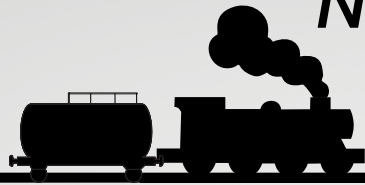




# TIMETABLE

## NOVEMBER 2022



### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

#### Kids' Railroad

The Oracle Community Learning Garden's Kids' Railroad started like many good things in Oracle, because of our sense of community spirit.

Learn more about the history of the OCLG Kids' Railroad from Craig Anderson, creator of the "G" scale railroad, [here](#).



**Oracle Community Garden**  
**1034 E Mt Lemmon Hwy.**  
**Oracle, AZ 85623**  
**Hosted by Craig Anderson**

**Run trains -10:00 am**  
**Meeting - 11:00am**

***PLEASE BRING CHAIRS, IF YOU CAN***

# Monthly Luncheon

[chuckcooktucson@gmail.com](mailto:chuckcooktucson@gmail.com)



Our October luncheon was at a new spot, The Depot Restaurant, on Ft. Lowell and Palo Verde. The food and service were really good, and we enjoyed just visiting with the club members attending. There were 10 of us, including our newest club member, Ed Pennella.

The November luncheon is cancelled, since it would be scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving. Chuck will try to schedule a social event after the Christmas luncheon and before the end of the year.



# October Meeting at the Koehlers



**3 tracks and incline**



**Readying the steam engine**



**And there they go!**



# Tucson Botanical Gardens



**All finished, except for more buildings (flats) and signs.**

**Our first visitor(s) and why we do it!**



**A run around the layout.**

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**November's BOD  
meeting will be  
Wednesday, November  
9th, 1:00pm at David &  
Claudia Nelson's.**

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Train Ticket**

**November 12th - Oracle Kids' Garden -  
Craig Anderson**

**December 10th - Golden Corral  
(Christmas Luncheon)**

**January 14th - Averill**

### **⇒ Train Ticket**

**Trains 10:00  
Meeting 11:00**

**Meeting 10:30  
Luncheon after**

**Trains 9:00  
Meeting 10:00**





- **November 9 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **November 12 - General Meeting (Oracle - Anderson)**
- **November 13 - Gadsen-Pacific Swap Meet (TTOM)**
- **December 10 - General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon (Golden Corral)**
- **December 10 - 3rd Annual Christmas Run (Fennema)**
- **December 15 - Ocotillo Learning Center (OLC)**

**For more details, check the calendar on our website: [TGRS CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)**

# Upcoming Event at SATM

**The Southern Arizona Transportation Museum**  
PRESENTS

## 17th Annual **Holiday Express**

**Free Family Fun At The Historic Depot**

**Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 • 10 am - 3pm**

- **STOP** to talk with Santa and Photo with Santa in front of Locomotive 1673 (the star of the movie "Oklahoma")
- **LOOK** at the museum's bilingual exhibits, new live-action displays with operating model trains
- **LISTEN** to a reading of *The Polar Express*
- **Write a letter to Santa at the North Pole:** With the help of the Tucson Postal History Museum elves
- **Join in singing holiday music**
- **Climb into the cab of steam Locomotive 1673**
- **Shop in the museum gift shop.** Plenty of free parking.
- **Arts and Crafts Show**



**Historic AMTRAK Tucson Train Depot**  
**414 N. Toole • Tucson, AZ 85701**  
**520.623.2223 • [www.tucsonhistoricdepot.com](http://www.tucsonhistoricdepot.com)**



**CLASSIFIED**



Mark your calendars for  
the Gadsen-Pacific Swap  
Meet on Sunday,  
November 13th

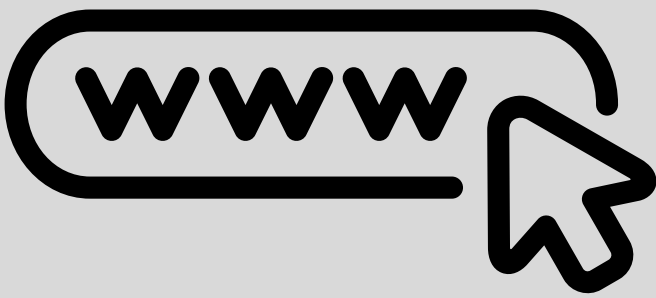
## WANTED

I am looking for a small pre-built portable HO layout. Does not need to have any buildings, only the layout with HO track. If you have what I am looking for and are willing to sell it, please

contact me at:  
[tpreisner11@gmail.com](mailto:tpreisner11@gmail.com)

ARHS Model Train  
Swap Meet  
Saturday,  
November 12th  
Glendale Christian  
Church  
9661 N. 59th Ave,  
Glendale, AZ





## Links of Interest

Following is a note from Thomas Preisner:

Alastair Lee in the UK sends a model train related message every day. It is free and I have been getting it for many years now and for me it is part of my day.

