



The Tucson Garden Railway Society

TIMETABLE

January, 2020

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January Meeting

Saturday January 18th

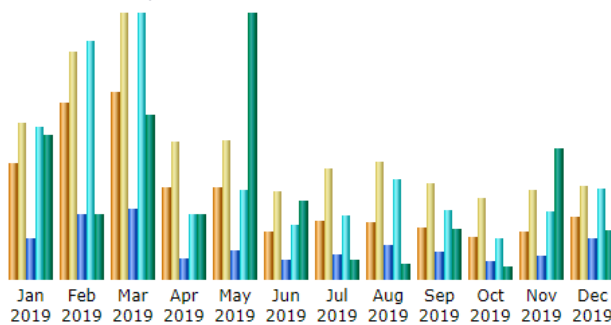
12:00pm Run Trains and Board Meeting

1:00 pm General Meeting

Averill's House

62066 E Amberwood Dr, 85739

Hardy Snacks Provided



LUNCH!

After all the Christmas and New Years celebrations, how about a nice lunch together to trade stories of what you got for Christmas, or adventures you had at our seasonal layout displays.

The date is Wednesday January 15th at the Red Garter Saloon. 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.

2019 Website Statistics

Check out these great website usage statistics on the left that were provided by our webmaster Jerry Tulino. You can definitely see that our best visibility currently occurs in the 2 and 1/2 month leadup to Rails.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2019	1,131	1,523	6,805	25,464	55.08 GB
Feb 2019	1,723	2,218	11,213	40,191	25.13 GB
Mar 2019	1,817	2,588	11,906	44,899	62.80 GB
Apr 2019	901	1,343	3,704	11,041	24.88 GB
May 2019	897	1,361	4,929	15,048	101.59 GB
Jun 2019	465	854	3,338	9,059	29.95 GB
Jul 2019	572	1,076	4,058	10,575	6.84 GB
Aug 2019	551	1,148	5,941	16,758	5.87 GB
Sep 2019	494	931	4,647	11,707	18.73 GB
Oct 2019	403	779	2,956	6,877	4.90 GB
Nov 2019	471	876	3,816	11,412	49.95 GB
Dec 2019	610	918	7,097	15,446	18.88 GB
Total	10,035	15,615	70,410	218,477	404.60 GB

All those great December Runs

Ocotillo Learning Center



VA Hospital



Rails in the Garden 2020



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

RITG Lineup 2020

Averill's, Carmichael/Papas's
Fennema's, Jacunski'S Mini
Koehler's, Mitchell's
Nelson's Mini, RCW
Rodeo Museum



Layout Helpers Needed

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AAFA729A4F85-rails>

and at the January meeting. There are jobs for every capability. Let's all work together to make this a great year.



Other Help Needed

Even though it is still 2 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.

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
December 7, 2019 at the Golden Corral

Forty-four (44) members attended the luncheon meeting. There were no guests or new members presented.

The minutes from the October and November general meetings were approved as published in the Newsletters.

The secretary read the Treasurer's report in Ruth Taylor's absence:

Checking as of 12/07/19:	\$ 2,827
Savings as of 12/07/19:	\$15,807
Total on deposit:	\$18,634

Receipts from 11/10/19:	\$ 350 (dues, regalia, & luncheon)
Expenses from 11/10/19:	188 (engine repairs, trailer batteries)
Net revenues from 11/10/19:	\$ 162

Fiscal Year to Date Recap (2019-20):

Receipts:	\$2,069
Expenses:	\$1,960
Net Revenue:	\$ 109

Vice-President's Report: Claudia Nelson reported that the Luminaria Nights at the Botanical Gardens volunteers are all set but may need additional help for the small train running under the poinsettia Christmas tree at the entry.

We have enough volunteers for the Ocotillo Learning Center Polar Express event. We are planning to run the small layout.

More folks are needed for the VA display set up on 12/21. Dennis Mahar and his brother will bring the trailers. The plan is to run trains on the 23rd all day, a half day on the 24th and all day on the 26th and 27th. Tear down and load out will be on the 28th. Any and all who are available to help would be appreciated.

Rails in the Garden 2020 seem to be "on track". Sally Jacunski has flyers, Etc. – just let her know what you need.

The Pima County Fair trailer-unload will be 4/02 and 03. We will have until the 16th to set everything up.

Newsletter Editor's Report: Sally just needs the usual – all the pictures and articles you can send her.

Committee Reports:

Webmaster – Jerry Tulino has updated the website to include the new calendar and the home page is sporting holiday colors.

Maintenance – Gary Martin reported that the Gardens need new trains. He is continually fixing the same engines over and over. They are used by the visitors daily for 8+ hours and are just worn out.

Mentors – Bob Averill mentioned that a potential new member was frustrated at the lack of hobby shops. He has suggested we consider a club members swap meet just to help out new members (and clean out some of our store-rooms).

Social Activities: Chuck Cook reminded us that the next Red Garter Saloon lunch will on the 3rd Wednesday of January.

Old Business: Dennis Mahar with John Fennema was asked to head up a committee to repair and update the modules before the County Fair. Members will be sent an email outlining the plans.

New Business:

The annual awards were presented by John Fennema.

Ron Koehler requested help building a trestle using John Carmichael's plan.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2020, at Bob and Sue Averill's home. Trains will run at noon and the meeting will begin at 1pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Blackwell
Secretary



The annual club Christmas party was held Dec 7, 2019 at the Golden Corral on N. Thornydale.



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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 January 15, 2020
Red Garter Saloon
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

Now Online



December Board of Directors Minutes

Photos from the Christmas Party