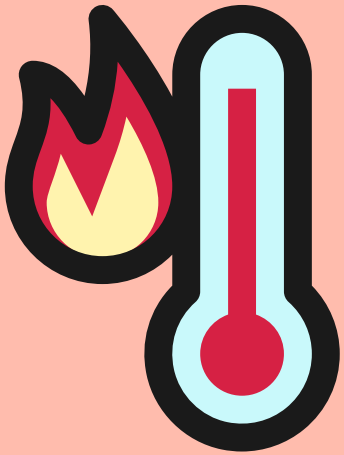
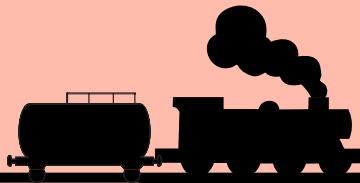




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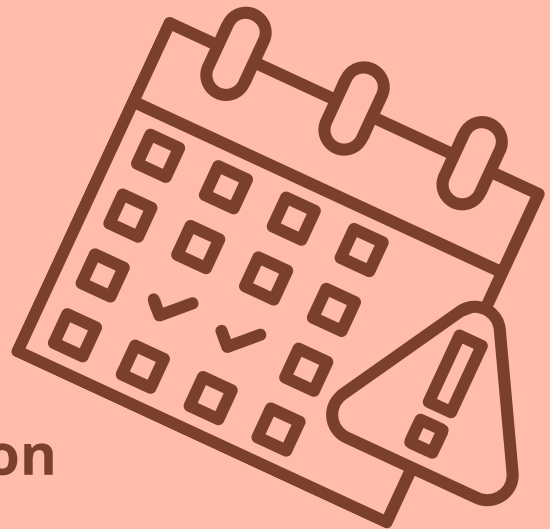
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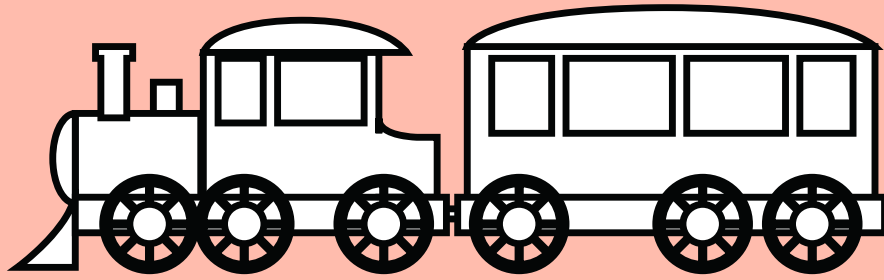


NO JUNE GENERAL MEETING

2023-24 dues are
due on July 1st.
Send a check or
use Zelle (\$30) to

Margaret Torres Nelson
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Welcome aboard!

Curtis Jones

THANK YOU!

Glenn Mitchell for stepping into the vacant
President position

Ann Winter for accepting the role of Social
Director and filling a vacant board position

Photos from May meeting at Gadsen-Pacific Division Toy Train Operating Museum



A nice welcome from the folks at the museum



The outdoor G-scale layout

Running the
circus train



RITG Donation to Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona



VP John Fennema and treasurer Margaret Torres Nelson presented the check to Sio Castillo, Chief Development Officer

Thank you note from Celena Robles, Donor Engagement Manager to TGRS.



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Margaret -

We are so grateful for the support and partnership of the Tucson Garden Railway Society. We appreciate all that you have done and continue to do for CFB. Your long time generosity is greatly appreciated. Please reach out if there is anything you need. Celena

TGRS.org Website Stats

for April, 2023



Where are people from
who check out our
website?

Locales		Pages	Hits
United States	us	3,070	9,809
Germany	de	711	1,139
Iran	ir	153	156
China	cn	115	737
Great Britain	gb	104	135
France	fr	72	729
Russian Federation	ru	44	56
Italy	it	25	25
Canada	ca	24	32
Ukraine	ua	19	35
South Korea	kr	19	25
India	in	13	23
Belize	bz	11	11
Japan	jp	7	15
Switzerland	ch	5	5
Sweden	se	5	7
Czech Republic	cz	5	9
Denmark	dk	4	14
Norway	no	4	4
Spain	es	4	4
Saudi Arabia	sa	4	4
Australia	au	4	6
Ireland	ie	3	21

