

Announcing the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Historical Society's

16th Annual V&T History Conference

Thursday, October 8th – Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Gold Dust West Hotel & Casino, Carson City, Nevada

Thursday, October 8th

7:00 p.m. Annual V&T Modelers' Workshop in the Piñon Room, facilitated by Michael Laine

Includes presentations by Michael on "The Rush to Tonopah," plus an update by Don Cipolla on his extensive HO scale layout of the V&T in 1875

Friday, October 9th

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens, Piñon Room, Darlene Berry, Registrar

2027 V&T Calendars, Society Books, and 2026 Conference Shirt Sales

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Conference Sessions, including...

Curtis Reid: "The TRAINZ Railroad Simulator and the V&T"

Elizabeth Maline: "The McKeen Motor Car Co. and V&T No. 22"

Jim Wilke and Jon Davis: "The *Genoa*'s February 17, 1873 Arrival on the V&T"

Kyle Wyatt: "Forty V&T Flat Cars Sold to the Sierra Railway, 1899-1900"

Jim Price: "Restoring NCB Caboose No. 2 in Goldfield, Nevada"

Ryan Blake: "Building a Replica of the V&T Motor Car *Canary*"

Linda Clements: "The Rock Point Mill and Rebuilding the C&C's Dayton Depot"

Don Holmgren: "The Hall-Scott Motor Car Company"

Lawrence Meeker: "Tracing the Tahoe Flumes"

Silent Bid Auction Begins, coordinated by The Dyva & Staff

7:00 p.m. V&T at the Movies

Saturday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Conference Sessions Continue

2:00 p.m. Annual Society Membership Meeting, coordinated by President John Duffy

Business Meeting, Department Reports, and Election Results

5:30 p.m. No Host Cocktail Reception, Piñon Room

6:45 p.m. Banquet Dinner

8:00 p.m. Jean-Guy Dubé: "The V&T from Carson City to Minden"

Silent Bid Auction Results and Pick-up of Items

Sunday, October 11th

9:30 a.m. Private Open House at the Dangberg Historic Home Ranch in Minden

12:00 noon Conference Concludes

The Juniper Room exhibit/vendor space coordinated by Heather Clark...(541) 401-1548

This year's Silent Bid Auction features fine books, kits, and models of the late Mike Collins and Tom Smith.

No additional donations of items are being sought for this year's auction.

Need financial help with the Conference Registration? A limited number of scholarships are available.

Conference Location: Gold Dust West Hotel & Casino

2171 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

The Gold Dust West is again offering our Conference a special room rate,
including full breakfast, and RV discounts

GDW has all new rooms! Reserve your room early! Rooms will again be sold out!

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Be sure and mention the V&TRR History Conference, Group VNTRRH26

2026 V&T History Conference Registration:

Please print LEGIBLY!

Name(s) _____ Nickname (Badge) _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Registration	Per Person	Amount
____ Thursday Night Modelers' Workshop		No Charge
____ Friday & Saturday Sessions.....	\$ 75.00.....	\$ _____
____ Friday Night V&T at the Movies		No Charge
____ Saturday Evening Banquet.....	\$ 50.00.	\$ _____
____ Sunday Morning at Dangberg Home Ranch.		No Charge
		Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail this completed form and your check to:

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