



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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September 1, 2017

TGRS General Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Where: Diane Temple & Keoe Duvall
[6860 E. Edgemont Pl](#)
[Tucson, AZ 85710](#)
520-907-4192

When: 9:30 am trains running
10:00 am general meeting

LUNCH PROVIDED AFTER MEETING

Directions:

Home is located between Speedway and Broadway, and between Wilmot and Kolb. Take Speedway to N. Carib Ave., then turn south then left on Edgemont Pl. House is 2nd on right.

Please bring folding chairs, since seating will be limited.

Diane Temple's (currently) **No Name Railroad** is a small layout located, in a planter, in the front yard. Construction has just started with 35 feet of LGB stainless steel track laid. The time frame for the railroad will be the early 1900s, with a train station, water tower and small western town. Future plans include a water feature and if room permits, a tunnel. The engine and rolling stock will be Lionel using track power. (Description courtesy of Gary Martin)

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

By Chuck Cook

I missed the last luncheon, but I HAVE been practicing my "cut-throat" pool strategies. You other guys (or gals) better bring you're "A" game. The next luncheon is Thursday September 21st. The place is [The Red Garter Saloon](#), located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The food is always great, the service excellent, and the conversation varied and fun. Be there at 11:00 for pool (no rules, loose scorekeeping and lots of fun), or 11:45 for lunch. Call Chuck Cook at 977-7673 with any questions.

Welcome to new members who
have joined since the
beginning of the year:

Donnie Lee & Corky Lee
Wally & Julie Gazdzik
Edward & Darlene Butchart
Michael & Mary Jones & family
Jim Bettes
Diane Temple & Keoe Duvall



ALL ABOARD

You are invited to the 14th annual
Open House
AT
Gary and Peggy Martin's
EAGLE MOUNTAIN GARDEN RAILROAD

Date: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**
Place: **4625 E. Cerro de Aguila, Tucson AZ**

• **General Open House 10:00AM to 3:00PM**
Open free to general public.

• **TGRS November Meeting will begin at 4.00pm**

• **Food and beverages will be served after 5:00PM**
for club members, their families, and other
special guests.

If you plan to stay for the food and beverages,
please **RSVP by November 05th with numbers who**
plan to attend.

520 299-7428 or pgmartin5@hotmail.com



Our engine ready to pull a single restored dining car.

We were served delicious courses between each wine tasting stop. We were very lucky that there were only 14 passengers, so we got spectacular service.



First stop: Moet and Chandon (champagne)

Our first stop was for champagne at the Moet and Chandon winery, where we tasted several different bottles and even made a champagne cocktail.



Riding the Napa Valley Wine Train

During our almost month-long stay in Sonoma County, David and I decided to finally ride the famous Napa Valley Wine Train. Since it was to be our first and probably only time, we opted for the 5-hour ride – Estate Tour. As it turned out, the actual time on the train was significantly less than that, but after wine tasting throughout the day we were not too upset. However, next time we're 'up north', we'll do the train and wine tasting on separate excursions.



Original winery at Hall, built in 1885, no longer used for winemaking.

Hall was our second stop for Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. The winery is spectacular with lots of indoor and outdoor art works, besides making very good wines. It's a great place to visit even if you don't like wine.



Inglenook grand fountain and grounds.

Our third and last stop was Inglenook, which I remember from years ago when we thought the brand was not very good. However, it has been purchased by Francis Ford Coppola who has turned it into a spectacular winery with excellent wines. The building also houses a museum of some of his purchases, including a pristine Tucker automobile.

Although the train ride wasn't the highlight of the trip, it was enjoyable to see the Napa Valley without having to worry about the traffic.

Sidetracked

by Claudia Nelson



Jesús García Corona riding a horse days before his death)

The "Casey Jones of Mexico"

In 1907 a Mexican railroad brakeman named Jesus Garcia saved the entire town of Nacozari, Sonora by singlehandedly driving a damaged and burning train containing dynamite six kilometers away from the town before it finally exploded, killing him.

**The Old Engineer Sez:
"SOME DAYS, YOU'RE THE TOP
DOG, SOME DAYS YOU'RE THE
HYDRANT."**

Trivia Corner

Courtesy of Jerry Wilson

STUB TRACK: A track connected at one end only.

Calendar

Thursday, September 21, 2017

BOD Meeting – Martin

Saturday, September 23, 2017

General Meeting - Temple

Thursday, October 19, 2017

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, October 21, 2017

General Meeting - Forgues

Light the Night Walk-Lymphoma

Leukemia Society

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Open House – Carmichael/Pappas

Thursday, November 9, 2017

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

Friday-Saturday, November 10-11, 2017

Gadsen Pacific Swap Meet

Saturday, November 11, 2017

General Meeting - Martin

Friday-Sunday, December 1-3, 2017

Luminaria Nights - TBG

Saturday, December 2, 2017

General Meeting & Holiday

Luncheon – Golden Corral

Friday-Sunday, December 8-10, 2017

Luminaria Nights - TBG

Tuesday-Friday, December 26-29, 2017

VA Hospital Christmas Display

Friday-Saturday, January 5-6, 2018

Gadsen Pacific Swap Meet

Thursday, January 18, 2018

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, January 20, 2018

General Meeting – Averill

Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4, 2018

Rails in the Garden Tour

Thursday, March 15, 2018

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, March 17, 2018

General Meeting – Mitchell

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a 501(c)(3) 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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[TGRS Membership Application](#)