



from the archives, Barry and Gina Blackwell
General Meeting on the 14th of March 2014

TIMETABLE



Next Meetings

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

Board Meeting February 18 @ 1pm Claudia's

**The Trains will run from 11:00 am until noon on Saturday,
At Rincon Country West
4555 S Mission Rd, Tucson, AZ
January 7, 2026.**

**We have the Rally Room reserved from 11:30 to 3:30pm. for
your meeting. We hope this time frame will be good for you.
The rally room is located at the end of T street towards the
back of the park. Parking is limited back there, so we will
offer rides back & forth for the meeting and back to your cars
later.**

Board of Directors Minutes for January are posted on our Website

**No General Meeting minutes as we didn't have a January General
Meeting**

**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](#)

[Making Trains Fun
for children](#)

[Railroad books](#)

[Micro Model Dispatch](#)

[The Train Shop](#) UK

What's on your workbench

On my work bench.

1:20.3 Scale, Narrow Gauge, 16-wheel heavy load flat car.

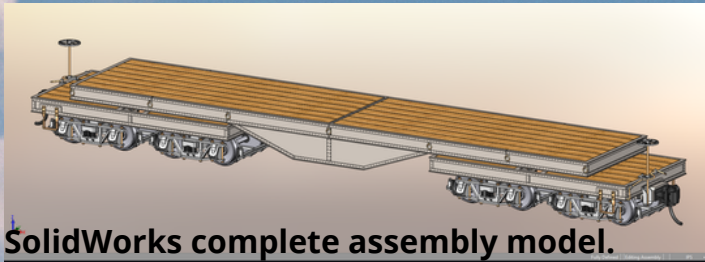
Started this project in med-December, took me about 2 weeks to do the computer modeling.

All the Duracast parts are Hartford components, trucks, bolsters, and many other small detail parts.

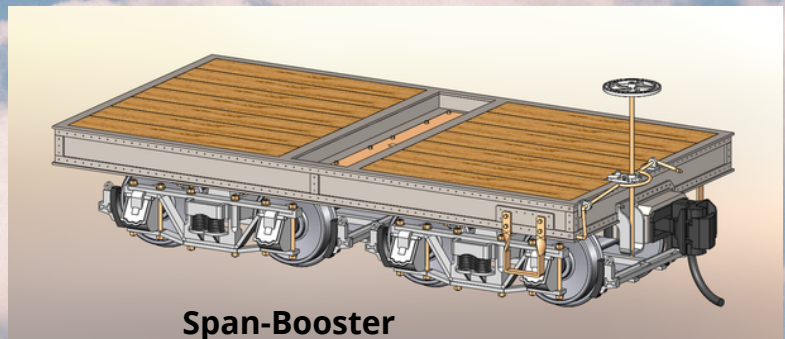
All the frame structures are 3D printed and there are 1,898 rivets installed.

It's not quite complete yet, next will be the underside brake details: cylinders, plumping and linkages.

Steve Debord



SolidWorks complete assembly model.



Span-Booster



Ready to roll

What's on your Workbench Continued

My entry for January "What's On Your Workbench" is the ore bins for my smelter. Verticals are cut from scrap poplar wood and planks are coffee stir sticks. Stained to look like creosote.

The location is underneath a drip of sap from the mesquite tree. As a result, I really cannot leave these outdoors and I decided to use wood and bring them inside when not in use.

I still need to "fill" the bin with copper ore. I also have bins for the coke and limestone ready to go.

Charlie



Chinese culture in the desert

This month's luncheon cuisine was Chinese. Thirteen club members gathered on the Northwest corner of Grant and Country Club to enjoy the delicious food created by the talented chefs at Jun Dynasty. We were seated in a semi-private room right next to the main dining room. We occupied one large round table and a smaller rectangular one. The round table had a "Lazy Susan" in the center and we used it to facilitate distribution of place setting, some food items and, occasionally, to entertain ourselves.

Our waitress handled both tables efficiently and was friendly and efficient the entire time we were there. Everyone ordered from the "lunch specials" menu. All of the entrees included egg drop or hot and sour soup, steamed or fried rice, an egg roll and a fortune cookie. Positive comments were heard around the tables, so I think everyone was happy with their choice and with Jun Dynasty. Needless to say we were all "full" with our selected meal and several "to go" boxes were required.

In case you are wondering, the location of the February luncheon is not yet determined. As soon as it is known, the web site will reflect the specifics in the "luncheon" message box on the bottom right side of the home page.

The next monthly meeting is on
Feb. 7 at Rincon Country West
4555 S. Mission Rd.
Trains 11am, Meeting 12 noon.



January's cuisine is Chinese.
The luncheon will be enjoyed
on Jan. 14th at 11:30am
at Jun Dynasty
2933 E. Grant Rd.



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The next scheduled
BOD meeting will be
on Feb 18, 2026
@ Nelsons'

2025 Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

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Feb 18 BOD meeting at Claudia's

Feb 7 TGRS meeting @ Rincon West



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[TGRS Membership Application](#)