



## Tucson Garden Railway Society's

# Time Table

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## There is no Meeting in July

### Membership Renewal Time is Here

Current membership expires on June 30. Membership renewal for the 2009/10 fiscal year is \$30.

I am now accepting renewal payments for the upcoming year. Payments can be made at the monthly meetings or by mail (please do not send cash through the mail) to:

Ruth Taylor  
4081 S. Tarantula Hawk Place  
Tucson, AZ 85735

## SOCIAL LUNCHEON

We continue to have a great time with our luncheons at The Red Garter Saloon. The conversation is lively and varied; and it's hard to argue with the repeatedly good food and central location. They have good AC and we usually have the place to ourselves, so we will hold our luncheons there for July and August also. We will branch out to other places when folks are back from vacations in September. Our next gathering will be Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is at 3143 E. Speedway; that's the north side of Speedway just east of Country Club. As a little shortcut, if you are southbound on Country Club, you can turn in just after the last building on the left before Speedway, but before the car wash. There is a small sign that says Hughes Federal Credit Union. Any questions, call Chuck Cook @ 797-1066 or 977-7673.

## SOCIAL CHAIRMAN REPORT

From Chuck Cook

The monthly social luncheons continue to be a success and the next one will be Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the July newsletter for details of time and location.

It has been several years since we had a round-about with ABTO, so we are going to work at renewing that. The goal will be to have a trip up to Phoenix in mid November and invite them down here sometime around Rails in the Garden. Would the Saturday or Sunday after RITG be good because those layouts would be ready for visitors, or is having it that close a disadvantage as we all want to recover??

The Website for the Botanical Gardens is [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org). Select **events** then **Twilight Thursdays**.

When I checked it out tonight, I was surprised to see that the buffet had gone from \$10.00 per person (last summer) to \$15.00 per person. PEGGY

## MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2009 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Sallie Sanders

The meeting was held at the home of Nick Buchholz and Mary Ker. Norm thanked them for hosting.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Vice President's Report:** Willis Fagg reported that there was nothing new on the horizon at this time.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ruth Taylor reported:

1. Checking acct. balance 6/20/09..... \$1,475.93
2. Savings acct. balance.....\$17,170.55

3. CD maturing 1/11/10 (13 months@ 3.25%)
4. CD maturing 2/11/10 (11 months@ 2.25%)
5. Total on deposit..... \$28,646.48

**Mentor Committee:** Nick Buchholz announced the next training session for the Boy Scout Badges would be in August.

**Membership Committee:** Ibby Ulmer announced we have 4 new members for a total of 97.

**Old Business:** Nick Buchholz reported the club's Pennsy and NYC diesels are being worked on and new Phoenix Sound Systems are being installed. There is nothing new to report on UMC.

**New Business:**

1. We are investigating the purchase of either a Laptop computer or DVD player for the use of the Education Committee. A mounted camera was also being considered.
2. Logo patches are available for \$2.00. See Joe Stoesser.
3. Gary Martin will have a "weathering" class at his home the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. Call him for details.
4. The September meeting will be hosted by the Hoffmans.
5. The October meeting will be hosted by the Taylors.
6. The November meeting will be hosted by the Martins.
7. There was discussion on including cell phone numbers in the roster. It was decided that it would be optional. Please let Ibby Ulmer know if you wish it to included.
8. Wayne and Mary Cay Wesolowski have written a new book on model buildings. Autographed copies are available. Wayne also reported on the ongoing adhesives tests he has been running. Marine goop still is holding up the best, followed by Poly Seam all purpose caulk. There are Dap caps to seal the caulk tubes available.

