



Tucson Garden Railway Society's

Time Table

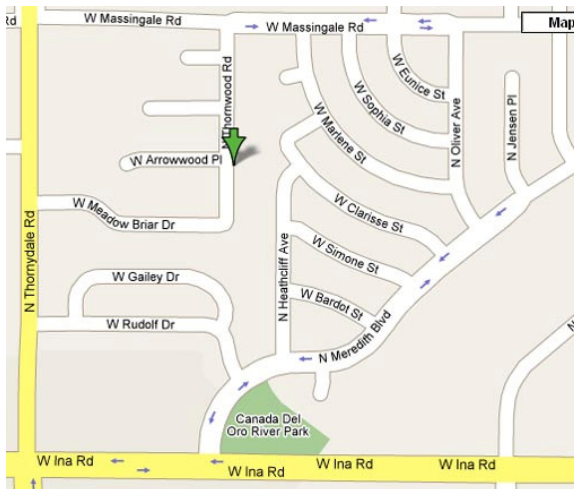
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The August Meeting will be at the home of Chuck & Debbie Cook Saturday August 19th at 10:00 am.

Chuck and Debbie Cook live at 7470 N Thornwood Rd. their phone number is 797-1066.



Directions:

Go North on Thornydale from Ina/Thornydale about 1/4 mile turn right into Foothills West Subdivision on Meadow Briar. Follow down to bottom of hill where you are forced to bear left on Thornwood. We are about 1 block down on the right. Watch for balloons on the mailbox. This is an INDOOR MEETING with A/C. Please do NOT bring chairs. Snacks and drinks provided.

About the Railroad:

We have 2 indoor railroads. A small passenger train of the D&RG runs on "The Worlds Greatest Wife" point to point track. This starts above your head at the front door, crosses over your head at the hallway, then thru the kitchen wall (hence the great wife part); over an 8 ft span bridge and ends on top of the pantry. A D&RGW passenger line pulled by a Phoenix Sound 2-6-0 circles the "Sky Island Line" in our guest room. You can even hear the engine take

on coal and water. We also have a vast collection of Mickey Mouse memorabilia for your viewing.



A train stops at the passenger platform
Photo courtesy of Chuck and Debbie Cook



A train approaches the bridge
Photo courtesy of Chuck and Debbie Cook

History of the TGRS Part 3, by Ibbey Ulmer

Neal and Winnie Mosely joined TGRS in its infancy. According to Marty Hart, "The tale we tell is that Neal wanted to get a ring for Winnie for their anniversary and she said she would rather have an engine! So began our wonderful times with Winnie and Neal and railroading."



Neal and Winnie Mosely at the 2003 convention in Sacramento

photo courtesy of the Mosely's

Winnie says she's the one who is interested in trains while Neil spends a lot of time on the computer. Her layout is pure fantasy. It is lighted and therefore is best seen at night. It is filled with dragons and castles and such. Four years ago they moved to a new house and Gary Martin helped with the building of a new and better layout.



The Mosely's Layout



The village complete with a dragon that lives beneath it

Winnie is a retired teacher and has a large craft room where she creates, among other things, beautiful and unusual glass jewelry. She has also written a lot of stories

and is working on two novels. Neal also is a writer and is currently working on a novel which he calls "Charles Franklin, Improbable Pirate." Sounds interesting!

We are proud to count these talented and interesting people as part of our membership.



This Castle is just one of the spectacular features on the layout

Photos by the Miller Family

Holiday Party Plans

The annual TGRS holiday party will be held at the Hometown Buffet on Oracle on December 2nd. This format replaces the traditional pot luck.

The price is \$9.25 per person for full access to the buffet and includes tax and gratuity. We will have a separate room that will accommodate the entire group in a comfortable setting. We have the room from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Since we need to pay the bill as a group, we will be collecting payments for the event ahead of time. More information will be provided at the August meeting.

Tewecado Mission School

Mike and Jane Dorgan

On September 7th a number of the TGRS will be taking the Sierra Madre Express to Copper Canyon in Mexico. One of our stops will be the Tewecado Mission School. The school is a boarding school for 75 Tarahumara Indian girls, ages 4 to 12, and they are in desperate need.

