



TGRS Bulletin

January 2022



January General Meeting

We will hold our December meeting at the Averill's on January 15th. We will run trains from 1300 (1 PM) to 1400 (2 PM) then have the meeting start at 1400 (2 PM). If you want to run battery power on their layout feel free to bring whatever. Also, bringing your own chairs would be great!

Rails in the Garden (March 5 & 6, 2022) — Current Sites:

Averill	Gadsen-Pacific Toy Train Museum
Koehler	Rodeo Parade Museum
Fennema	Southern Arizona Transportation Museum
Carmichael/Pappas	Rincon West RV Park
Martin	

Volunteer sign-ups will be coming soon, so pick your preferred location.

Upcoming TGRS Events

- 19 Feb Feb General Meeting @ RCW
- 19 Feb Celebration of Life—Barry Blackwell (time TBD)
- 23 Feb Social Luncheon @ Red Garter
- 26 Feb Open House & March General Meeting @ Martins

Our next social luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 26th at the Red Garter Saloon, 3143 E Speedway. It's a chance to visit with club members and eat some great food. Hope to see you there!



We have lost one of our long time members, Barry Blackwell, November 2021. His wry humor and expertise will be sorely missed. His obituary was published in the AZ Daily Star: [Barry Blackwell Obituary \(2021\) - Tucson, AZ - Arizona Daily Star \(legacy.com\)](#)

BOD Meeting: The January BOD meeting will be via **ZOOM** on Tuesday, Jan 11th at 7 PM. A link will be emailed before the meeting for those interested in joining .

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
December 11, 2021
Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum

A total of 28 members signed in.

The abbreviated meeting was conducted as follows:

Treasurer's Report: Margaret Torres-Nelson reported that she had sent out dues reminder emails. There are 35 families currently paid up.

As of 12/07/21,

Checking Acct. Balance	\$ 3,099.79
Savings Acct. Balance	<u>15,859.16</u>
Balance Total	\$18,883.95

Fiscal Year to Date Recap,

Receipts/deposits	\$1,466.00 (dues; swap meet, Etc.)
Expenses	<u>482.16</u> (mainly the storage unit)
Net revenue	\$ 983.84

Vice-President's Report: (1) The Wanderland event at the Tucson Botanical Gardens is going well and the volunteers for tonight are set. (2) John Fennema's Christmas train open house is tonight, 5-8pm. (3) the social luncheon is this coming Wednesday - usual time at the Red Garter. (4) The event at the Transportation Museum is all set for 10am to 3pm on the 18th and Claudia is taking the mini-layout. (5) The Averills will host the General Meeting on January 15. (6) Rincon Country West will host the February 19 meeting. (7) The March and May meetings are still tentative. (8) A volunteer sign-up for RITG 2022 will be going out soon. (9) The Pima County Fair is scheduled!

Items of note: Gary Martin brought in a door prize offering (won by the Averills) and a donation from Barry Blackwell to the Rodeo Parade Museum.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for January 15 at the Averills; time to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Blackwell
Secretary