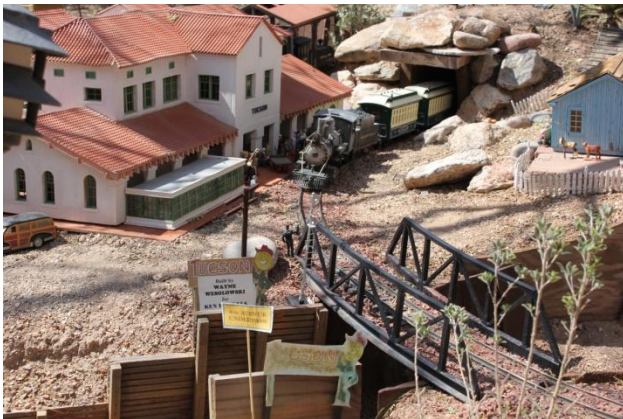




Locomotive 1673



Model of the Tucson Historic Depot on the Double K Ranch Garden Railway, built by Wayne Wesolowski

SOCIAL LUNCHEON

This month is a “no host” luncheon (a.k.a. Chuck is on vacation). We had great fun and great food at Cody’s but we had a request to go back to the Red Garter for their better beer selection. That should narrow down your guesses on who suggested going back there. The Red Garter Saloon is located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The date is Sept. 17th. Be there at 11 a.m. if you want to take on Bob (Minnesota Skinny) Conrad in some pool, or be there at 11:45 for lunch. Have fun and I will see you in October.

President’s Clatter

With the Labor Day holiday comes the “unofficial” end of summer, but certainly not in Tucson. Despite the continued warm weather, it’s time to get back to business; school’s in session, football season is starting and TGRS will be convening at the Transportation Museum for our September 22nd meeting.

As I had mentioned before, I will be looking for the membership to approve the Rodeo Parade Museum project. The exciting aspect of this project is that the folks at the Rodeo Parade Museum really want a train display to depict Tucson’s transition from the non-motorized era to more substantial means of transportation. The area where we will really need help on this project is the modeling of buildings to depict Tucson at the time of the first trains: starting with a model of the first railroad station. For those in the club with that expertise, start planning.

This coming year, we will participate in all our standard modular demonstrations. In addition, Jerry Tulino has scheduled us for the Ronald McDonald House on October 27th. The following weekend (Friday and Saturday) will be the Gadsden Pacific swap meet. Both of which will use the children’s layout. Currently we are also planning for members of ABTO to tour some of our member layouts on November 10th. The schedule for the VA display has been set for December 26-28. Unfortunately, due to Christmas falling on Tuesday, the schedule is rather short with set-up on Wednesday (26th) and tear down Friday (28th) afternoon. The Home Show is scheduled for January 4-6. Although we don’t have a confirmation at this time, we expect to be invited to participate.

Finally we have a critical need for a replacement for coordinator of the annual Rails-In-The-Garden fundraiser. Glenn has served in that position for five years and has announced that the 2013 (10th annual) RITG will be his last. Teamed with Janet and Jerry Tulino, this event has continued to be a great success. Glenn has requested that a volunteer be identified this fall to work the 2013 tour with him to learn the ropes. I’m afraid that if a volunteer does not come forward soon, 2013 could well be our last tour. Please give Glenn a call if you have any questions.

See you in September.

Willis

Editor's Message

Sorry to those who rely on the our website as the means of getting the Newsletter. Due to some type of Cyberspace error the August newsletter did not go out as soon as it should have.

We have had problems with home computers this past couple of months and so after buying a new Modem and Router then Cox rewired part of our house we hope cyberspace won't lose the online Edition of the Newsletter again.

Jim

SAVE THE DATES for 2013

Just a reminder: The TGRS 2013 Rails in the Garden Tour will be held on March 2nd and 3rd. For 2013 the dates have been moved to the first full weekend of March to try to avoid conflicts with all the other community activities that are now happening on the second weekend (including the UA book fair). More news later.

Enjoy your summer!
Glenn Mitchell



Photo by Jim Miller, I scanned the 35mm negative I shot this in June of 1985, Elaine and I rode the train from Durango and we were in Silverton waiting to board the train for the return trip.



I shot this picture in June with a Canon digital SLR camera

A Big Welcome to New Members

No new members joined in August.

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, 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 e-mails 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:

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Calendar of Events

Sep 8	Clinic: Ozark Miniatures G-Scale Kit
Sep 20	Board Meeting
Sep 22	Meeting, Transportation Museum
Oct 18	Board Meeting
Oct 20	Meeting TBD
Oct 27	Ronald McDonald House
Nov 2&3	Gadsden Pacific Swap Meet
Nov 8	Board Meeting
Nov 10	ABTO tour of Tucson Layouts
Nov 17	Open House Gary and Peggy Martin

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