**Minutes of June BOD Meeting**

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Stoesser

June 16, 2009-7:00 P.M. at the home of Norm and Ibby Ulmer

All Board members were present except 2 Pres. Norm thanked Ibby for hosting and welcomed the new board members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ruth Taylor reported:

1. Checking account balance 6/16/09  
\$1,475.93
1. Reserve account balance 6/16/09  
\$17,170.55

2. CD maturing 1/11/10  
\$5,000.00
3. CD maturing 2/11/10  
\$5,000.00
4. **Total on deposit** **\$28,646.48**

2. Revenues from 5/12/09 **\$273.25**
3. Expenses from 5/12/09 **\$367.50**
4. **Net revenues from 5/12/09 (\$94.25)**

5. YEAR TO DATE RECAP:

5. Revenues to date \$24,083.55 \*
6. Expenses to date \$13,269.12
7. **Net revenue \$10,814.43**

8. (\*) includes \$12,619.97 revenue from Convention

9. (\*\*) includes \$5,457.11 for Tucson Children's Museum project.

**10. Tucson Children's Museum Recap:**

Budget	\$4,000.00
UP Donation	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
	\$5,500.00
Expensed	<u>\$5,475.11</u>
Unused	\$24.89

**11. Rails in the Garden Recap:**

Income	\$5,668.00
Expense	<u>\$1,658.32</u>
Net	\$4,009.68

**12. Pima County Fair Recap:**

Income	\$692.35
Expense	<u>\$224.62</u>
Net	\$467.73

13. Total dues received \$1,836.50

14. Total dues paid for (2008-2009) \$2,723.50

The treasurer's report was approved.

**Vice Presidents Events:** Willis Fagg reported on the Swap Meet that it went ok. There were fewer vendors and fewer people. One of the vendors gave us 2 trees.

**Editor's Report:** Jim Miller reported all was going fine. He will need to get stamps as 51% of the members get the **TimeTable** mailed to them. Nick will talk to Jerry Tulino about how to make it easier for members to get the newsletter off the web. There will be a reminder about the dues, that they should be paid.

**Committee Reports:** these were dispensed with.

**Old Business:**

**A. Marshall Publications:** Jay Sanders looked over the contact they sent us and it was decided we will not do this. We would have to do the filming of our own layouts and there could not be any people in the pictures.

**B. TGRS PATCHES:** These will be sold to members at a price of \$2:00 each.

**New Business:**

- A.** FYI: We have large decals for sale at a price of \$3.00 each.
- B.** Jerry will add a link to Micro Fasteners on the web. They sell bolts, nuts, washers, etc.
- C.** Jack Forgues asked to clarify the duties of a Board Member at Large. Participate in discussion, attend meetings, and assist with clubs project and events are some of the duties.
- D. TBG:** Needs the clubs support and a good way of supporting them would be to get a membership for the gardens. Basic is one adult--\$35.00. Basic Plus is for 2 adults and any children in the household---\$45.00. On Thursday evenings they have an ethic dinner and music to match. This is called "Twilight Thursday". There will be an article in the newsletter about this.

The next board meeting will be on 9/8/2009 at 7:00 P.M. at Norm & Ibby Ulmers  
The next regular meeting will be at Herb & Terry Hoffman's on 9/12/2009 at 10:00 A.M.



**Pictures from the May 20 Meeting at Nick and Mary's**



## A Big Welcome to New Members

We would like to welcome EW & Barbara Hawk. He was in Murphy's Gun store one day and heard some people talking about garden railroads and got interested. They do not have a layout as yet, but it is in the planning stages. He is from Ohio and she is a native Arizonan.

## 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. For new members dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Jul 5-11	National Garden Railway Convention, Denver
Aug	No Meeting
Sep	Hoffmans
Oct	Chuck and Ruth Taylor
Nov	Gary & Peggy Martin
Feb 2010	RCW Rec Hall

### TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

**President:**.....Norm Ulmer.....520-299-9401  
**V-President:**..... Willis Fagg.....520-760-0147  
**Secretary:**.....Ellen Stoesser...520-577-1210  
**Treasurer:**.....Ruth Taylor....520-908-1312  
**Editor:**.....Jim Miller..... 520-886-7611

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Jim Cook.....520-760-2325  
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Bob Dirksen.....520-742-9503

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