



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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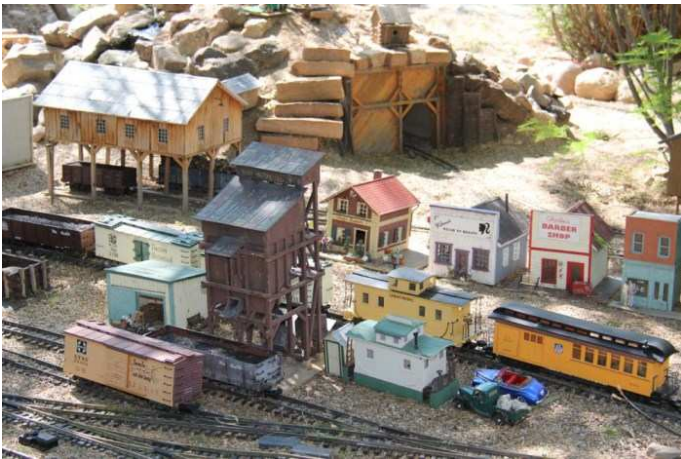
May. 1, 2015

TGRS General Meeting May 9

Where: Tucson Botanical Gardens
Education building
2150 N. Alvernon Way

When: Trains run at 12:00 Noon, Meeting at 1:00

Directions: The TBG are between Speedway Blvd and Grant Rd on Alvernon Way. From Everywhere travel to Alvernon and turn north or south to the Garden Entrance about .7 mi north of Speedway or .3 mi south of Grant. For those on the NW side River Rd runs into Alvernon at its east end



SOCIAL LUNCHEON

We had a record turnout for lunch the last time; and it was the day before Easter. The next outing is Wednesday May 20th. Come early to shoot some pool, no rules, just fun on the felt. The place is The Red Garter Saloon, located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The food and service there is always excellent, that is why we keep going back. Pool at 11:00 a.m., or be there at noon for lunch. Call Chuck Cook at 977-7673 with any questions.

Pima County Fair:

This year's event was another great success. We had a total of 44 members contribute to the great display. I especially want to thank the 17 members who spent countless hours setting up, tearing down and loading out the modular display. The small number of volunteers helping for set up and tear down required extra hours for those members. Next year, I hope to see a larger turnout for that part of the event. We definitely need some of our newer and less experienced members to participate and learn the modular layout construction and operation. As usual, Steve Anderson worked the most operating shifts (15). Steve makes a special effort every year to put in the long hours. By the last day, you could tell he was certainly ready for the fair to be over.

Fair Raffle

FYI - the sale of 2015 raffle tickets at the Fair for the starter set yielded \$718.00 (last year was \$723).

TGRS Board Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Martin. Board meeting minutes of March 5, 2015 were approved.

Ruth Taylor, treasurer, reported as of 4/2/15 checking balance of \$8,689, savings \$17,230 for a total of \$25,918. Revenues from 2/21/15 were \$145. Year to date recap for 2014/15 are revenues \$7,237, expenses \$9,669 for a deficit of \$2,432. Dues paid for 2014/15 were \$2,475 and for 2015/16 are \$60.

Vice President, Willis Fagg, announced the upcoming schedule for 2015/16. Fair set up is April 9th, 9:00AM. Next board meeting is May 7th, May 9th - General Meeting at the Botanical Gardens, June 4th board meeting, general meeting June 20th at the Somerhalder's. September, October will be announced, November meeting will be at Martin's, exact date will be announced. December 5th will be the Christmas Luncheon at the Golden Corral. January 16th meeting will be held at the Averill's. Swap meet dates are May 29th and 30th, November 13th and 14th, January 8th and 9th with the home show being 8th - 10th of January. Discussion was held on the VA at Christmas. Willis is thinking about running trains for three days.

Nick Buchholz, newsletter editor, reported that he sat down with Claudia Nelson who will be taking over the publication during the next term. Committee Reports

Clinics - Gary Martin is thinking about doing a clinic in May on how to make inexpensive loads.

Maintenance -

TBG - Gary Martin has taken the moguls out and is running a Lionel at the Gardens.

