



## The Tucson Garden Railway Society

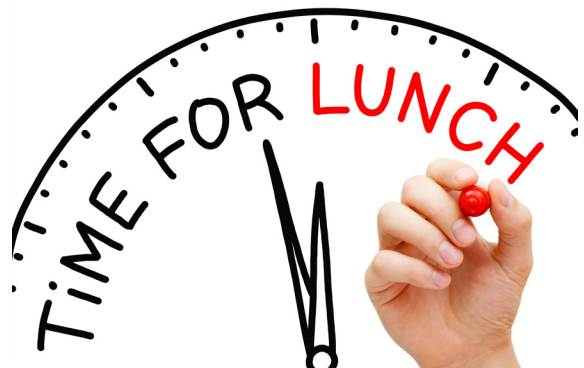
# TIMETABLE

August, 2019

Please email all articles, photos and announcements to:  
Sally Jacunski at [sallyejacunski@aol.com](mailto:sallyejacunski@aol.com)

**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**  
**4081 S. TARANTULA HAWK PLACE**  
**TUCSON, AZ 85735**



## SOCIAL LUNCHEON

Thanks to Dennis for hosting the last lunch at Kappy's. Did anybody (besides Dennis) have the Famous Bud's Sandwich? For August let's head back to The Red Garter Saloon, located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The date is Wednesday August 21st. 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.

## 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.



# News from Anthem



Parkside at Anthem, Florence, Az  
Train week started out with “kids night out” on Friday. There were 30 children that attended. Each child was allowed time to look at all that the displays and do the scavenger hunt . They were treated to pizza and cupcakes and received a goodie bag filled with an engineer hat, bandana, and whistle at the end of the evening. They also did a “Toilet paper train” for their craft project.

The display was also open to the public at various hours throughout the week . Each child that came through the public display received a train safety coloring book along with crayons and TGRS pencil.

“Rails in the garden”-- save the date cards were also passed out and explained.

While the children enjoyed looking, We soon realized that we need a cheap “hands on” display for the kids to interact with.

“Wacky Wednesday” consisted of 12 children with railroad related activities and lawn games---train tag. Each child made a construction paper train to take home. During Free time the children played with a table top train. Snacks were also provided.

“Wine and dine” for adults finished off the week with a pizza party. 63 people attended. Jim gave a short educational safety talk. Everyone enjoyed the displays and ended the evening with games such as Mexican train, train scramble word puzzles, rain word search puzzles and train Trivia.

Over all, for the 1st time, we feel it was a success. We have lots of notes for improvement for next year.





## Welcome New Members



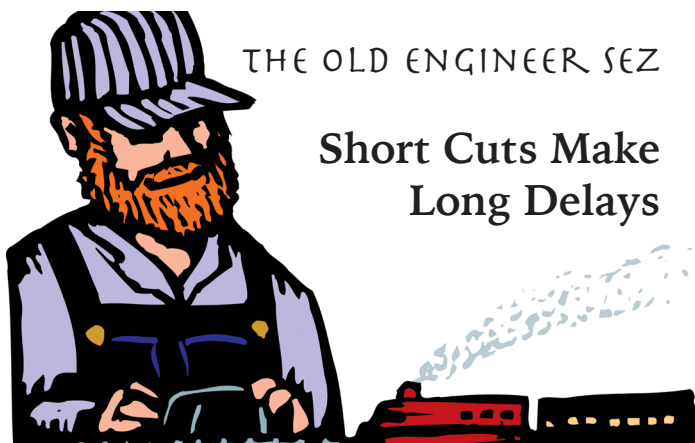
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Short Cuts Make  
Long Delays

## WORKSHOPS



After the September 14th meeting, Gary Martin will be giving a short workshop, approximately 30-45 minutes, on how to fabricate corrugated metal roofing. Bring just a pencil and notepad. Gary will be giving the demo building to one lucky winner at the end of the class.

# Sign Up

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### Changes to Volunteer Sign-Up Process and Recent Requests

Rather than bringing sign-up sheets to the general meetings, we are rolling out a volunteer sign-up software used by several of our members for other organizations. The software is called SignUp Genius and by now you should have received an email request for the Light the Night event on October 26th. SignUp Genius also sends a reminder email as the event approaches. Hopefully this will make volunteering a little easier for everybody.

Over the summer our website received three requests for our participation in local events. The first was from Truly Nolan which runs a charity car show every November. The second was from the city of Benson which would like us to be at their annual celebration in mid-October. And, the third was from TUSD which would like us to put up the children's display at the elementary school with the best attendance record for the month of September as compared to last year. This would also be in mid-October after fall break. So, it looks as if we're in high demand this fall. If the club decides it would like to participate in any or all of these events, I will be sending out volunteer requests after we have enough volunteers for Light the Night. Stay tuned for more information on all three requests.

### Link to Night the Night Signup

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4dafaf2aabfd0-light>

# BOTANICAL GARDEN REPAIR UPDATE



**New Shed at the  
Tucson Botanical  
Gardens**



Added photos from the final bricking of the main lines on the layout (the sidings still have to be done). Next week the tasks will be the final leveling and ballasting of the track. If you wish to help out, the work is done on Tuesday mornings from 7 until 10 am. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Martin at 299-7428. Go to the Website at <http://tucsongrs.org/CommunityProjects/TucsonBotanicalGardens/TBG-Maint-FinalMain-2019/index.html> to see these photos.



# Model Train Layout @Epcot

Courtesy of John Fennema



## UPCOMING EVENT

Thinking about volunteering, here is a little bit about the event.

Light The Night raises funds in support of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

The mission of LLS is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

LLS exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. We are the voice for all blood cancer patients and we work to ensure access to treatments for all blood cancer patients.

## Anthem Starts Their Layout





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 TGRS Membership Application

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
 Social Luncheon  
 Saturday, September 14, 2019  
 Monthly Club Meeting-TBG  
 Saturday, October 19, 2019  
 Monthly meeting- Mitchell's  
 Saturday, October 26, 2019  
 Light the Night Fundraiser  
 Friday, November 8, 2019  
 Swap Meet  
 Saturday, November 9, 2019  
 Swap Meet  
 Open House & General Meeting  
 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  
 (520-908-1312) [taylor1985@comcast.net](mailto:taylor1985@comcast.net)

The [2019 National Garden Railway Convention](http://2019NationalGardenRailwayConvention.com) 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.