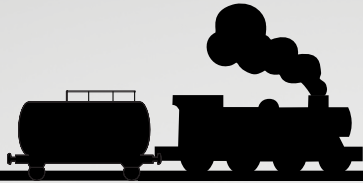




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BREAKING NEWS

**For 2022-2023:
General Meetings will
be held on the 2nd
Saturday of the
month. BOD meetings
will be held
Wednesday prior to
the general meeting.**



Monthly Luncheon

**The next social luncheon
will be Wednesday, August
24th at 11:15 am at the
Red Garter Bar & Grill. Let
Chuck know if you plan to
attend.**

chuckcooktucson@gmail.com

Running a Steam Locomotive on John Fennema's Layout

July 16th I had a Live Steam enthusiast come over and run his train. He found me on one of my FB G scale train posts and lives 90 miles away in Sierra Vista, AZ and since there aren't any G scaler's there that I know of, I asked if he'd like to run his trains on my layout. He was unable to run on my entire layout due to a couple of radius issues but was able to run on one loop. Here's the video of his run: [Live Steam run](#)





Conversion of Bachmann Spectrum On30 Shay locomotive to GN15

by Thomas Preisner

We recently moved from New Jersey to Gold Canyon, Arizona, which is a suburb of Phoenix. I have been into GN15 for well over 20 years. GN15 is G-Scale but runs on H0 track (think narrow gauge). It is also strictly for indoors runs. There are quite a few locos and cars for sale now in GN15, but I have wanted a large steam engine for a long time, however the only steam engines commercially made in GN15 are little 0-4-0 engines.

I contacted my friend Rich Perrelli in San Diego, Ca, who is a gifted modeler, and asked him whether he could do a conversion for me. Rich agreed and I purchased a used Bachmann Spectrum On30 Shay locomotive, plus 3 G-Scale engineers which I sent him. I had seen on Facebook a Bachmann On30 Shay locomotive where the owner had cut the cab off and installed a G-Scale engineer. This impressed me but I gave Rich carte blanche to do whatever he thought would look good.

After a few emails and phone calls he had an idea of what he was going to do, and I readily agreed.

You can see Rich's work in the short video he made and the pictures.

Needless to say, I am very very happy.

Thank you Rich !

[Youtube video of train and explanation](#)



John Carmichael has written a great article about his layout: "Building a G-Scale Funicular Railway" published in the latest issue (July/August) of GARDEN RAILROADING NEWS (grnews.org)

John's funicular article was also published in the New Zealand Large Scale monthly newsletter: The Garden Whistle



Live steam trains came to life at the 2022 Summer SteamUp in Lodi, California. It was a fun event for G-scale steamers! Thanks Ron and Helen Koehler for the info and link: [\https://youtu.be/86jErg8jQjA](https://youtu.be/86jErg8jQjA)

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**September's BOD
meeting will be
Wednesday, September
7th, 1:00pm at the
Martins'.**

Fall General Meetings

Train Ticket

September 10th - TBG (Ed Room)

9:00 am

October 8th - Koehlers'

Trains 9:00

Meeting 10:00

November 12th - Oracle Kids'

Trains 9:00

Garden - Craig Anderson

Meeting 10:00

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Steam train on layout photos courtesy of John Fennema. Train sites and newsletter article courtesy of Thomas Preisner. GRNews article courtesy of John Carmichael. SteamUp link courtesy of Ron Koehler.

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