



TIMETABLE

AUGUST 2023

Thanks to all our members who have paid their 2023-24 dues. If you have any questions contact:



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2023 National Garden Railway Convention



**1 July 2023
(day 1)
selected
slides**

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2023 National Garden Railway Convention

2 July 2023
(day 2)
selected
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More photos from the convention next month.

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**August BOD meeting
TBD.**

**The next scheduled
meeting will be on
September 20st.**

**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**

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Meeting 10:00**

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



EVENT REMINDER

- **Aug 23 - Social Luncheon - Red Garter**
- **Sep 20 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Sep 23 - General Meeting (Fennema)**
- **Sep 27 - Social Luncheon - The Depot**
- **Oct 18 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Oct 21 - General Meeting (Mitchell)**
- **Oct 25 - Social Luncheon - Red Garter**
- **Nov 12 - Gadsen-Pacific Swap Meet**
- **Nov 14 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Nov 18 - General Meeting (Koehler)**
- **Dec 6 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Dec 9 - General Meeting & Xmas Party - TBD**



Help Wanted at SATM

**The Southern Arizona
Transportation Museum
(SATM) is looking for a part-
time volunteer for the gift
shop and library.**

If you're interested contact:

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Links of Interest

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

[PHXRail](#)

Model Railroad layouts in Phoenix, Arizona open to the public.

[South Eastern Pennsylvania Garden Railway Society](#) has

lots of interesting links, including clubs, layouts, displays, and even tourist trains. Check it out!

[The Big Train Operator Club](#)

just completed its 45th convention in Lancaster County, PA They have members across the US and the world.

[Midwest Model Train Blog](#)

has lots of interesting articles about getting youngsters interested, scratch building, and many others.

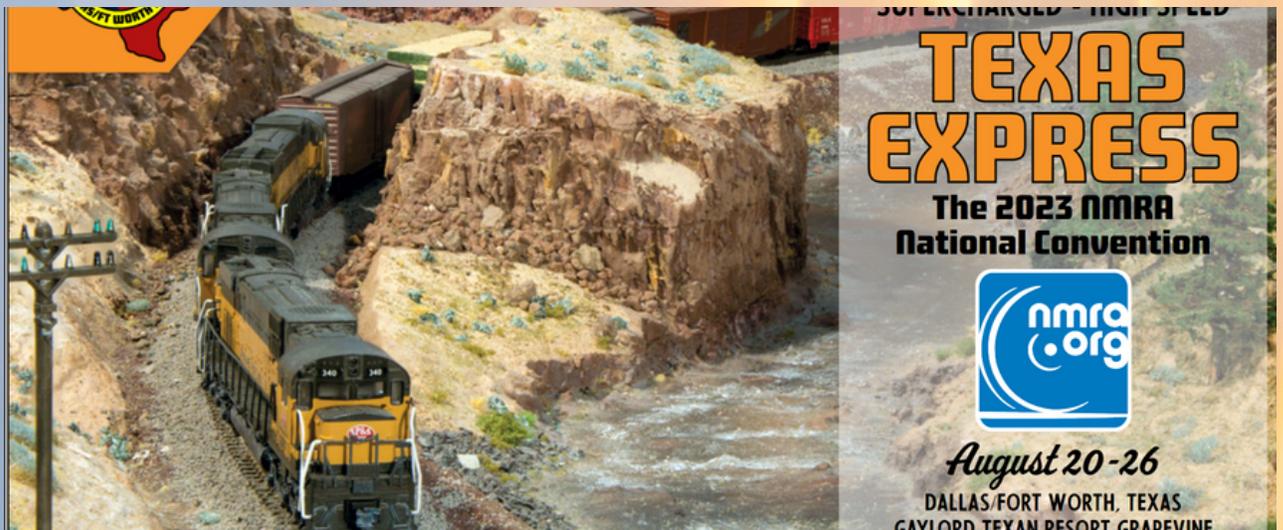
Trainspotting Miami & Casa Grande



HELLO

my name is...

**CONVENTIONS &
TRAIN SHOWS**



**Model Train Shows and Model
Train Conventions listed in
RailServe.com**



MANUFACTURERS' WEBSITES AND NEW OFFERINGS



the GP60 diesel locomotive by AML is now available. It was first announced in 2008 and is finally stateside in a number of different roadnames. RDL Hobbies is recommended by Thomas Preisner.



For LGB collectors and aficionados, check out the **LGB website**.

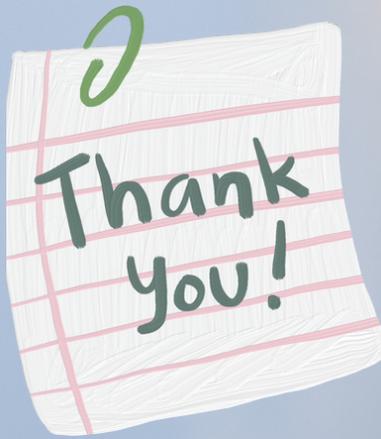
Champex in Kisslegg/Germany is the biggest dealer of parts for LGB in the world. At any given time, they have approx. 30.000 parts in stock. Send an email to the owner, Sven Linden.

SIDE TRACKED

The New Hope Railroad



A friend of Thomas Preisner visited the New Hope Railroad in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, which has roots back to 1891 when the tracks were laid by the North-East Pennsylvania Railroad.



Thanks to John Fennema for providing picture from the 2023 National Garden Railway Convention. Also, thanks to Thomas Preisner for all his helpful links and information.

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The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. Society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modeling. The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year per household and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members, dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th, the first year. Additional name badges cost \$1.00 per badge. If you are interested in TGRS please contact one of the officers at the e-mails listed above. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to: Jerry Tulino, 6911 E. Baker, Tucson, AZ 85710 . Membership application link is below:

[TGRS Membership Application](#)