



TGRS Bulletin

February 2022



February General Meeting

We will hold our February meeting at RCW— Rincon County West RV Park (4555 S. Mission Rd) on February 19th. We will run trains from 11 AM and start the meeting at noon. The meeting will be in the Rally Room, in the back of the park (map on last page of bulletin and meeting room circled in **red**).

Rails in the Garden (March 5 & 6, 2022, 10 am—4 pm):

Averill	Gadsen-Pacific Toy Train Museum	Martin
Koehler	Rodeo Parade Museum	Fennema
Carmichael/Pappas	SATM	RCW

Upcoming TGRS Events

- 19 Feb Feb General Meeting @ RCW
- 19 Feb Blackwell Party @ the Vicsount Hotel
- 23 Feb Social Luncheon @ Red Garter
- 26 Feb Open House & March General Meeting @ Martins

The March meeting (on Feb 26th) will be at Gary & Peggy Martin's. They are hosting an open house 10 am—3 pm, with the general meeting starting at 3 pm. Food will be served at 4:00PM. **RSVP by Feb. 21**, if you plan to stay for food And beverages.

520-299-7428 or pgmartin5@hotmail.com

As Barry requested, we're having a party! It will take place on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Ramada by Wyndham Viscount Suites, 4855 E Broadway Blvd., from 3-5pm. There will be musical entertainment and light refreshments. The dress is "Barry Casual" – jeans and a polo shirt/TGRS club shirt would be perfect. We want everyone to be safe and to stay well and ask that you wear a mask if not fully vaccinated.

RSVP to barryandgina@cox.net by **Tuesday, Feb. 9** (we need a head count for the food & drink), or call 520-322-5033 if you have any questions.

Our next social luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 23rd 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!

BOD Meeting: The February BOD meeting will be via **ZOOM** on Tuesday, Feb 15th at 7 PM. A link will be emailed before the meeting for those interested in joining .

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
January 15, 2022 at Bob & Sue Averill's

The Averills were thanks for hosting and for providing delicious snacks. A total of 19 members signed in.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as published in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report Claudia Nelson filled in for Margaret and gave the following report:

As of 01/11/2022,

Checking Acct. Balance \$ 3,130.31

Savings Acct. Balance 15,859.29

Balance Total \$18,989.60

Fiscal Year to Date Recap,

Receipts/deposits \$2,002.00 (dues, regalia, Etc.)

Expenses 912.64 (storage, insurance, supplies, Etc.)

Net revenue \$1,089.36

There are currently 41 family members who have paid their 2021-22 dues.

Vice-President's Report: The February meeting will be at Rincon Country West (RCW) on 02/19 at Noon. The Martins' will host an open house and the March meeting (a little early) on 02/26 – the Meeting to start at 3pm after the layout closes to visitors. Dennis Mahar is going to meet with Julia about the County Fair's times that we would need to staff the layout. There may be days when only one shift is needed from early afternoon to closing.

Rails in the Garden 2022 (RITG) 03/05-06 is mostly set to go. There are info cards available after today's meeting if you need any. They can also be delivered to you if you run out. Glenn Mitchell reported that he sent out about 1100 emails and the club's Instagram and Facebook pages have been updated with RITG information. The Gadsden Pacific Toy Train Museum is still a maybe. They will be open only on Sunday and only the outside layout will be available to RITG goers. If they want to go inside to see the museum displays, they will be asked to pay an admission fee.

RITG 2022 Signup Genius has been set up and a printout is available today if you would rather write yourself in on that.

Of note, the Barry Blackwell celebration of life is tentatively scheduled to take place on 02/19 from 3-5pm at the Viscount Hotel on Broadway.

Newsletter: No report. Claudia is sending out bulletins in lieu of the Newsletters. Please send her news items, articles and pictures.

Committee Reports:

Clinics: There was a request made at the meeting for Gary to sponsor a clinic on routine engine maintenance.

Maintenance: Charlie is doing repairs on engines from the Children's Museum and the Botanical Gardens. The cameras aren't currently in use at the Children's Museum and apparently haven't been missed so the consensus was that they should be removed rather than to try and keep them working.

Mentor: Some new members have requested help with their layout.

Social: The next lunch at the Red Garter is Wednesday, 1/26.

Old Business: (covered in the above items – nothing additional was brought forth)

New Business/Items of note: Bob Averill wanted to know whether any TGRS members were planning to attend the National Garden Railroad Convention in Denver this summer. He reminded everyone that it is mostly an outdoor event and always fun.

Gary Martin asked that those attending the meeting at his house on 02/26 and planning to stay for dinner after the 3pm meeting to please sign up. He will need a head count for the food order. He had cards for his Open House event available to hand out too.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for Noon, 02/26, at RCW. More details will be available in the upcoming Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Blackwell

Secretary



- 1 Garden Railroad
- 2 Hot Tub
- 3 Swimming Pool
- 4 Shuffleboard
- 5 Tennis Courts
- 6 Pickleball Courts
- 7 Golf Driving Net
- 8 Putting Green
- 9 Horseshoes
- 10 Basketball Hoop
- 11 Bocce Ball

- M Coffee Room
- N Library
- O Woodshop
- P Billiards Hall
- Q Crafts & Sewing Room
- R Rally Room
- S Ceramics Room
- T Classroom 1
- U Activity Rooms

- A Registration Office
- B Activity Office
- D Auditorium
- E Rec Hall
- F Showers
- G Laundry Rooms
- H Exercise Center
- I Mail Room / Post Office
- J Desert Cuts Beauty Salon
- K Card Rooms
- L Jewelry Arts



- Sodas
- Restrooms
- 911 Phones
- AED Location
- Courtesy Phone
- Trash / Recycle

- Pet Section
- Non Pet Section
- Deluxe Back-in w/Extended Patio

For your safety and that of your neighbors, please respect the speed limit.



Pet Gate

Pet Play Area



Pet Gate