



Pima County Fair 2025

TIMETABLE



May 14 BOD Meeting at Claudia's

**May 17 General Meeting
at Carmichael's
Please bring chairs**

Don't forget

**We don't have minutes this month because
we did not have any meetings**

Garden Railways 2025 Convention

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

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

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

Check for specials

shop.whiteriverproductions.com

TGRS at the Pima County Fair



Setup, thanks everyone



BSA Troop 157



TRAIN DAY

at the Southern Arizona
Transportation Museum

414 N. Toole Ave.
Next to the Amtrak Depot

520.623.2223

TucsonHistoricDepot.org



Saturday, May 10, 2025
10am - 2pm

FREE Family Fun!

STOP in front of Locomotive 1673 (the star of the movie, "Oklahoma")

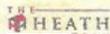
LOOK at the Museum's bilingual exhibits

CLIMB into the cab of Steam Locomotive 1673 and ring the bell

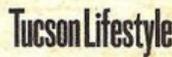
SHOP in the Museum Gift Shop • **RIDE** the Fun Farm Choo Choo • **CREATE** children's art activities

CHECK OUT the mural, "The Arrival of the Railroad" • **OPERATION LIFESAVER**

*Tee Shirts, Model Trains, Railroad Paintings
\$ For Sale \$*



Las Doñas de Tucson



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G scale WWII German armoured trains

I built my First WWII German armoured train when I was 13 years old and lived in Hamburg/Germany. I used Marklin A/C HO rolling stock for the loco and cars, and parts from Roco 1:87 Minitanks. I was only 13; money, talent and knowledge of how to build an armoured train was limited, but I remember I was very pleased with the outcome. I sheathed the rolling stock in stout cardboard and used the turrets and guns from Roco tanks and cannons. I was fairly good at painting with a brush, and painted the train myself.

Many years passed - by then, we were living in New Jersey - when I came across an armoured train made by a Mr. Wolfgang Schneeberger in Germany. It immediately aroused my interest and I started to buy everything he makes, such as railroad artillery, armoured trains in all their variations, bunkers, Figures and tanks. Wolfgang builds immensely sturdy models in plastic and is a master when it comes to airbrushing and decaling. His knowledge of the subject matter is immense. Each model is extremely well-detailed and stand up well to being run in the garden.



I have run my armoured trains in various combinations on my elevated layout in New Jersey many times, and always enjoyed them. Unfortunately, most of my collection is history since we moved from New Jersey to Arizona in 2021, but I saved several pieces and have even begun to buy some more from Wolfgang since moving here. Wolfgang's company, Festungsmodellbau, is a one-man show, but he delivers - there is bang for the buck (not literally)! The quality is what you expect from a German manufacturer, he is quick and he will also build by special request. Shipping from Germany is no problem, Wolfgang packs his models extremely well, I do not remember ever having had any damages in transit. Wolfgang uses either PIKO or LGB engines, which we all know and are extremely sturdy. He also builds to scale at 1:24 and to my knowledge is the only company that builds this kind of product in the world in G scale. Thomas Preisner



Gilbert Model RR Club HO layout from Thomas Preisner

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 dmillerr1@gmail.com
or call Dennis (702) 813-7038

In case you missed it last month

**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
WG 11.5mm SG SG SG SG SG 11.0mm 18.9mm 15.5mm 15.8mm 27.8mm 6.0mm 5.16mm 6.0mm 1/4"
.250" 4.5mm WG 21.0mm 6.0mm WG 18.0mm 6.0mm WG 17.8mm 6.0mm SG/WG WG/SG 3.0mm 3.0mm
delrin delrin delrin delrin brass delrin delrin delrin delrin delrin delrin delrin delrin LH worm
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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The next scheduled
BOD meeting will be
on May 14, 2025
@ Nelsons'

2025 Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

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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](#)