



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

TIMETABLE

December, 2019

Please email all articles, photos and announcements to:
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The annual club Christmas party will be held Dec 7, 2019 at 12 noon. It will again be at the Golden Corral on N. Thornydale. It is a meeting, lots of food, and our usual gift exchange. PLEASE NOTE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO PARTICIPATE in the exchange to attend the party. For new members, here is how it works. Purchase a new railroad related item for around \$20 and wrap it. (This is one present only for any couple or family attending-not a present per person). All of these get put on a table and you are given a numbered ticket. When your number is called you take a present from the table and unwrap it in front of everybody and show it off to the group. The next persons number called has the option of "stealing any of the presents already open" or choosing one from the table and opening it as above. If a gift is "stolen" from somebody, they can then either open another from the table or steal a present already opened. Limiting rules: No certain item may be stolen more than twice, and no individual person may have something stolen from them more than twice. So start your Christmas shopping early.

New Times for the VA ~Runs

VA setup is Saturday, Dec 21st and if needed, Sunday, Dec 22nd.

We will be running Dec 23rd all day,
half-day on Dec 24th,
and all day on Dec 26-27th.

Tear down is still Saturday, Dec 28th.



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

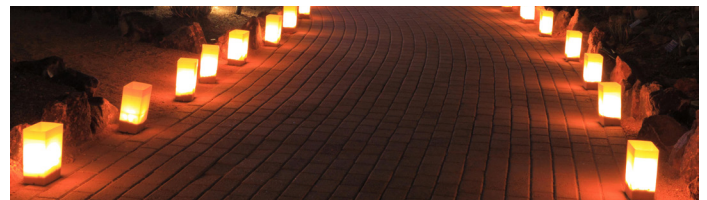


The Ocotillo Early Learning Center is a high quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood center serving children ages birth to seven of all abilities in an inclusive, nurturing and stimulating environment.

Thursday December 19, 2019

Ocotillo Signup

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



Tucson Botanical Gardens is transformed into a magical wonderland in December during its annual Luminaria Nights. For the first two weekends in December, 3,000 candle-lit luminarias and 22 Korean lanterns luminarias are set out on the grounds of the garden, transforming the garden into a unique and magical holiday display.

December 4-16, 2019

Luminaria Nights Signup

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

Now Online



November Board of Directors Minutes

Video of the Sculpy Clay People Workshop from the October Meeting



Resuming in January

**Social Luncheon
Resuming in January**

Funicular News from John

Hello All:

I've created a photo album of my funicular design plans and construction photos. Original high def full size PDF versions are available upon request.

If you build one, I suggest you use my pdf version of just the track plan.

I'm making these available hoping that more will be built. This way, future modelers hopefully won't suffer the pains I went through teaching myself how to make it, since there is almost no funicular modeling information on the internet.

See: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/jlcarmichael/albums/72157711889718966>

John



Rails in the Garden 2020

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Even though it is still 3 months away it looks like the Koehler's will need some members' help to get their layout ready for RITG. They especially need someone who can help with the cutting of the wood and assembling the Trestles for the layout. Ron has never made trestles before. He plans to use the information and patterns from John Carmichael to make a similar design.

If you are not hosting for Rails in the Garden this year, please think about which of our generous hosts you could provide assistance to. Sign-ups will be available online and at the January meeting. There are jobs for every capability. Let's all work together to make this a great year.

RITG Lineup 2020

Averill's
Carmichael/Papas's
Fennema's
Koehler's
Mitchell's
RCW

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
November 9, 2019
Hosts: Gary & Peggy Martin

Forty-two (42) members signed the attendance sheet. There were no guests or new members presented. The Martins were thanked for hosting.

Approval of the October 2019 minutes was tabled until the next meeting. Sally Jacunski, the Newsletter Editor, had a problem with her email so no one received the Newsletter/minutes.

The Treasurer's Report:

Checking (as of 11/09/19): \$ 2,665
Savings (as of 11/09/19): 15,807
Total on Deposit: \$18,471

Receipts (from 10/19/19): \$ 30 (club dues/
renewals)
12 (sold club
equipment)
\$ 42

Expenses (from 10/19/19): \$ 150 (control sys-
tem upgrade parts)
31 (office expense-check reorder)
\$ 181

Net Revenues from 10/19/19: \$ -139

Fiscal Year to Date Recap (2019/2020)

Receipts: \$ 1,718
Expenses: 1,772
Net Revenue: \$ -54

Dues paid 2019-20: \$1,230 (42 paid renewals)
plus 1 new member: \$30 = \$1,260 to date

Vice-President's Report: 12/19 – Polar Express
at Ocotillo Learning Center no more volunteers
need to handle the small layout.

