



Jims's Accucraft Mogul at RITG

TIMETABLE



**No Meetings in April as we will be at the
Pima County Fair April 17 -27**

**The next scheduled BOD meeting
will be on May 14th at 1pm @ Nelsons'**

**General Meeting, May 17th
Carmichael's, trains run at 9am, meeting at 10am
925 E Foothills Drive 85718
Bring Chairs**

Don't forget

Garden Railways 2025 Convention

<https://www.ngrc2025.org/event-details/national-garden-railway-convention>

**June 18 - 22 2025
In Sacramento, CA**

**Don't forget
TGRS will be at the PIMA COUNTY FAIR
April 17 - 27**

Newsletters

Micro Model Railway Dispatch, Spring 2025

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/hcst6joha0rlda8hetb6z/Issue-17-Spring-2025-final.pdf?rlkey=neyafjq15pqh17qb4p9kwy1x2&st=plvalw7n&dl=0>

EUROPEAN TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS

https://s.ete.org/images/article_images/Members/Express/Issues/EXPRESS185w.pdf

Thanks Thomas

Railroad Books

shop.whiteriverproductions.com

**TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
March 12, 2025
Nelson Residence**

**Board Members Present:
Willis Fagg John Fennema
Charlie Weesner Jim Miller
Claudia Nelson Jerry Tulino
Ron Koehler visiting – Glenn Mitchell**

Willis called the meeting to order at 12:57 PM with 7 board members. We approved minutes from the February board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report Summary – Claudia Nelson for Margaret (absent)
Old Tucson expenses to buy tables for the display**

The member dues should probably be \$60 income and \$1.79 PayPal expenses to give insight into how much we're "paying" PayPal when people don't choose "sending money to a friend."

VP Report – Claudia Nelson

2025 Rails in the Garden – Attendance was down this year. Glenn brought up the "bulletin board flyers at RV parks" that he and Dirk used to post. He suggested perhaps there's a "community email" available at most RV parks now? Further – If the goal is to show the railroad and have a good time with friends, we all seem to have succeeded.

Ron brought up his experience with battery running for the RITG and suggested we should look at this for the fair.

Pima County Fair

29th 9 AM to setup, try to place the trailers on the evening of the 28th. Tom Fagan will be there but we haven't heard from Chrissy about the scouts helping.

April 17-27 is the fair operations

April 22 – special needs day – morning session

April 25 – school field trip day – morning session

Newsletter – Jim Miller

One person gets a printed, mailed copy – a little late this month.

Committee reports
Membership

Member from Sierra Vista filled out an online application – check on Saturday

Need to prep for online applications at the Saturday meeting
Website – next meeting more prominent on the front page

Maintenance/Displays

Shay sold to Preisner has broken gears. Board agreed to reduce the price to \$100 for him. Turned over the \$200 for the Connie and the Shay.
Need to repair broken push button for mariachi sound effect at the Rodeo Museum display.

Social activities

Jerry volunteers to find a range of alternate places to have luncheons.

Old Business

Raffle at PCF – Plan to give away the Golembieski Bachmann starter set.
NMRA 90th anniversary display committee for the Mini Time Machine Museum – Willis is planning to go and asks for original images from June 2012 newsletter for Madeline Cook's display of scales.

New Business

Once online application is submitted, treasurer responds with welcome package and "how to pay" email.

Upcoming meetings

canceled for April because of the fair.

Mar 15

Club meeting at Weesner– trains at 10 AM, meeting at 11

May 14

Board meeting @ Nelson's 1PM

May 17

Club meeting at Charmichael/Pappas

**TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2025
Charlie Weesner's Layout**

19 club members signed the attendance sheet along with two guests who have joined the club:

**Ben Paulick and his son Wyatt
Regine Dante & Rye Whalen and their daughter**

Called to order at 11 AM with thanks to Jennifer for hosting.

February minutes were approved by the meeting.

Club treasurer report – delivered by Claudia Nelson for Margaret Torres Nelson

**Balance of \$17,145 across checking, savings, and a CD
Expenses for liability insurance and tables for a layout structure at Old Tucson.**

Vice President report: Claudia Nelson

Rails in the Garden – 1865 visits this year, down from 3366 last year. People seemed to enjoy their visits. We collected \$703 for the food bank, which is down significantly from last year. There was some discussion about our publicity efforts.

Pima County Fair –

Setup on March 29. Not sure whether Scouts will show up.

We need names of people planning to do shifts at the fair to get badges from Julia for parking and admission.

We plan to raffle a starter set donated by Valerie Golembiewski. Greeter will circle an item on the scavenger hunt. Person has to write on the back the location they found it along with their name & phone number. Those scavenger papers are put into a raffle collection bucket for a drawing after the fair.

**Newsletter report: Jim Miller
Still looking for articles and photographs.**

Membership: Jerry Tulino
Three new members this month (with two at this meeting).

Website: Listing County Fair Display. Will continue to post “next meeting” prominently.

Public displays report: Charlie Weesner
Repair waiting at Rodeo Museum – broken button.

Social Activities:
Jerry Tulino has volunteered to “identify new places” to have our luncheons.
In person, quite a few hands went up for people interested in attending monthly lunches.

Old business:
Old Tucson – American Heritage Railways (owner/operator of Durango and Silverton RR) took over operation of Old Tucson in April, 2022. They have acquired the SP depot from Amado and moved it near the entrance of the park. They approached TGRS about putting in a demo display in the building (indoors) to be accompanied by southern Arizona rail history displays. John Fennema, Claudia Nelson, and Charlie Weesner toured and concluded that a small display can be placed behind the ticket counter to use the “3 laps” controller from the layout we removed from Tucson Botanical Gardens.

New business:
Phil Pappas volunteered to run a committee to work on publicity for Rails in the Garden to get better publicity leading up to the open house. He has asked for a budget and will put it forward at the next meeting.

Meetings
May 14, 1PM TGRS board meeting @ Nelson’s house
May 17, time TBD @ Charmichael/Pappas layout. Last membership meeting of the season.

All Gauges Tucson Model Train Swap Meet

Sunday, November 9th, 2025 | 10:00 am–2:00 pm
at the
Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train Operating 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.gadsdenpacific.org
For more information or table reservations,
please email dmillerrr1@gmail.com
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G scale Replacement gears
Northwest Shortline has replacement gears
<https://nwsl.com/pages/about-us>

**Large Scale 1059-6 2464-6 2119-6 2126-6 2225-6 2223-6 2226-6 2224-6 2165-6 2236-6 2163-6 2222-6 2230-6
28 18 20 20 22 24 25 33 33 34 34 31T/34T 34T/25T RWG 15.0mm 2.5mm RWG 15.0mm 2.5mm WG 12mm
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7.5mm OD Worm, steel x8.0mm ODx4.0mm**

K-Line GP-922

Delton Doozie 2 axle power truck

Bachmann #1 handcar axle gear

Fn3 Bachmann 36T Shay axle gear

Bachmann 4-4-0 axle gear

Fn3 Bachmann 2-8-0 axle gear

Fn3 Berlyn K37 idler

USA Trains GP9, F3, etc. diesel (axle)

LGB various(axle)

USA Trains NW2 diesel (axle)

LGB Mogul, etc.

LGB 2-4-0 compound gears

Phoenix Festival of Trains

<https://www.festoftrains.com/phoenix>

Thanks Thomas

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2025 Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

⇒ Train Ticket

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**May 17 general meeting
at Carmichael's**



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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. Membership dues are \$30.00 per year and include up to two name badges. New members joining July thru December will be charged \$30.00. Members joining January thru June will be charged \$15.00. 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](#)