



GRAND CANYON MODEL RAILROADERS

MAIN LINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dave Brown

This is an all hands on deck. This is a very busy month. First, is the Winter Cactus Meet. It is near to a sellout. So if you don't have a table, you will be needed to help behind the scenes. Help in selling tickets before opening, selling raffle tickets, helping people find their tables.

On Friday afternoon we need help marking tables, Remember this and the summer Cactus Meet is what gets us our money to run through out the year. So any help will be welcome.

The following weekend is the run out at the Arizona State Railroad Museum. The trailer will get out on sight Friday. We will help in the set up Saturday morning, and train runners through out the day. We are a train running club, so here's your chance to run your trains for the public. So get involved, you get out what you put in.

One sad piece of news, Roland LaHale has pass away earlier this year. He has been a long time member and collector, He will be missed.

Hope to see you at both events this month.

CALENDAR

GCMR meets are held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall of Our Saviors Lutheran Church at 1212 East Glendale Avenue in Phoenix, located on the north side of Glendale, just east of the traffic

light at 12th St. It is easily reached off the Glendale Exit of either I-17 or SR 51. Go east from I-17 or west from SR 51 to 12th Street.

February 19 - Winter Cactus Meet - North Phoenix Baptist Church

February 26 - AZ Railroad Museum open house - GCMR layout run

March 26 - GCMR meet - Our Saviors Lutheran Church - Drag Races!

April 23 - GCMR meet - Our Saviors Lutheran Church

BOARD MINUTES

by Rod Johnson

The current policy regarding the winning monthly raffle ticket is that you must be present to win. The new policy regarding annual dues payment joining the club during any quarter of the year will be:

Joining during the 1st quarter - \$20

Joining during the 2nd quarter - \$15

Joining during the 3rd quarter - \$10

Joining during the 4th quarter - \$5

We need to order new raffle tickets, Glen Saber volunteered to order more. There is also the need for more white tickets, Glenn also volunteered to order

We will do the now semi-annual drag races for the March membership meeting.

On the layout, adding an M&M accessory will require adding a separate power source, so that is a consideration .

Trailer maintenance: Axles need regreasing, bearing inspection and greasing are estimated at \$159. John Saval will handle this. It was noted that the 031 track oval is not useable at the moment which needs to be corrected.

The club accounts are such that the Treasurer is in the process of transferring our PayPal funds to our US Bank account.

The latest on the meet table sales from John Draftz is that only about 10 tables are still left.

Glenn Saber suggested purchasing a PA system for our own use rather than the one in the hall. The Board agreed and Glenn will handle this for an estimated cost of about \$250.

John Draftz noted that we now have a new raffle prize consisting of an HO scale train set to maybe use at our swap meet or whatever.

We need manpower for the Swap Meet. We have access to the hall on Friday for setup as well as being there early Saturday morning for last minute items to move in or whatever. Please participate.

Show and Tell for this meeting was to display your favorite locomotive. Many interesting ones were on the table with many interesting stories.

SOME SHOTS FROM ROD JOHNSON'S LAYOUT

Joe's groceries & gas and the Capital saloon. A busy part of town.



A rural home with ducks geese etc in the front yard



WINNERS!

General Raffle:

Bill Richardson - AF Boxcar

Bill Richardson - Lionel car

John Draftz - K-Line Beacon

Glenn Saber - Lionel SOO Line Boxcar

Mystery Raffle:

Glenn Saber - Reading RDC car

Annual Raffle Drawing:

John Drafts - 3 tickets





HELPERS NEEDED!
Friday setup - Saturday during the show
Contact Dave

**"ONE OF ARIZONA'S LARGEST
MODEL RAILROAD SWAP MEETS"**
**CACTUS WINTER
TRAIN SWAP**
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$6.00 admission per person
Children 16 and under free with adult



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2022

Massive Outdoor Farmers Market at the same time!

NORTH PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP CENTER

**5757 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012**

(Central Ave entrance - park in the Southwest lot)

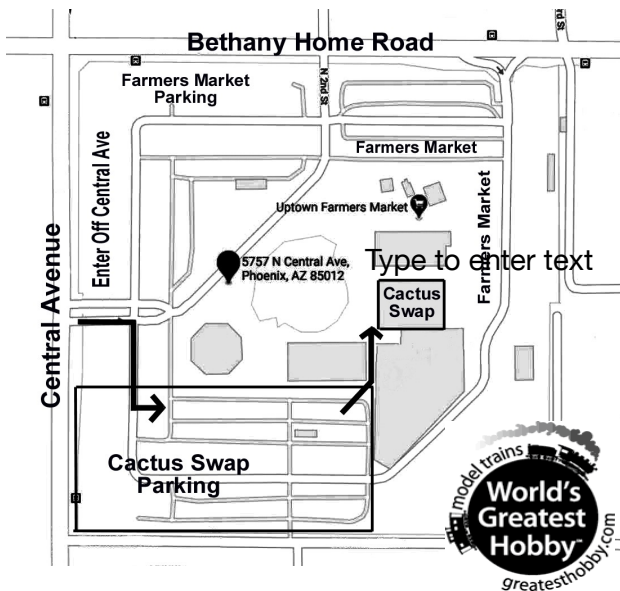
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CACTUS WINTER TRAIN SWAP

Saturday, February 19th, 2022

**This coupon good for \$1.00 off
your \$6.00 cost of admission**

Children 16 and under free with adult

One coupon per person

Model Railroad Swap Meet

Arizona Railroad



Historical Society



May 14th, 2022

09:00AM-1:00PM

Glendale Christian Church

9661 N 59th Ave.

Glendale, AZ. 85302



Everything Trains—Food —Fun

Vendor Tables \$25.00ea.
To Sign Up Send Check to:
ARHS
PO Box 5816
Glendale, AZ. 85302-5816



Admission \$5.00 At the door.

COVID Protocols:

**All Local Or State Requirements At the Time of
the Meet Will Be Followed**

**Help Us Make This a
Safe And Fun Event**

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