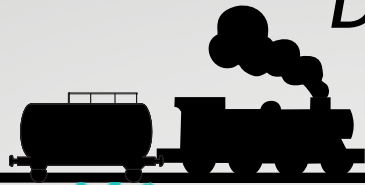




# TIMETABLE

DECEMBER 2022



December

Saturday, Dec 10, 10:30 am

General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, Dec 10, 4:00–6:00 pm

Mitchells' Holiday Train Run

Saturday, Dec 10, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Fennemas' 3rd Annual Christmas Train Run

Tuesday, Dec 13, 5:00–10:00 pm

Winterhaven Christmas Train Layout

Thursday, Dec 15, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ocotillo Learning Center Christmas Train



# GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DEC 10TH

GOLDEN CORRAL  
6865 N THORNYDALE RD  
TUCSON, AZ 85741

60+ = \$11.39

13-14 = \$12.39

9-12 = \$8.99

4-8 = \$7.99

3 & under = Free

Gift exchange <\$20



# Christmas Train Runs



**December 10th  
4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Glenn & Janet Mitchell  
5100 W Paseo del Campo  
(520) 907-4836**

**December 10th  
5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**John & Audrie Fennema  
7594 W Talavera Way  
(520) 909-2650**



# 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)**



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

from

Ron and Helen Koehler

Wishing all of you wonderful TGRS  
members a Merry Christmas and a most  
blessed New Year.





# November Meeting at the Oracle Community Gardens Learning Center





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**December's BOD  
meeting will be  
Wednesday, December  
7th, 1:00pm at David &  
Claudia Nelson's.**

## **2023 Meetings**

### **Train Ticket**

**January 14th - Averill**

**February 18th - RCW**

**April 8th - Somerhalder**

### **⇒ Train Ticket**

**Trains 1:00**

**Meeting 2:00**

**Trains 9:00**

**Meeting 10:00**

**Trains 9:00**

**Meeting 10:00**

**CLASSIFIED**



**We made over \$600 at the GP swap meet and cleaned out some of the storage shed...YAY!**

**WANTED**

**On30 Bachmann Climax or Shay. Must run.**

**Please contact Thomas Preisner at:  
tpreisner11@gmail.com**

*we need!*



**Donations for new  
childrens' layout**





## Links of Interest



Molli, narrow-gauge steam-powered railway in Mecklenburg, Germany.

## Other Garden Railroad Groups

The Christchurch Garden Railway Group in New Zealand publishes The Garden Whistle with articles from various G-scale groups in New Zealand.

Tucson Garden Railway Society  
November 12, 2022  
Monthly meeting

21 members and 5 guests

Dennis Maher called the meeting to order at 11:00am at the Kids Community Learning Garden railroad in Oracle, AZ

Minutes of the October 8th meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: as of November 9:

Checking acct balance \$3,731.55

Savings acct balance: \$15,860.32

Total on deposit. \$19,591.87

For the month:

Receipts. \$ 210.00

Expenses \$ 436.23 (TBG, Meeting, Awards, Storage)

**Website:** The roster is now back on the website, with a new password & username. It will not be published so please call Jerry. A motion was made that \$200, for the annual Web hosting be passed. It was seconded & passed.

John Fennema, reminded us that the Hartley Toy Show and Christmas train, will be running Saturday, November 19, Tucson Mall in the old Sears building. 10:00 to 3:00

December 15, Ocotillo Learning Center Christmas train will be running 8:00 am

March 10-11th Rails in the Garden. Hosts are: Averill, Koehler, Somerhalder, Mitchell, Rodeo museum and Gadsden Pacific

Posters for the Rails in the Gardens have been ordered, contact Dennis if you are interested

### **New Business**

The new layout at the Tucson Botanical gardens is about done. Thanks to all the volunteers who put in the hard work to make this a successful "redo"! It's a much simpler arrangement, but more accessible to the public. Please go see it!

The 4th Wednesday lunch will fluctuate between the Red Garter and the Depot.

Ideas for establishing a memorial for passed members

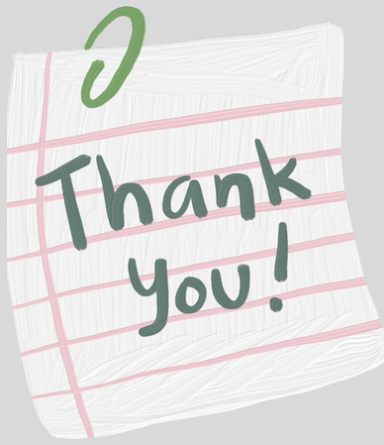
Changes in the club roster: life members names will be in Italics

Ron Koehler suggested we look into a portable, "child friendly" layout(non-motorized).He will chair this committee and bring back some ideas. Volunteers for this are (currently) Jerry, Claudia, Margaret, & David The December meeting is at the Golden Corral 6865 N Thornydale Rd. 10:30 General meeting, where we will be paying individually at the front as you enter, \$10.99 a person. And we will have a \$ 20 max gift exchange if you are interested in participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 55

Respectfully submitted,





**Thanks to John Fennema and Elaine Miller for photos of the November meeting at Oracle Community Gardens. And thanks to Thomas Preisner for suggesting the Molli railway and to the Koehlers' for their Christmas wishes.**

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