Alastair sends anything model trains related in any scale. Usually he covers American, British, German but he has people emailing him from all over the world with all kinds of model trains related topics. All that one needs to do is to send him an email and he will include you in his roster.

Alastair Lee - [modelrailwaylayoutsplans.com](http://modelrailwaylayoutsplans.com)

September-October Issue of: [GARDEN  
RAILROADING NEWS \(grnews.org\)](http://GARDENRAILROADINGNEWS.grnews.org).

### Other Garden Railroad Groups

[Rose City Garden Railroad Society \(Portland,  
OR\): wildapricot.org](http://RoseCityGardenRailroadSociety.Portland,OR.wildapricot.org)

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 8, 2022  
Ron & Eileen Kohler's House

15 club members signed the attendance sheet. Minutes were approved as-published from September meeting.

John Fennema (for Margaret Nelson) reviewed the treasurer's report with 39 paid families, 8 will get reminder email for a Nov 15 deadline to bring their dues up-to-date. 6 honorary members.

Treasurer's Report: As of 10/05/2022  
Checking acct balance \$ 3,957.78  
Savings acct balance \$15,860.32  
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Total on deposit: \$19,818.10

For the month  
Receipts: \$ 237  
Expenses: \$ 304.99 (pencils, fair module maintenance, storage unit rent)

VP Report:  
Meetings:  
November Oracle Community Garden – Anderson  
December Golden Corral holiday party  
January Averil  
February RCW – confirmed despite change in park ownership

Still looking for volunteers to staff Gadsden Pacific swap meet table where we hope to sell some of our back inventory.

Gina and Sally volunteered to staff the Ocotillo Leaning Center event on Dec 15 – about 350 kids from K-5 filing past.

Jerry has made contact with Harley's Toy Shop in Tucson Mall. Scheduled a meeting to explore holiday "events" we might support.

Ed Pennella from Boulder is joining the club – bringing us to 54 members

Gina Blackwell sales event of Barry's collection Oct 14-15.

Thomas Preisner donated a battery-power 2-6-2 tank engine by NEWQIDA for the mini layout so we can run the small layout without AC power. He has bought these from [www.hammondtoy.com](http://www.hammondtoy.com) in Salt Lake City.

TBG layout construction is on-schedule. We start laying track on Monday, with planned 8:30-10:30 work-days Monday and Thursday this week and next.

An obituary for Gary Martin has been posted on the FaceBook page of Havasu Pioneers. When Peggy is ready, we expect we will be "doing something in memory of Gary," and the Botanical Gardens has agreed to dedicate the new layout to his memory.

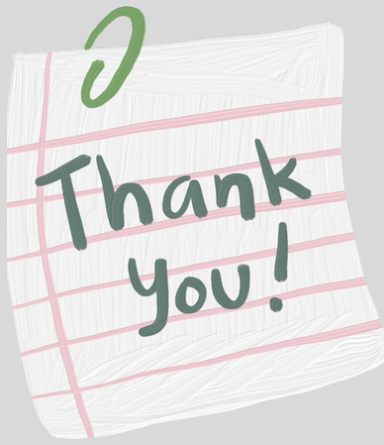
Willis Fagg reported on taking the Rocky Mountain Mountaineer from Moab to Denver last August. He says it's arranged much like the Canadian Mountaineer adventure, but it's a smaller operation with a shorter run.

Glenn Mitchell reports that the club is looking to sell equipment from the storage shed at the Gadsden Pacific swap meet. Gina will be taking remaining stuff from Barry's collection at that time.

Thomas Preisner reports that following the publication of John Charmichael's article on the funicular model he's built, the same German magazine has requested an article on his layout. He also invites anyone to give him a call if they're interested in rail-fanning around Casa Grande.

Next meeting is November 12 at the Oracle Kid's Garden – an hour later than we had said: Trains run at 10 AM, meeting at 11 AM.





**Thanks to Charlie Weesner for taking minutes, and for photos of the October meeting and the work at Tucson Botanical Gardens.**

**Thanks to Dennis Mahar, John Fennema, Charlie Weesner, Gina Blackwell, Glenn Mitchell, Ed Pennella, and Margaret Torres Nelson for construction of the TBG layout.**

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**[TGRS Membership Application](#)**