

**Christmas/Holiday social on  
12 December 12-2pm at the  
Tucson Wagon & History Museum  
Formerly known as the Rodeo Parade Museum  
In the Conference Room around back**

# **TIMETABLE**

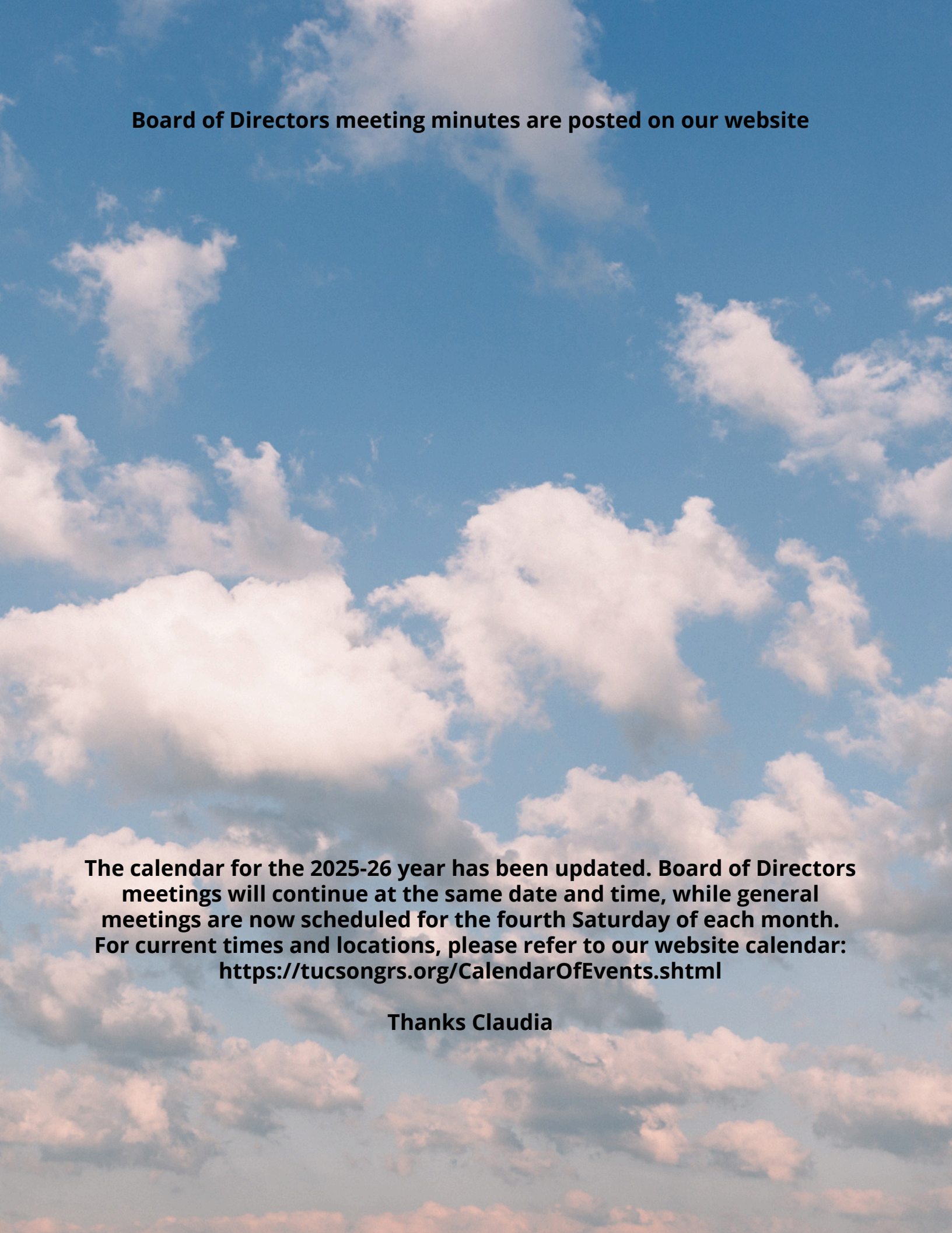


## **Next Meetings**

**General Meeting Feb 7 TGRS meeting @ Rincon West 11:00 AM Feb 11**

**Board Meeting January 21 1pm Claudia's**





**Board of Directors meeting minutes are posted on our website**

**The calendar for the 2025-26 year has been updated. Board of Directors meetings will continue at the same date and time, while general meetings are now scheduled for the fourth Saturday of each month. For current times and locations, please refer to our website calendar:  
<https://tucsongrs.org/CalendarOfEvents.shtml>**

**Thanks Claudia**



*Don't forget*

## Links of Interest

[Center for Railroad  
Photography and Art](#)  
[Thanks Jerry](#)

### [Railroad books](#)

[Micro Model Dispatch](#)

[The Train Shop](#) UK

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## What's on your workbench

I was given a "Bonner Mining Co" kit, untouched. The paper with it pointed to a website that is now gone. I used the Internet Archive to find a version from 2016 that had the photos so I could put it together.

The first two are on the workbench, then mostly painted.

Charlie







Charlie Weesner



## November Social Luncheon

### Luncheon in the "North Country"

On Wednesday, November 12th, 15 hearty TGRS club members got in their vehicles and drove north for almost an hour just to savor the wonderful food prepared at the Mountain View Bar and Grill. If you were among them, you had a great afternoon and, if you missed this event, you'll have to wait until January for the next luncheon.