UMC - Glenn Mitchell reported everything fine. Pulled one of the cars out.

TCM - Glenn said they had problems with one engine not working, however when he brought it home it worked fine. A sound system has gone out on another engine.

Membership/website - Jerry Tulino said he is trying to discover why members were sent the message they had been blocked. Discussion took place as to the fact that we should not publish pictures of youngster on our face book or

web page unless a waiver has been signed, some parents oppose having their children's picture there for everyone to see. We have 89 members. One member never paid their dues.

Social - Gary reminded everyone about the luncheon on Saturday, pool playing starts at 11:00AM.

Old Business

Elections - Gary Martin sent the list around of all the nominees for the offices. Elections will be held in May.

Next Meetings

Board Meeting - Thursday - May 7th

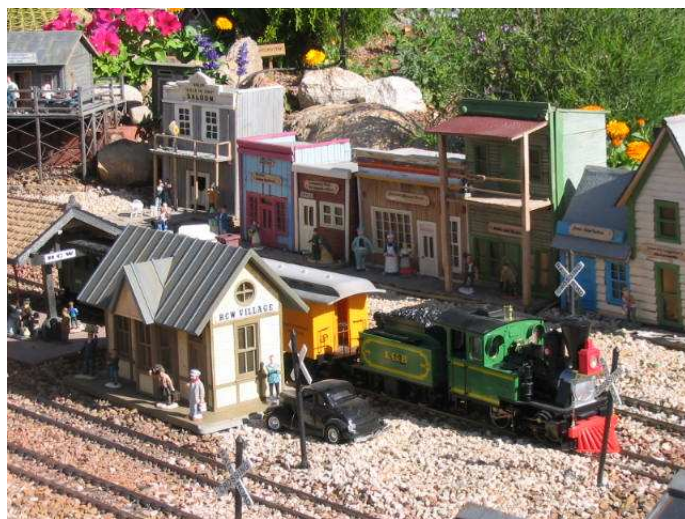
General Meeting - May 9th at the Tucson Botanical Gardens.

Cookies - Gary Martin will bring cookies. Meeting was adjourned by President Gary Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Somerhalder

Secretary



Tucson Garden Railway Society Officer Elections 2015

Members: Elections for the 2015 Tucson Garden Railway Society Officers will be held at the Saturday, May 9th, General Meeting. Those who attend this meeting will be voting for the nominated members to fill the club positions. Listed below are the positions that will be voted on. Also, listed below are the names of those that are currently nominated candidates for these positions. Per our by-laws, those who attend the meeting will vote.

President:.....Glenn Mitchell

Vice President:..... Willis Fagg

Secretary:Pat Somerhalder

Treasurer:Ruth Taylor

Newsletter editor:Claudia Nelson

Board of Directors:Dennis Mahar

.....**Larry Erb**

.....**Billy Joplin**

.....**Norm Ulmer**

.....**Bob Averill**

Thanks you, Gary Martin
President TGRS

Last Edition

This will be my last edition as Newsletter editor. Claudia Nelson will be taking over as of the June Newsletter. I want to thank all of those who supplied Pictures and articles over the last two years.

I also want to encourage everyone to support Claudia with pictures of trains and articles about your travels and projects, without your help the newsletter gets pretty sparse and the editor is forced to use less useful articles. If Claudia needs it I always have the "Detailed History of the Tucson, Piedmont and Sonoran Desert RR" article to send her.

Thanks again

Nick C Buchholz

Historical Note

This is the outside of a tunnel on the SP that collapsed in the 1952 Earthquake on the Tehachapi Subdivision. The new alignment is about where it was placed after the quake



Weird Railroading

This picture was taken by a friend on a military base in Florida



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:

Jerry Tulino
6911 E. Baker St.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Calendar

May 7, 2015

Board Meeting-7:00PM -Martins

May 9, 2015

General Meeting-1:00PM Tucson Botanical Gardens

June 4 2015

Board Meeting-7:00PM Martins

June 20, 2015

General Meeting- 10:00 AM - Somerhalder –

July – Aug

No Meetings

September 10 2015

Board Meeting-

September 19, 2015

General Meeting- need host;

TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

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