



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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TGRS General Meeting at Cap Pearson's

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Time: Trains run at 9:00am-10:00am
Meeting at 10:00am-11:00am

Where: 5033 N. Camino Esplandora

Directions: Cap has very limited parking available, so we'll meet at Martin's ([4625 E. Cerro de Aguila](#)), then shuttle up to Cap's layout.

Description (from Cap): I have a no name railroad. I have no buildings, no people, no mountains and no water feature. Predominately, I have three loops, all interchangeable with about 1200 ft of track. About half of the layout is off the ground. I generally like to run trains at night, therefore I run a lot of passenger trains, as they are all lighted. I run trains about four or five nights a week. I have a train shed, which keeps the trains out of the weather if it is going to rain.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (2018-19)

ANDY & PAM KERR

JAMES & DEBRA ELLSWORTH

WESLEY & LORI WHITMAN

MICHAEL & KATHY LEONARD

KEN & SUSAN ALFREDO

MONTHLY SOCIAL LUNCHEON

By Chuck Cook

I missed the last luncheon while out riding around Joshua Tree Nat Park via motorcycle. I hope everybody had a good time and yummy food. I also hope the Fair and your taxes went well for you. Let's do one more time at The Red Garter Saloon, located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. We can talk about other alternatives then. The date is Wednesday May 15th. 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.

There was neither a BOD nor General Meeting in April, so no minutes will be published.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

(by Glenn Mitchell)

As you know from our recent discussions, this is a Board election year. The election will be held as part of our May general meeting. Our Nominations Committee (Willis Fagg with input from a few others) has announced the candidates for this year's election which are:

President: Jim Miller
Vice-President: Claudia Nelson
Treasurer: Ruth Taylor
Secretary: Gina Blackwell
Newsletter Editor: Sally Jacunski

At-Large Members:
Bob Averill
Jim Ellsworth
John Fennema
Wally Gazdzik,

Thank you to all the candidates for agreeing to serve and lead our club for the next term. Also, a big thank you to Willis for organizing this strong slate of candidates! The election will be at the May meeting with the new Board taking office as of July 1st.

The Old Engineer Sez: Old people love to give good advice; it compensates them for their inability to set a bad example.



Open Letter from Our Vice President

I want to thank all those who volunteered their time to set-up the railroad. Those who volunteered to work the six hour shifts and those who will be helping to tear down the railroad. The fair was a big hit again with the kids and the adults. We could not have done it without your help.



Children enjoying running Thomas

Trivia Corner

Courtesy of Jerry Wilson

PHINEAS DAVIS: Inventor of the B&O's first mainline "grasshopper" locomotives, died tragically in 1835 when one of his own locomotives derailed on the railroad's Washington Branch.

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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.

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By Claudia Nelson



[Doodlebug Disaster](#)

The **doodlebug disaster** was a railway accident that occurred on July 31, 1940, in [Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio](#), in the United States. A [Pennsylvania Railroad](#), [gasoline](#)-powered "[doodlebug](#)" rail-car collided head-on with a [freight train](#), the impact and resulting fire caused the deaths of all but three of the 46 on board.

TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

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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
6911 E. Baker, Tucson, AZ 85710

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

Calendar

Thursday, May-9, 2019

Board Meeting - Mitchell

Saturday, May 11, 2019

General Meeting – Pearson

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Social Luncheon – Red Garter

Saturday, June-8, 2019

Board Meeting/Club Social - Golden Corral

Thursday, October-17, 2019

Board Meeting - TBD

Saturday, October 19, 2019

General Meeting – Mitchell

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Light the Night Fundraiser

TGRS Membership Application