We can all help. If you are traveling this summer, please collect your extra motel toiletries. If you have anything young girls can use, it will be used.

We will be at the August meeting to collect your gifts. For any questions or the need to have things picked up, call or e-mail: Jane Dorgan 529-2430 mjdorgan@msn.com or

Janet Mitchell 743-9263
janetmssu66@comcast.net

Thank you for your generosity. Jane and Mike



Photo by Mike and Jane Dorgan

Membership Renewal Reminder:

Membership dues for the current year expired on June 30, 2006. Annual renewal is \$30. Checks should be made out to TGRS and should be submitted either in person or by mail to Willis Fagg, 12440 E. Ave. De La Vista Verde, Tucson, AZ 85749. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please call Willis.



**News from the
 2008 Convention
 Committee
 June 2006**

By Mike Lewandowski

It just seems like yesterday that I was reporting on the convention status. Now five months later, many additional tasks are coming into focus. Time is moving on and after the 2006 Santa Clara convention we will be moving into high gear reviewing the convention performance and making adjustments to our convention plans.

From our Apr. 22nd, 2006 meeting, we are well on our way to meeting overall convention goals. Here are just several key goals that have been completed since our last reporting period:

1. We now have a solid working budget that has been carefully crafted by all team members. Don Halver is the responsible individual to maintain and ensure budget compliance.
2. Convention publicity has started in earnest with both the convention web site (www.ngrc2008.org) and the convention advertising in the Garden Railroad magazine. Next step is to have a multimedia presentation at the 2006 National Convention in the Bay Area during the 1st week of July. If you're going, please stop by and volunteer your services to man the booth. Janet Mitchell is heading this publicity effort.
3. One of the main events has finally been finalized into a working implementation plan. The Adobe Mountain BBQ festival will be held on Friday May 2nd, 2008. This effort is being spearheaded by Larry Hatch and Gene Frank from the AMRS club. It is expected to be well attended with many side sponsored events to be planned. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Finally as promised a first look at the 2008 Convention Week timetable thanks to Dick Izen:

Event	Tues. 4/29	Wed. 4/30	Thurs. 5/1	Fri. 5/2	Sat 5/3	Sun 5/4
Registration	12 - 8 PM	6- 1PM	6 -12 N	6 -12 N	6 - 12 N	----- ----- -----
Mexican Fiesta		7-10 PM				
Adobe Mtn. BBQ				5 - 8 PM		
Banquet					7 - 9 PM	
Clinics	----- ----	3 - 6 PM	6 - 9 PM	----- ----	3 - 4 PM	----- ----- ----
Layouts Tours	8- 2 PM Tuc No Bus	8 - 1PM PHX	9 - 5 PM Tuc	8 - 1 PM PHX	8- 1 PM PHX	9 - 2 PM Tuc No Bus
Company Store	12-10 PM	7-10 PM	7- 10 PM	7 - 10 PM	7-4 PM	7 - 3 PM
Vendor Hall	----- ----	2 - 6 PM	4 - 9 PM	11:30- 2:30 PM	8 - 4 PM	8 - 3 PM

Our next Report will be in Oct. 2006,
conv_secretary@cox.net

New Members

We have no new members this month.

Electronic News Letter

With so many new members, I want to remind you that you can have the news letter delivered by e-mail. The club saves printing and postage costs but more importantly you get the news letter faster and can view the photos in color.

To join the email mailing list send an email to members-subscribe@tucsongrs.org; include your name and a simple message like "I am a new TGRS member and would like to join the mailing list".

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. Society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modeling.

The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th plus a \$15.00 initiation fee, the first year. Additional name badges cost \$1.00 for each badge after the first.

If you are interested in the TGRS please contact one of the officers at the phone number listed below. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to:

lby Ulmer
4935 N. Craycroft Road
Tucson, AZ 85718

Calendar of Events

- Aug 19 Meeting at Chuck & Debbie Cook
- Sep Open
- Oct Meeting at Rick and Sue Gast
- Nov 11 Meeting at Garb & Dorothy Meechigian
- Dec 2 TGRS Christmas Party

TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

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