



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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January 1, 2019

TGRS General Meeting at the Gadsen-Pacific Toy Train Museum

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Time: Meeting at 10:00am
Trains run at 11:00am-1:00pm
TGRS will supply drinks & snacks

Where: [3975 N. Miller Ave, Tucson 85705](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3975+N+Miller+Ave,+Tucson,+AZ+85705)

Directions: From I-10 exit 254 and Prince Road... Turn (East bound) onto W PRINCE RD., go 0.4 miles. Turn LEFT (NORTH) onto N ROMERO RD., go 0.3 miles. Turn LEFT (WEST) onto W PRICE St., go 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT (SOUTH) onto W MILLER Ave, go half block to Museum on RIGHT (WEST)



[The Museum](#)

The GADSDEN-PACIFIC TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM, LTD. (GPDTTOM) is a charitable, non-profit corporation dedicated to the advancement of model railroading by the collection and operation of toy and model trains and railroad memorabilia. The organization also serves to preserve prototype railroad history by sponsoring railroading related activities and events

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES UPDATE

By Chuck Cook



It is time to ring in 2019 with your train minded friends with a lunch gathering. We will start the year off at ole faithful, [The Red Garter Saloon](#), located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The date is Wednesday January 16th. The food is always great, the service excellent, and the conversation varied and fun. We will look forward to stories of trains received for Christmas, kids you saw at our many December layouts and of course your big New Years escapades. 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.

**DECEMBER 2018 TGRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
CANCELLED**

**TUCSON GARGEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
December 1, 2018**

An informal meeting took place at the Golden Corral at the annual Christmas Holiday Luncheon.

The minutes from the November General Meeting were approved as published.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read by Ruth Taylor:

Total on Deposit:	\$19,652
Receipts from 11/9/18	\$ 409
Expenses from 11/9/18	<u>\$ 1,600</u>
Net Revenues from 11/9/18:	\$-1,191

The Vice-President's report:

- Signup sheets for the VA display (12/26 thru 12/29, tear down 12/30) were available. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are encouraged to get involved in the setup and tear down. Contact Dennis Maher directly if you have questions.
- Ocotillo Learning Center on the 20th – lunch will be provided. Arrive 6:40 am with trailer. Volunteers were advised to check out the parking before the actual date as it may be an issue.
- The January swap meet is all set – email reminders will be sent to those who signed up.
- January meeting will take place at the Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train Museum on the 19th. Trains will run 9-10, meeting at 10, then trains run again until Noon. TGRS will provide the refreshments.
- Luminaria Nights at the Tucson Botanical Gardens are ongoing.
- Volunteers are needed for Rails in the Garden!

Other items:

Mary Ann Eberbach passed out flyers regarding Roy's collection.

There were two tabletop paint booths offered for sale (Mary Ann has one and Ian the other).

Willis Fagg brought up the need for volunteers to run for officers in the upcoming election. It is hoped that someone will sign on for V-P and have a chance to work with Dennis prior to taking over the position.

Gary Martin agreed to give a foam buildings clinic if enough people are interested.

Norm Ulmer presented the annual awards for club service.

The next General Meeting will take place on 01/19/19, 10 am, at the Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train Museum.

*Respectfully submitted
Gina Blackwell, Secretary*



**Trains at the VA
Hospital**

**December 26-28, 2018
by Dennis Mahar**

The VA Hospital display was a good success. Thursday was a little slow, but Friday was busy all day. We passed out at least 250 RITG cards. We had several people thank us for putting on the display and some said they always look forward to seeing the display each year. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped set up, run trains, and those who assisted in tear down.

