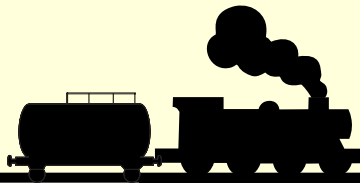




TIMETABLE

APRIL 2023



General Meeting April 8

**Bruce Somerhalder
38443 S. Viewpoint Ct.**

**Trains run 10:00 am
Meeting 11:00 am**

Please bring chairs

Rails in the Garden Recap

VISITORS: 3,414

DONATIONS: \$2,300



Random photos from this year's RITG



More photos from this year's RITG



New Children's Layout A HIT!



The 2023 TGRS Rails in the Garden was the inaugural public showing of our new children's "hands on" layout. It took its place along with our live steam raised railroad and was a huge success. Small children loved it, older children loved it, and adult children loved it. Many positive comments were received, and parents were especially appreciative that there was something for their children to play with. All went very smoothly. One quick lesson we learned is that you can't have too much. We started with a moderate number of toys on the tables and ended with everything out. A huge thank you to all those who helped construct this layout, I'm confident it will be a winner wherever the club chooses to display it.



OPEN HOUSE



The Mitchells are hosting their last (train-related) open house before removing their layout.

Please stop by to visit and watch the trains run!

5100 W. Paseo del Campo

April 15th: 4 pm - 7 pm

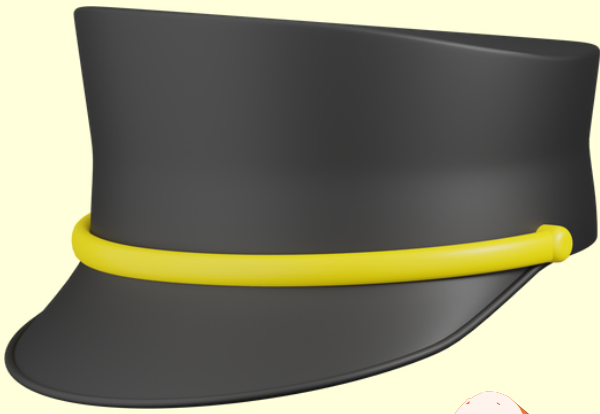
**BIG
SALE**

**Peggy Martin will be
selling Gary's trains and
buildings**

Friday, May 5th: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, May 6th: 10 am - 4 pm

*Mark
YOUR
Calendar*



Welcome

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**April BOD meeting will
be Wednesday, April
5th, 1:00pm at David &
Claudia Nelson's.**

2023 Meetings

Train Ticket

April 8th - Somerhalder

May 16th - Gadsen-Pacific TTOM

⇒ Train Ticket

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

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- **April 1, 3 & 4 - Pima County Fair Setup**
- **April 5 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **April 8 - General Meeting (Sommerhalder)**
- **April 15 - Open House (Mitchell)**
- **April 20-30 - Pima County Fair**
- **May 1-3 - Pima County Fair Tear Down**
- **May 5-6 - Peggy Martin Train Sale**
- **May 10 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **May 13 - General Meeting (GPTTOM)**
- **June 7 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **June 7 - Prepare & Serve Meal @ Ronald McDonald House (in lieu of meeting)**



WANTED



**Member willing to
take on the role of
club President???**

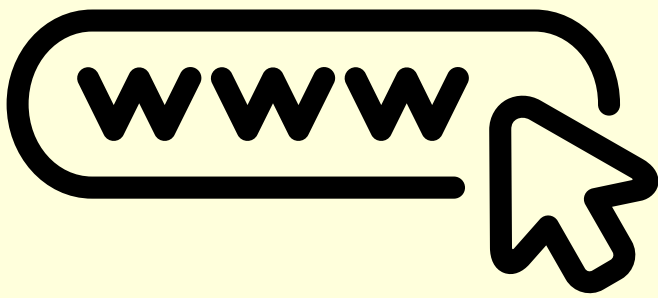


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Donations for new
childrens' layout
{vehicles, train
cars, people,
animals, etc.}



**Close to
g-scale**



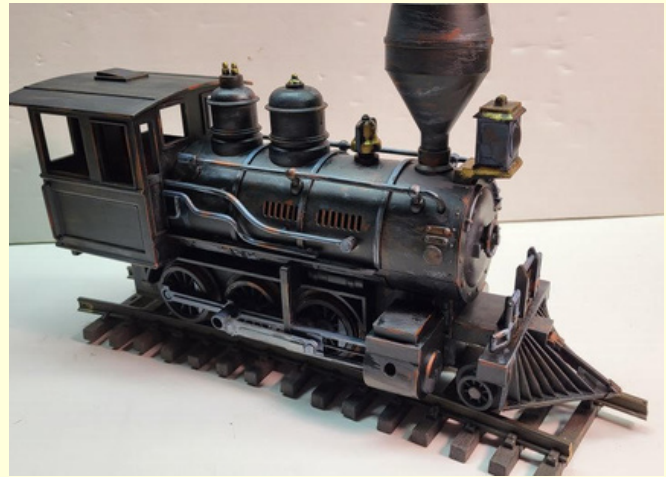
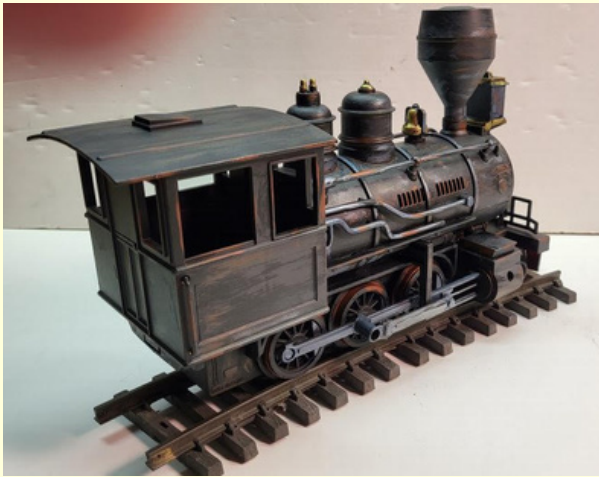
Links of Interest

Spring issue of [The Dispatch](#) - not a G scale magazine, but an interesting read with fun ideas for railroad modeling.

April issue of [The Garden Whistle](#) from the Christchurch Garden Railway Group and features news from various G scale Groups in New Zealand.

[Garden Railroading News](#) has a YouTube channel with some short videos. It hasn't been around long (July 2022). Might be interesting to check out.

Scratch-built Items by John Walthers, a friend of Thomas Preisner. He lives in Paramus, NJ



This 2-6-0 old wood burner was a "yellow" painted battery operating engine from a toy set



A Bud Beer Can Tank Car for my thirsty employees



Note the warning sign in the upper right!



Thanks to all the hosts for opening their yards for our happy visitors and to our volunteers for their assistance, enabling the hosts to keep the trains running. Also, thanks to Ron & Helen Koehler for testing the new children's layout during RITG. And finally, to Thomas Preisner for all his helpful suggestions and links.

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[TGRS Membership Application](#)