

National Association of Railroad Passengers
2006 Annual Meeting of Region 12



MEETING NOTICE



Date: Saturday, February 25, 2006, Sacramento, California

Location: California State Railroad Museum Adjacent to Old Town Sacramento

Two block walk from Amtrak or overnight lodging

Time: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm with a 90 minute break for lunch

Doors open 9:30 am

Registration Fee: \$15.00 if postmarked by February 20. \$20.00 after February 20

and at the door. Reservations subject to availability. We can only accept 125 reservations and expect great interest for this program with **Congressman Jim Costa as Keynote Speaker. RESERVE EARLY!**

This year we are **not including lunch** as part of the registration. You will be able to take advantage of a wide selection of culinary delights in adjacent Old Town Sacramento.

Program: Our Keynote Speaker is **Congressman Jim Costa**, a very firm supporter of Rail Transportation in California and Nationally. We have asked him to advise how we, as volunteers, can help keep high awareness on Senate Bill 1516 and how we improve our effectiveness to maximize the message in the context of the upcoming 2006 political platforms.

Gene Skoropowski, Managing Director, Capitol Corridor JPA will discuss progress of the corridors and how the Governor's proposals fit into the present and future ridership demands. The States need a federal capital matching program, full support for passenger rail from Congress and the White House for it to come together. **Matt Melzer**, Recently completed his college internship at the NARP Washington DC Office, and will share a day in the office life of NARP from his perspective, along with priorities currently taking place in DC.

Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Director – Corridor Development West in Oakland, has been asked to bring us up to date on priority issues that are pending and what role we can serve.

Larry Scott, our consultant for fund raising will provide a short review of NARP's future fund raising plans. He would also enjoy speaking with and listening to each of you throughout the day to ideas and comments. **Robert Glover**, NARP Treasurer and Board Officer will provide an update of our finances and membership.

Time for audience questions to all of our speakers is included. This election year, for our 9 positions and 8 candidates who are deemed elected. The vacancy for the 9th director will be filled by appointment. If you are interested, please contact Ross Capon or any Region 12 director. Directors serve for two years. We hope by 2008 to encourage younger members to step forward, as several of us are aging fast!

❶ Questions? E-mail letstrm@sbcglobal.net Phone 951.787.8350 afternoons through Feb. 24.
Or after Feb. 21, call Donna at 925.229.9766 8 am – 4 pm for last minute changes.

REGISTRATION BY COUPON ONLY - unless space remains available after Feb. 21. Ticket pick up at the door Feb. 25.

Return registration form with your check payable to "NARP Region 12". Please, no other payee!
Mail to NARP Region 12, P O Box 2768, Riverside CA 92516-2768.

Names: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail _____

<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 per person (\$20 after 2/20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is an additional donation to help cover meeting costs
<input type="checkbox"/> I can not attend, but I'm enclosing a donation to help NARP preserve and expand passenger rail service
Total Enclosed \$ _____

▣ Capitol Train service from Bay Area arrives at 9:15 am. Thruway bus connections at Martinez from Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Vallejo. Arrives Sacramento 9:15 am. Returns from Sacramento at 4:10, 5:40 or 8:00 pm.

Thruway bus from Reno, Truckee and Colfax, with connections at Auburn. Arrive Sacramento at 9:07 am. Return at 4:00, 5:50, or 9:05 pm.

▣ San Joaquin Valley service arrives Sacramento 9:45 am. Return at 4:25 or 6:30 pm.

REMEMBER, TO OBTAIN YOUR 10% NARP DISCOUNT ON AMTRAK TICKETS, THEY MUST BE PURCHASED THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE.

Come and meet your Region 12 Directors for 2006 through 2008, along with fellow members of NARP, RailPAC and TRAC. We welcome prospective members, as this will be an exciting year!

With the meeting being held in Old Sacramento and lodging nearby, you may want to consider adding a day or two before or after the meeting to include visiting the new light rail lines and progress on building light rail to trackside at Sacramento station. A great spot to take a mini family vacation!

We also have our door prize drawing, 50 cents per ticket or three for a \$1.00.

If you have any item of railroad transportation kicking around the house that you would like to donate, bring them with you to the meeting. A free drawing ticket is given for each item provided. We also need Volunteers to handle the ticket sales that day.

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