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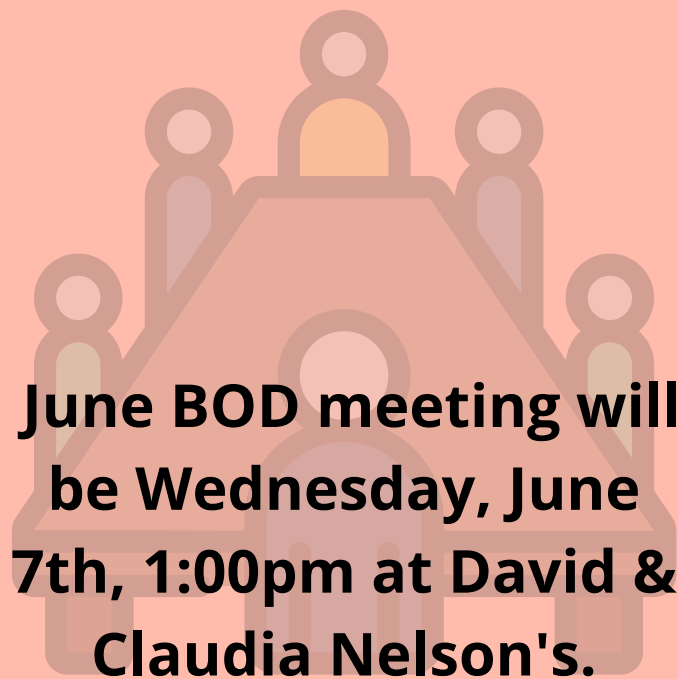
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**June BOD meeting will
be Wednesday, June
7th, 1:00pm at David &
Claudia Nelson's.**

**Anyone wishing to join
us remotely can
request the Google
Meet code.**

2023-2024 Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

Sep 23th - Fennema

Oct 21st - Mitchell

Nov 18th - Koehler

⇒ Train Ticket

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

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

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



- **Jun 7 - BOD Meeting (Nelson)**
- **Jun 28 - Social Luncheon**
- **Jul 26 - Social Luncheon**
- **Aug 23 - Social Luncheon**
- **Sep 20 - BOD Meeting**
- **Sep 23 - General Meeting (Fennema)**
- **Sep 27 - Social Luncheon**
- **Oct 18 - BOD Meeting**
- **Oct 21 - General Meeting (Mitchell)**
- **Oct 25 - Social Luncheon**



Links of Interest

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

[The HOBBYISTS](#)

Park & Swap Meet
3 June 2023
7:00 - 9:45 am
1764 W Broadway Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85202

[Beat the Heat](#)

[Model Train Swap Meet](#)

Saturday, July 29th
9:00am - 1:00pm
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University
3700 Willow Creek Road
Prescott, AZ

The May/June issue of [Garden Railroading News](#) has been published and can be found on our website.

HELLO
my name is...

CONVENTIONS



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Grand Canyon Special 2023 Convention
Hosted by the AZ Division of the NMRA PSR
June 7 - 10, 2023 in Flagstaff, Arizona



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Some new releases by Bachmann, although they are all based on former Aristocraft models.

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SIDE TRACKED

This is a short column highlighting train-related sites or information. I welcome any photos and short descriptions.



Steamtown NHS is an industrial heritage site dedicated to the role that steam railroad transportation - and the people who made it happen - played within America's Industrial Revolution. Located in Scranton, PA, it's currently open 9:00am - 5:00pm daily.

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2023
Gadsden Pacific

22 club members signed the attendance sheet

No visitors or new members.

Club treasurer report - Margaret Torres Nelson

All Acct Balance \$ 21,431.50

YTD Income \$ 5,874.76

YTD Expense \$ 4,080.38

- \$1500 donation to the Community Food Bank from RITG donations
- Bought some models and figures from Peggy Martin for fair displays
- \$225 donation to Gadsden Pacific for hosting our meeting.

Newsletter report - Claudia Nelson

- Looking for articles from members

Webmaster report - Jerry Tulino

- Email list management – enable in January

Vice President report - John Fennema,

- Need a new president, Glenn Mitchell has accepted appointment for the remaining year of Dennis Mahar's term.

Pima County Fair review:

- Suggest staffing 4/shift: one at desk, one at kids layout, one for each train on the layout
- Children's layout – need to reduce the clutter so they play with trains
- Suggest ways to adjust to get more engagement from visitors
- Signs explaining scenes (what is a garden RR, what is a stamp mill, etc)
- Have some demo of model creation – 3D printing? Maybe share from 4H space south of our area?
- Better signage for children's layout to invite them in.
- Julia (from county fair) says attendance this year lower than "previous," but they're happy with the results coming back from Covid. April 18-28 next year.
- Ronald McDonald house dinner canceled for lack of volunteers.
- Peggy Martin indicates she's pleased with the sale of Gary's stuff.
- Plan a "promotional membership" at the RITG & Pima Fair next year to give first year of membership free.
- Follow-up with the VA about Christmas display.

Public displays report - Charlie Weesner

- TBG layout is getting just over 50 button-pushes per day. We've continued to repair the trolley and had to replace the motor on the main train.
- Another engine failure at the Tucson Children's Museum. Two diesels to fix, one still working for the display.

New business:

- Club approved Ann Winter as board member-at-large and social director.
- Board agreed to accept donation from Robert Coburn, pending inventory of equipment.
- Would like to establish a "point person" for RITG coordination and Pima Fair events to spread the load from the Vice President.
- TGRS website calendar updated for next year meetings, hosts.

Next club meeting – Sept 23 at John Fennema's house



Thanks to John Fennema for the photos from the last meeting, to Jerry Tulino (our webmaster) for the stats, and to Thomas Preisner for all his helpful links.

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[TGRS Membership Application](#)