



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

TIMETABLE

JULY, 2019

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Time to renew your TGRS membership
(for the year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)
\$30.00 PER MEMBER OR FAMILY
Please make check payable to TGRS and
send to:

RUTH TAYLOR Treasurer - TGRS
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TUCSON, AZ 85735



SOCIAL LUNCHEON

New Location

Dennis has invited us to try his favorite lunch spot AND they also have pool tables. For Wednesday July 17th we will be going to Kappy's Bar and Sandwich Place at 2190 N. Wilmot Rd. That is on Wilmot between Grant Rd and Pima St. (a.k.a. south on Wilmot from Costco). Dennis claimed they have his favorite sandwich there but could not remember the name of it. I think he just did not want us to know what he eats there. It is probably Kappy's Famous Buds Sandwich. It is ham, turkey, pastrami, salami and Swiss cheese on a French Roll. I am not sure who Bud is, but he is probably long gone due to coronary artery disease. Be there at 11:15 for pool (no rules, loose scorekeeping and lots of fun), or 11:45 for lunch. They do not open until 11a.m. Call Chuck Cook at 977-7673 with any questions.

HISTORIAN NEEDED

The club is seeking a volunteer to head up a small historian committee. The job would entail collecting photos, news articles and stories about the club, activities, members and their layouts, etc. Deciding how to document, save and use this information would be part of the committee's responsibility. Want to help out the club from the comfort of you kitchen table? Then this is the job for you. If you are interested, please contact one of the officers this summer.



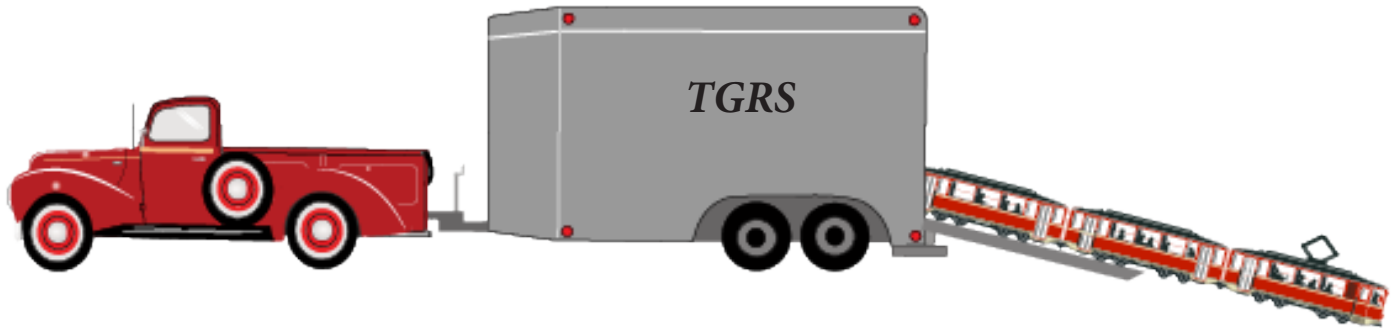
TGRS Celebrates 25th Anniversary



On Saturday June 8th the final monthly meeting of the 2018-19 club year was held at the Golden Corral. In addition to the normal meeting, eating and chit chat, the club celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a Birthday cake decorated with TGRS Cookie trains made by Claudia Nelson.



Additionally there was a special free raffle of three great layout decorations/cars. The Tank was made and donated by Gary Martin And was won by Jim Miller. The building was donated by a RITG Attendee and was won by Billy Joplin and then donated back to the club. And the caboose came from an earlier donation, was painted and weathered by Glenn and won by Dottie Fagg. Congratulations to the lucky winners.



Trailers Find New Homes

Special Thanks to all who contributed to the new FREE storage solutions for the club's cargo trailers. First Gina and Barry have taken the small trailer and given it a home. Aren't they just the bestest? Second Dennis negotiated free storage at the Fair Grounds in exchange for our continued participation at the Fair. And then to complete the transition Dennis's brother moved the trailers from the old to new storage areas. All around a win-win and we applaud all these dedicated members and friends.

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

June 08, 2019
Golden Corral

Twenty-eight (28) members signed the attendance sheet. There were no guests or new members presented.

