

**NO MEETING IN JULY**

# TIMETABLE



**Next Meetings**

**Our NEXT MEETINGS will be in September**

**Your Dues for 2026/2027 are due  
Please send your dues to Margaret  
454 E. Cedarvale Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85704**

**There are no meeting minutes as we didn't have any meetings in June**

**TGRS Officers for 2027  
Starting 1 July 2026**

**Thanks to everyone who stepped up to help our organization**

**Board slate was elected with positions to be assigned by the board:**

**Claudia Nelson - president**

**John Fennema - vice president with someone else coordinating RITG**

**Margaret Torres Nelson - Treasurer**

**Charlie Weesner - Secretary**

**Jim Miller - newsletter (in absentia)**

**Jerry Tulino - webmaster & membership**

**Ron Koehler - at large**

**Mark Marine - at large / Rails in the Garden publicity**

**We have at least two positions open for "at large" members**

*Don't forget*

## Links of Interest

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

### [Railroad books](#)

**Union Pacific Railroad's Newest Commemorative  
Locomotive No. 4547 Embarks on First Freight Mission  
Hauling Artemis III Rocket Parts**

[UP 4547 Hauling Rocket Parts](#)

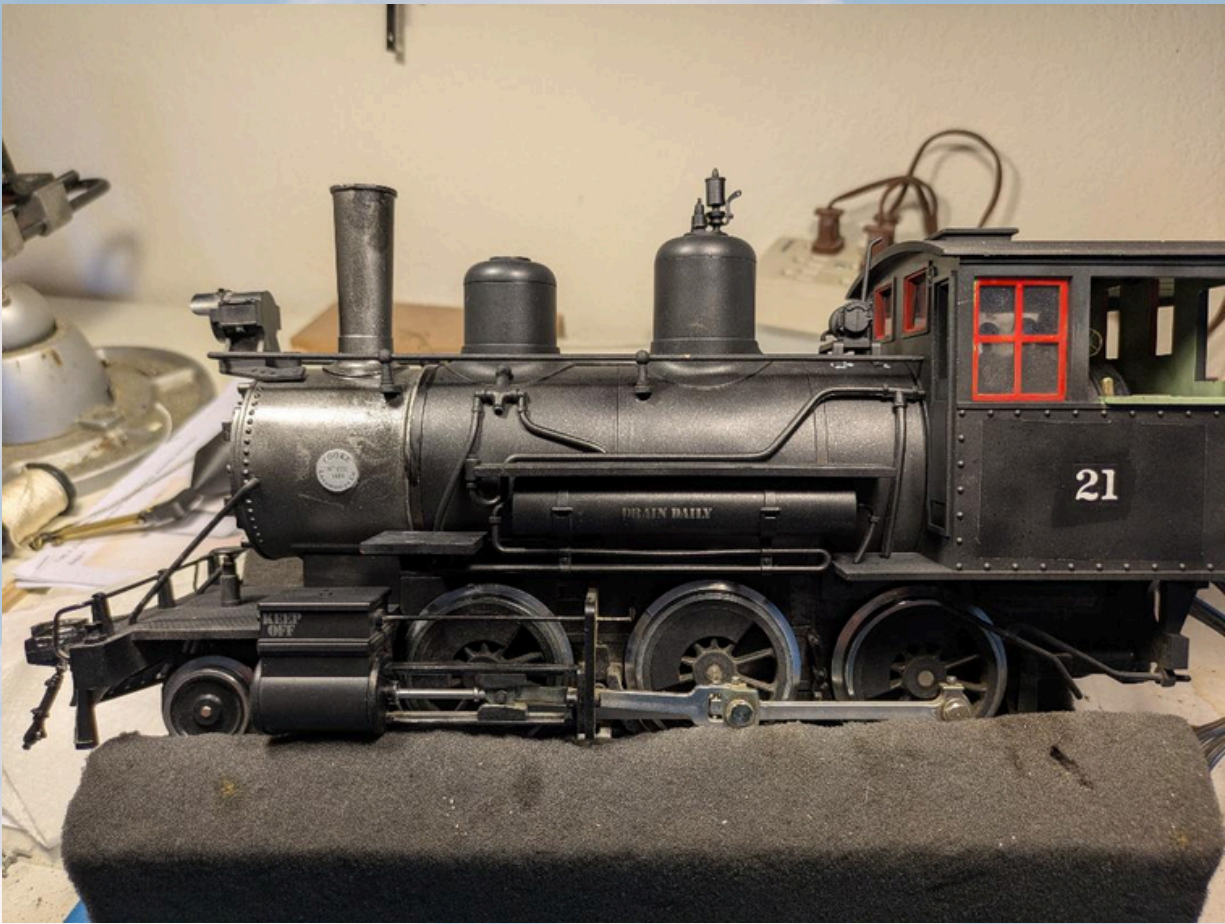
## What's on your Workbench

The idea of "What's on your workbench" is supposed to be models that are not complete. This is an incomplete model from the LGB mogul that I got from Barry Blackwell, I've created SCD&P #21. I've got a view of the tender with the air hose and gladhand mounted, and a view of it partially painted. In addition to the pop valves, whistle, and dynamo, I've got a proper graphite smokebox and firebox. Look closely to recognize the green interior of the cab, in addition to the red trim on the window. I've also re-worked the drawbar so this will not derail when pushing cars with the tender during switching operations. It's still missing a bell (on order), the siderods and wheels need to be blackened, and it needs to be dusty and dirty to be used on the railroad. I'll probably bring this, properly weathered, to the first meeting in the fall at Ron Koehler's place.

Charlie



SCD&P #21



**SCD&P #21**

On a bright, sunny Wednesday afternoon (104 degrees fahrenheit) 13 TGRS club members gathered together for a great Mexican Lunch. The staff at Theresa's "special room" made us feel welcome with menus, water and silverware setup for us as we arrived.

Teresa's Mosaic Cafe has been a Tucson west-side staple since 1984. After a devastating fire forced the restaurant to close in 2022, the family-owned eatery remodeled and officially reopened its doors. Customers can watch staff roll out fresh, handmade tortillas directly in the dining room.

There was 1 waitress assigned to our group and she was efficient, accurate and friendly. After serving some additional drinks she made her way around the table collecting entrée orders. From what I saw we enjoyed a large variety of items including seafood platters, chimichangas, cheese crisp, burritos, red chili plates, green corn tamales, soup and lots of fresh tortillas. The food was delicious and definitely needs a return visit. to sample some other items.

If you missed the opportunity to attend this luncheon, next month (July 1st not July 8th) will be at our first breakfast-oriented restaurant and will be at 10am.

Jerry



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**The next scheduled  
BOD meeting will be  
in September**

## **2026 Fall Meetings**

**Train Ticket**

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**Next Meeting September**





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**[TGRS Membership Application](#)**