Claudia said that one additional volunteer is
needed for setup and teardown at Luminaria
Nights. We have been promised a space heater.

The schedule for the VA display has changed:
trailer pick-up, unload and setup is 12/20-21; run
trains 12/23-24, 26-27; teardown is tentatively
the afternoon of 12/27 and morning of 12/28 then

load out.

Rails in the Garden (RITG): As of today, Sally
has the following signed up: Averills, Carmi-
chael, Koehlers, Mitchells, and the Rodeo
Parade Museum. She will have flyers/posters
to hand out at the December meeting. Wal-
ly Gazdzik has agreed to help cover for Sally
while she is on medical leave in January. We
will need to decide the 2021 RITG dates before
RITG 2020 in order to print up save-the-date
cards to hand out.

Our Christmas party is 12/7 at Noon at the
Golden Corral and the charge for lunch, tax and
tip is \$11.50 per person. Pay Ruth in advance
or at the restaurant. Do not pay at the entrance.
Gift exchange information was published in the
Newsletter.

Newsletter Editor's Report: As mentioned
above, Sally's email containing the Newsletter
was not received. She will try again later today.

Committee Reports: Bob Averill has agreed to
be the Mentor Coordinator.

The next social event is at the Red Garter on
11/20: 11am for pool; 11:45 for lunch.

Old Business: None pending.

New Business: Dennis Mahar and John Fenne-
ma are going to rebuild the Children's Layout:
raise it up, new clamps for rails, Etc. They plan
to have it ready for the County Fair.

Announcements:

Gary Martin took a moment to thank everyone
who helped with this open house today. He also
reported that Bill Nevin (in Tucson) is a very
good model train repairman.

Ken Karrels invited everyone to the Transpor-
tation Museum Holiday party at the Depot on
12/21. There will be music, Santa, and Big Boy
t-shirts at the Museum.

An abbreviated meeting is scheduled for Noon,
December 7, 2019 at the Golden Corral on
Thornycroft.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Blackwell
Secretary

TGRS FY2019 Volunteer Award Recipients

Bob Averill	Gold Fireman
Barry Blackwell	RITG Year Pin
Gina Blackwell	RITG Year Pin
John Carmichael	RITG Year Pin
Phil Pappas	RITG Year Pin
Willis Fagg	RITG Year Pin
Dottie Fagg	RITG Year Pin
John Fennema	Silver Conductor, Silver Engineer, Gold Fireman, Brakeman
Audrie Fennema	Gandy Dancer, Carman
Wally Gazdzik	Switchman, Gandy Dancer
Conrad Jacunski	Carman
Sally Jacunski	Gandy Dancer, Carman
Ken Karrels	RITG Year Pin
Mary Karrels	RITG Year Pin
Ron Koehler	Silver Fireman, Brakeman*, Switchman*, Gandy Dancer*
Helen Koehler	Brakeman*, Switchman*, Gandy Dancer*
Dennis Mahar	RITG Year Pin, RITG Patch, Gold Engineer
Carolyn Mahar	RITG Year Pin, RITG Patch
Gary Martin	RITG Year Pin
Peggy Martin	RITG Year Pin
Jim Miller	Gandy Dancer*, Carman*
Elaine Miller	Silver Conductor*, Silver Engineer*, Silver Fireman*, Gandy Dancer*, Carman*
David Nelson	Gold Fireman
Claudia Nelson	Silver Conductor, Silver Engineer, Gold Fireman
Jerry Tulino	Gold Fireman

* Award never received per prior data sheet maintained by previous Award Chair.

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<http://tucsongrs.org/ClubInformation/HowToJoin.shtml>

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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CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Luminaria Nights-Set up
Friday, December 6, 2019
Luminaria Nights
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Christmas Luncheon
Luminaria Nights
Sunday, December 8, 2019
Luminaria Nights
Friday, December 13, 2019
Luminaria Nights
Saturday, December 14, 2019
Luminaria Nights
Sunday, December 15, 2019
Luminaria Nights
Monday, December 16, 2019
Luminaria Nights-Clean up
Thursday, December 19, 2019
Ocotillo Learning Center
Monday December 23, 2019
VA Set-up
Thursday-Saturday December 26-28
VA Run Trains
Saturday December 28th, 2019
VA Tear-down
Saturday, January 18, 2020
Monthly meeting - Averill's
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Monthly Meeting-RCW
Saturday, March 14, 2020
Rails in the Garden
Sunday, March 15, 2020
Rails in the Garden
Saturday, March 21, 2020
Monthly Meeting - Fennema
Thursday, April 16-26, 2020
Pima County Fair
Saturday, May 2, 2020
Monthly Meeting - GPDTTM

Welcome New Members



2019-2020

Craig Anderson