



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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Our Dues were due Yesterday

Send a Check to Ruth Taylor
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There is no Meeting in July or August

We meet again in September on the 13th at Dr. Jim White's Home in Starr Pass

Apology

Months ago Jerry Tulino sent two newsletter articles about TGRS events. Your Editor completely spaced them and they didn't get into the newsletter this July edition of the newsletter is being sent so those articles will get published.

Jerry please accept my apology for this lapse

On Saturday March 29 TGRS members got together to serve dinner and display the Children's Layout at the Ronald McDonald House. Below is the article that should have been included in the March Newsletter announcing the event - Ed.

Ronald McDonald House Chef-for-a-Day program

The TGRS will be serving dinner and displaying the children's layout on Saturday, March 29th. This will be the 5th year that we've participated in the program.

The schedule will be to arrive at 8am and setup the children's layout, run it all day, serve dinner at 5pm and then teardown and cleanup. Dinner is served buffet-style with everything put out on the counter. All volunteers are welcome to enjoy dinner with the residents. Anything "leftover" when we're ready to clean up and leave is left in the refrigerators for the residents to eat when they can.

We will need several families to prepare the meal and also drivers and setup/teardown crews for the children's layout.

If you volunteer to prepare a meal, the main course is a chicken dish. You are also asked to make a potato/rice/pasta, etc. dish and a vegetable dish to go with your entrée. Whatever you spend on the meal you provide will be reimbursed by TGRS (keep your receipts) or you can include it as a charitable deduction.

This is the second article that got lost in the mess I call email - Ed.

Challenger Little League "Field of Dreams"

Globe-trotting members Gary Martin and Bob and Jackie Conrad teamed up with Chuck and Debbie Cook, Larry Erb and Jerry Tulino to display the children's layout at the Challenger Little League "Field of Dreams" complex on Saturday, May 10th. Since this was National Train Day, we distributed "Operation Lifesaver" coloring books, cardboard conductor hats and several other items which were donated by Ken Karrels from the Southern Arizona Train Museum. All the league teams played that day so there were always lots of people around. Players of all ages, siblings and relatives enjoyed running the layout. We saw many smiling faces and were glad to add some enjoyment to the day. We wish to thank them and their president, Bill Fields for inviting us to share our layout with them and hope to do so again in the future.





Social Luncheon Report

I assumed that a lot of folks were out of town avoiding the first month of summer. I was wrong. We had 20 people for our June social luncheon.

More people showed up for pool than usual also. We drew folks from all parts of the city; Saddlebrook, Starr Pass, Ajo Highway (bachelor for a couple weeks), The Foothills, and the southeast were represented too. Also the two usual bachelors for the daytime hours were there from northwest Tucson. There was even one first timer sporting his "Still Plays with Trains" t-shirt. Oh, and Barry drove his taxi which drew many admirers.

The food was again excellent and there was much talk of future layout plans, what Gary was selling for whom, and where to find the best tourist railroads in the west. Come join us for the next one, it's a lot of fun. Chuck Cook





Pictures from an Exhibition

Some pictures of the Quail Ridge Garden Railroad's new rail truck Depot



Nice work Jack

I'm trying to figure out how the one on the left gets onto the Main track

Events Schedule for the remainder of 2014:

The Calendar section did not have enough room to list all the events for the rest of the year, so:

December 4, 2014. Board meeting –Martin’s

December 6, 2014 - Luncheon at Golden Corral, 12:00 PM

Special Events

Annual Christmas party at Diamond Children’s Hospital, TBD

VA Display between Christmas and New Year, TBD

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

September 11, 2014

Board Meeting-Martin’s

September 20, 2014

General meeting at Dr. White’s Home

October 9, 2014

Board meeting – Martin’s

October 18, 2014

General meeting at the Fennema’s, 10:00 AM

November 1, 2014

ABTO touring TGRS layouts

November 6, 2014

Board meeting– Martin’s

November 8, 2014

General Meeting and open house at Martin’s, meeting at 3:00 PM

November 14/15, 2014

TTOM Swap meet

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