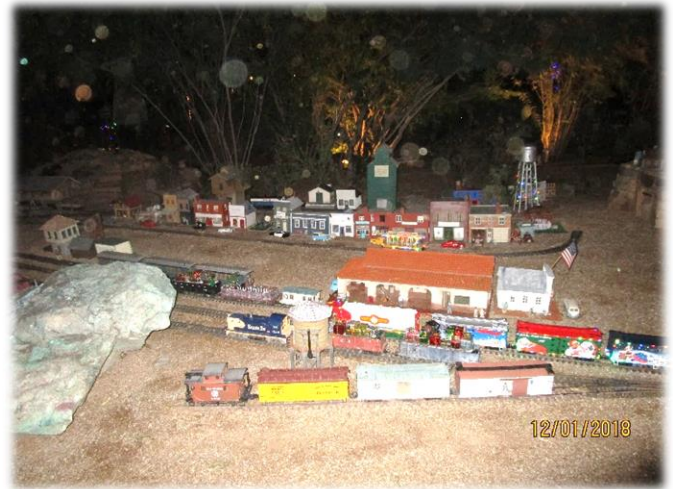
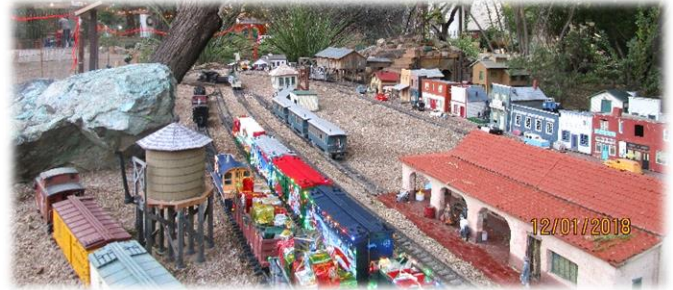
Nice article about the layout and TGRS in the [Arizona Daily Star](#):



LUMINARIA NIGHTS AT TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDENS

BY CLAUDIA NELSON

The temperature at TBG was mild, but damp early in the evening, so the first night didn't have lots of visitors. However, by the second night there was a steady stream. The children loved the trains and especially the Christmas trains and point-to-point trolley, all of which ran extremely well (when they could stay on the track). Of special interest to the adults was (again) the laser lights illuminating the tree and area behind the layout.



Trivia Corner

Courtesy of Jerry Wilson

HOSTLER: A fireman who operates light engines in designated enginehouse territory and works under the direction of the enginehouse foreman.



The [2019 National Garden Railway Convention](#) will be held August 27-31, 2019 in Portland, Oregon. The convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in downtown Portland. With easy access to freeways and the MAX light rail, the centrally located Double Tree offers top-rate accommodations for the best convention experience. On-line website registration will open on August 30, 2018. We will offer a short ride behind the SP Daylight 4449 steam engine to our BBQ at Oaks Park on the Willamette River. We will be selling 18 one-way cab rides in 4449 for the short, two mile ride. Cab rides will sell out quickly, so plan to register early.

The convention has been moved to the last week in August, so there is no longer a conflict with the National Narrow Gauge Convention in Sacramento being held the first week in September, 2019. We are working with the planners of the NNGC, and some layouts in their pre-convention tour are expected to be included in our post-convention tour.

Registration is now open.

The Old Engineer Sez: It's perfectly legal to be stupid at times but some people just completely take advantage."

SIDETRACKED

By Claudia Nelson



DO YOU KNOW KATE SHELLEY?

She was a hero that saved the Midnight Express from a major train wreck in 1881. She was only 15 years old and lived in Des Moines, Iowa, where the Chicago

and North Western Railroad ran right past the Shelley house. She was also the first woman to have a bridge named after her, the [Kate Shelley High Bridge](#) The entire story can be found at the website: [Women in Railroading](#).

PRICE LIST FOR CLUB REGALIA

PINS	\$5.00 EACH
DECALS	\$1.50 EACH
PATCHES	\$2.00 EACH
HATS	\$12.00 EACH
SILK TOUGH SHIRTS (LIGHT IVORY COLOR)	\$22.00 EACH
DENIM SHIRTS (SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE)	\$26.00 EACH

NOTE: Shirts are available in ladies' or men's sizes. (Size 2X and up are an additional \$3.00 per shirt)

Contact Ruth Taylor phone or email for purchase
(520-908-1312) taylor1985@comcast.net

TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

Calendar

Thursday, January 17, 2019
Board Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, January 19, 2019
General Meeting – Gadsen-Pacific Toy Train Museum

Thursday, February 7, 2019
Board Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, February 9, 2019
General Meeting – Rincon West

Monday-Wednesday, February 11-13, 2019
Children's Display – St. Mark's Church

Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3, 2019
Rails in the Garden

Thursday, March 14, 2019
Board Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, March 16, 2019
General Meeting – Averill

Monday-Tuesday, April 1-2, 2019
Pima County Fair - Setup

Friday-Saturday, April 5-6, 2019
Train Swap Meet

Thursday-Sunday, April 18-28, 2019
Pima County Fair

Thursday, May 1-16, 2019
Board Meeting - Mitchell

Thursday, June 13, 2019
Board Meeting - Mitchell

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[TGRS Membership Application](#)

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:

Jerry Tulino

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