



TIMETABLE

SEPTEMBER 2023

23 September Meeting
hosted by
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Trains run at 9:00
Meeting at 10:00

Hope to see you there!

2023 National Garden Railway Convention

**3 July 2023
(day 3)
selected
slides**



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2023 National Garden Railway Convention



**4 July 2023
(day 4)
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More photos from the convention next month.



EVENT REMINDER

- **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 15 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Nov 18 - General Meeting (Koehler)**
- **Dec 6 - BOD Meeting - Nelson**
- **Dec 9 - General Meeting & Xmas Party - TBD**
- **Dec 21 - Ocotillo Learning Center**

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The next scheduled
BOD meeting will be on
September 20th @
1:00pm - Nelson's.
Anyone wishing to join
us remotely can
request the Google
Meet code.

2023-2024 Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

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Sep 23th - Fennema

Trains 9:00
Meeting 10:00

Oct 21st - Mitchell

Trains 9:00
Meeting 10:00

Nov 18th - Koehler

Trains 10:00
Meeting 11:00

HELLO

my name is...

**CONVENTIONS,
TRAIN SHOWS, &
SWAP MEETS**

The HOBBYISTS Park & Swap Meet

Free for buyers and sellers.

Saturday, September 2nd from 7 to 9:45 AM

Open to all types of boy's toys.

A simple meet up in the parking lot of a Mesa business for a few hours. No charge for buyers or sellers. A good crowd shows up. This early morning show leaves you the rest of the day free.

Where: Field Verified Parking Lot 1764 W Broadway.,
Mesa, AZ

Fall Cactus Swap Meet

Saturday, September 23rd.

Model Train Swap Meet

Large selection of toy and model trains in Central Phx.
Where: North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N. Central
Ave, Phoenix, AZ

**Tucson Toy Train and Collectible
Show**
Sunday November 12, 2023 9am-2pm



This show will be at the Gadsden Pacific Toy Train Museum

3975 N. Miller Ave, Tucson

Free Admission

Come check out 70+ tables of
trains, toys, and collectibles.

*The GPD Museum will be open during this time
with free admission!*



Check out our
website at
www.GPDtrains.org

For more information or table
reservations, please email
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Ron at (520) 490-8413

**FOR
SALE**



2 new USA Trains GP38 locomotives for sale

Both engines are brand new - never taken out of the red and blue boxes. I can ship parcel post if they don't mind waiting for it unless priority is about the same price. USPS now charges by volume and large boxes cost a fortune to ship. Normally folks get their piece in 3 days, I ship priority and there is less chance of damage. I have 2 to sell if anyone is interested.

Price is \$ 340.00 per engine plus shipping.

Shawmut Car Shops

Jeff Damerst lives in St.Marys, Pa., he has been a good friend of Thomas Preisner for many years. He is one of the few people in the USA who will paint and decal locomotives and cars in G-Scale.



Links of Interest

[Garteneisenbahn in Tucson](#)

Thomas Preisner has written an article for a German garden railways magazine on Bob & Sue Averill's layout. Although the article is written in German, the photos are great



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

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

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

[UP Announcements](#)

Interesting reading for anyone wanting to know about the aftermath of hurricanes and tropical storms.

Trainspotting in Casa Grande

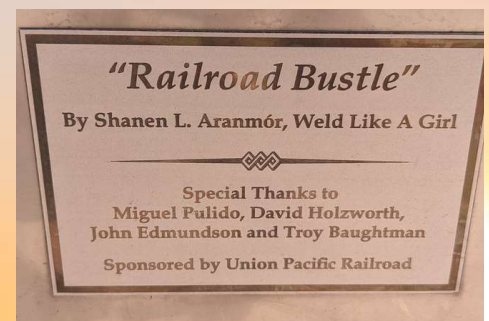


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The "Railroad Bustle"



While driving to CA on I-8, we stopped for lunch at Lute's Casino in historic downtown Yuma and saw this railroad bustle sculpture by Shanen L. Aranmór Media.

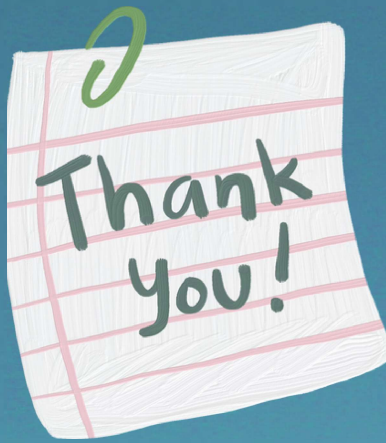


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Railroad spike sculpture



Sitting next to the railroad bustle sculpture was this additional sculpture crafted with railroad spikes.



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

The Timetable is published monthly by the Tucson Garden Railway Society and features news, photos, and articles from club members in Southern Arizona.

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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](#)