The building complex that houses the restaurant is a multi-use facility, attractive, well-kept and very comfortable. The Mountain View Bar and Grill staff had the "East Room" of the restaurant setup for us. This room provided an excellent view of the golf course and the mountains. The menu is varied and both breakfast and lunch entrees were available. Our meals included fish tacos, wagyu burgers, cobb salads, pancakes, sweet potato fries, tater tots and all the condiments, fixin's and dressings needed. Our waitress was very friendly, fully understood the menu and made good suggestions when we were unsure of which option to take. Everyone was happy with their meals and left the luncheon with a positive impression of the Mountain View Bar and Grill.

Next month is our annual Christmas Party so there will be no luncheon. We will be having our next luncheon on January 14th at a Chinese restaurant. Save the date.





## **TGRS Luncheon Recap**

**Since we have resurrected the monthly TGRS luncheon we have visited 6 restaurants:**

**BZ's Bistro**

**Laverna's Coffee Shop**

**Rudy's Real Texas Bar-B-Q**

**Café Santa Rosa**

**Red Garter Bar and Grill**

**Mountain View Bar and Grill**

**Also, these restaurants are scattered around Tucson so that we can experience different sections of the city and appreciate the diversity of Tucson.**

**Everyone has enjoyed the variety of the cuisine and look forward to some more new and interesting locations. This month is our annual Christmas Party so there is no luncheon in December. Our January luncheon will be our first visit to a Chinese restaurant.**

**Luncheons are open to all club members. If you haven't attended one, just RSVP when you receive the announcement email and you're in for good food and lively conversation.**

**If you have a suggestion for a luncheon, please email [WebMaster@Tucsongrs.org](mailto:WebMaster@Tucsongrs.org) and let me know. I will do all the groundwork to verify the restaurant and organize the event. Or, if you would like to revisit any of the restaurants that we have already been to please let me know.**



## **TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY General Meeting Minutes November 22, 2025**

Fennema Layout 21 club members signed the attendance sheet Called to order at 10 AM with thanks to John for hosting. No guests, but our two new members were present. October minutes were approved by the meeting.

Club treasurer report – Claudia for Margaret □ Balance is \$14,199

We are negative \$890 on the year, so far

Vice President report: Claudia Nelson □ Review the list of displays for holiday season (table below) □ Christmas lunch will be at Wagon & History Museum and catered by Rudy's BBQ □ We had a table at the Gadsden Pacific swap meet, and learned that the TV gets washed out in full sunlight – so that idea didn't work.

Newsletter report: Jim Miller □ We can always use more content from members. Take a picture of your current model project and file it with "What's on Your Workbench"

Membership/Website : Jerry Tulino □ We dropped several who signed up at RITG two years ago and never attended a meeting. □ We have 56 families, at this time – 42 regular and 14 honorary members. □ Added a web page to submit your email to be added to the RITG reminder email in February.

Public displays report: Charlie Weesner □ Children's Museum – no news implies the train is running □ Rodeo Museum – Clean and lubricate tomorrow morning. □ SATM train problem is being worked by Glenn and Charlie.

Old business: □ NMRA 90th displays covered in calendar list. □ 2026 Rails in the Garden – We need a chairman – mostly coordinating activities and publicity. Currently 3 club member sites this year, along with Rodeo Museum, need to staff.

New business: □ Fair equipment update – Two diesels shown converted to battery/Blunami operation. □ Ron wants to hold "operating on the layout" meetings at his layout. □ Next spring we elect new officers. We especially need candidates for President and Vice President.

Calendar Dec 3 St Paul's Preschool Christmas layout 8:30 AM, Dec 5 Setup @ Mini Time Machine 9:00 AM Dec 5,6 Christmas night run Fennema 5:00 PM Dec 6 Mini Time Machine 10:00 AM Dec 11 Ocotillo Learning Center 8:30 AM Dec 12 December Christmas meeting @ Rodeo Museum 12:00 PM Dec 19 SATM set-up 12:00 PM, Dec 20 SATM Holiday Express 10:00 AM, Jan 8 Setup @ Mini Time Machine 9:00 AM Jan 9,10 Continued next page



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Adjourned 10:47

## Website Update

Jerry added a link to the RITG information box ofn the website to click here to be notified about the information for the next Rails in the Garden.

Thanks Jerry

On **March 7th and 8th** the Tucson Garden Railway Society is marking the 22nd year hosting a truly amazing adventure for the young - and the young at heart. The annual Rails in the Garden self-guided tour is a celebration of the fusion between nature, railroading and the little figures.

This is when members of the Society open their train layouts to the general public to allow others to share their passion. All of the layouts on the tour are open on Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 4pm, except Gadsden-Pacific (layout 4) which is only open on Sunday.

There is no charge to visit any of the layouts that are open on this year's tour. Cash donations to support the Community Food Bank are accepted at each site.

All of the information you will need to get around on the tour is provided by the following links...

[Click here to view the interactive map of the tour](#)

[Click here to view/print the map of the tour](#)

[Click here to view/print the "Descriptions and Directions"](#)

[Click here to signup to receive email notification for next year](#)





Celebrating 90 Years

# MODEL RAILROADS



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October 28, 2025 – February 23, 2026

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THIS EXHIBIT IS THE RESULT OF A **COLLABORATION** BETWEEN **THE ARIZONA DIVISION** OF THE **NMRA** AND THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- GADSDEN PACIFIC TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM
- TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
- ARIZONA SOUTHWEST MODEL RAILROAD SOCIETY TUCSON N-TRACK

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**The next scheduled  
BOD meeting will be  
on Nov 19, 2025  
@ Nelsons'**

## **2025 Fall Meetings**

**Train Ticket**

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**Jan 21 BOD meeting at Claudia's**

**Feb 7 TGRS meeting @ Rincon West**





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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](#)**