

# 2018 GNRHS Convention Preliminary Time Card (as of 3/15/2018)

## Friday, September 14:

**7 pm to 9 pm**                      **Registration**

## Saturday, September 15:

Breakfast on your Own

**7 am to 7:30 am**

7:45 am

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:30 am

9:45 am to 4:00 pm

**3:30 pm to 5 pm**

5:45 pm

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

**Registration**

*Bus Loads for Bellingham Rail History Tour*

*Bellingham Rail History Tour (lunch included)*

*Bus Loads for Fairhaven District Tour*

*Fairhaven District Tour (Lunch on your Own)*

**Registration**

*Bus Loads for Sunset Boat Tour*

*Sunset Boat Tour (Dinner Included)*

## Sunday, September 16:

Breakfast on your Own

**8:30 am – 10 am**

8 am – 12 pm

9 am – 11 am

11 am - 5 pm

Lunch on your Own

**4 pm – 5:30 pm**

Dinner on your Own

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Registration**

GNRHS Board of Directors Meeting

Set up for Rail Fair

Set up Model Display (NEW EVENT)

Rail Fair and Model Display

**Registration**

GNRHS Business Meeting

"GNRHS Archives Update"

Speaker: Bob Kelly

"The Coast Line: Great Northern's Growth Corridor"

Speaker: Earl Currie

## Monday, September 17

Breakfast on your Own

8:30 am

8:45 am to 5:00 pm

8:30 am – 9:00 am

9:15 am – 10:15 am

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Lunch on Your Own

1 pm – 2 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

*Bus Loads for Tour*

*Taste of Whatcom County Crafts Tour (Lunch Included)*

"Pacific Coast Railway"

Speaker: Dave Sprau

"Cascade Tunnel Motors"

Speaker: Fr Dale Peterka

"Great Northern Presence in the Fraser Valley"

Speaker: Henry Ewert

"Modeling GN Signaling – From Semaphores to 1970"

Speaker: Ron Ferrel

"Vancouver BC – the GN's Third Western Terminus"

Speakers: Tom Carr, Kent Cavaghan and Adrian Kopystynski

"New and Projected GN Books"

Speakers: Richard Yaremko and Dale Sanders

## Monday, September 17, cont.

Dinner on your Own

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

"GN Collection at PNRA"

Speaker: Gary Tarbox

"Dispatching West Coast Lines from Everett to Vancouver BC"

Speakers: Mark Meyer and Dave Sprau

## Tuesday, September 18:

Breakfast on your Own

7:30 am

7:30 am – 8:00 pm

*Bus Loads for Tour*

*Cross Border Tour (Lunch and Dinner Included)*

## Wednesday, September 19:

Breakfast on your Own

8:00 am – 9:00 am

8:30 am

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:15 am – 10:15 am

10:30 am – 11:30 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1 pm – 2 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15pm

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

6:00pm – 6:45 pm

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

8:45 pm

10:00 pm

"The Great Northern and Milwaukee running for Bellingham in Harmony"

Speaker: Mike Pagano

*Bus Loads for La Connor and Quilt Museum Tour*

*La Connor and Quilt Tour (Lunch on your own)*

"Making Yours a GN Model Railroad"

Speaker: Tyrone Johnsen

"Brass Model Railroads, Current and Future Status"

Speaker: Ed Austin and Bill Seifert

"Shipping Planes on Trains"

Speaker: Andrew Klamka

"Legal Issues"

Speaker: Steve Eckman

"Modeling of GN Locomotives and Freight Equipment"

Speaker: Stan Townsend

Pick up ceramics or glass projects at registration desk

Social Time, No Host Bar

Banquet

Awards and Raffle Prizes

Adjourn Convention

## Thursday, September 20 – 22:

Breakfast on Your Own

7:30 am

*Bus loads for Post-Convention Tour*