The May 2019 minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report (as read by Glenn Mitchell):

Checking (as of 05/11/19):	\$ 545
Savings (as of 05/11/19):	17,306
Total on Deposit:	\$17,851
Receipts (from 05/11/19):	\$ 150
(Dues)	5
(Amazon Smiles donation)	\$ 155
Expenses (from 05/11/19):	\$ 125
(membership: name-tags, paper, Etc.)	623
(modules1)	225
(Tucson Botanical Gardens2)	\$ 972(sic)
1-receiver and transmitter, children's layout chairs, engine gears	
2- gears for mogul; repairs to Bridgewater transformer	

Net Revenues from 5/11/19: \$ -817

Fiscal Year to Date Recap (2018/2019)

Receipts:	\$ 4,207
Expenses:	7,477
Net Revenue:	\$ -3,270

Dues paid 2018-19: \$1,532 (47 renewals/5 new member families/7 lifetime= 59)

Dues paid 2019-20: \$360 (12 renewals)

The members present were encouraged to pay their 2019-20 dues today if possible. We may soon have to transfer funds from our savings.

Vice-President's Report:

Christmas in June at the Diamond Children's Center on June 24th has 6 volunteers signed up. Gary Martin has agreed to be driver for the small trailer.

Willis and Dottie Fagg have offered their home for the September meeting if we cannot get an indoor venue (e.g., the Botanical Gardens). Date to be determined.

The Mitchells will host the October meeting on the 19th. Janet advised that we check for the latest traffic alerts prior to heading out due to the planned I-10 interchange construction. Also check the October Newsletter for construction updates.

The Leukemia Society's Light the Night event is scheduled for October 26 in the East side parking lot of Park Place Mall.

The November meeting will be at the Martins' and the February meeting at Rincon Country West. We

are still looking for hosts/venues for other meetings.

Claudia Nelson will be taking over as Vice-President as of July 1. Please contact her after that date with any changes or updates to upcoming events.

Old Business:

The 2 large trailers are now stored at the Pima County Fairgrounds and the small trailer is stored at the Blackwell home. This new arrangement for the trailers will save the club more than \$1,000/year. Also, Dennis Maher has made some additional legs for the modular layout for increased stability.

Gary Martin and John Fennema have been working on the layout at the Tucson Botanical Gardens every Tuesday morning (beginning around 7am until about 10) re-working the roadbed and general clean up. This is a very visible advertisement for our club and it is important to keep the trains running and the layout clean and presentable. All are welcome to come and help and also to take a building or two home for repair work if possible. Contact Gary or John if you have questions.

A newsletter article about the need for and the duties of a club historian is planned.

Diamond Children's Center – since the opening of the new hospital tower has re-directed the majority of the visitors away from the toy shop, the hospital management is considering closing it. Physicians and other personnel are requesting that it remain in place as the children and visitors love it but it is unclear at this time whether the train layout will stay, be dismantled and/or moved to a new location.

New Business:

A. There is a new password for the 'Members only' portion of the website. Check your email or call another member for the password. Some members feel that they aren't getting all club emails. Please contact Jerry Tulino if you have concerns.

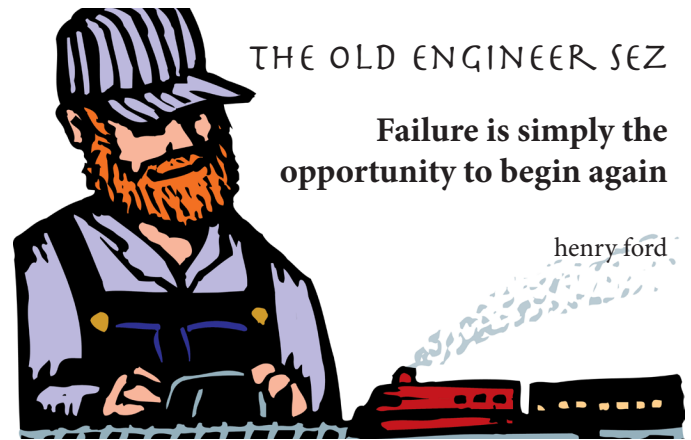
B. Gary Martin is planning to host short post-meeting clinics covering various topics. Contact him if you have a specific request. Check the Newsletter for updates.

Committee Reports:

See above New Business.

Please check the Newsletter and the website for upcoming events and meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Blackwell
Secretary



CHRISTMAS in JUNE

On June 24th the Children's layout was set up at the Diamond Children's Center for the Christmas in June celebration. Many thanks to all those who drove, hauled, set-up, ran, and tore-down for this successful event.



WORKSHOPS

Gary Martin is planning to have workshops after the club meetings this coming year. Each will run about an hour. Gary has some ideas but he is happy for anyone to make specific requests.

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TGRS Membership Application

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 21, 2019
Monthly Meeting (TBD)
Thursday, October-17, 2019
Board Meeting - TBD
Saturday, October 19, 2019
General Meeting – Mitchell
Saturday, October 26, 2019
Light the Night Fund-raiser
Saturday, February 15, 2020
Monthly Meeting-RCW



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
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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.