an individual Activity, but not the full order, the same percentages will apply to the Activities canceled.

Cancellations or Alterations by NRHS

NRHS reserves the right to cancel any Activity for any reason. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, a full refund will be made without any further obligation on the part of the NRHS. NRHS may make alterations without notice to any Activity, including changing or substituting schedules, routes or transportation equipment as NRHS deems appropriate or desirable. NRHS reserves the right to provide a full or partial refund if, in the sole discretion of NRHS, the altered Activity is not equivalent.

Payment of Refunds

Refunds will be made only to the customer who made the reservation. A refund may be in the form of a check for payments originally made by check. In the case of payments made by credit card, refunds may be made by either a credit to the account used for the original charge or by a check mailed to the person who made the original reservation. The choice of refund payment method will be at the sole discretion of the NRHS.

All appropriate cancellation charges will be deducted from the refund before the check or credit is issued.

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