



GRAND CANYON MODEL RAILROADERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Draftz

Our June meeting will be on the 27th. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:30am with the regular meeting starting at 10am. Trains will be running in between. The hot dog and apple pie theme is: Flag Day; Red, White and Blue trains; patriotic theme or colors, cars, etc. If you have red, white & blue trains to run, that would be great. Remember, there's no gauge restriction so bring whatever appeals to you.

The mobile layout will be at Williams Saturday, June 20th (Father's Day weekend). The hotel has given us two rooms for those going up Friday and running on Saturday.

Our Summer Cactus Meet will be held Saturday, July 25th, at the North Phoenix Baptist Center located tag Bethany Home Road and Central Ave). We already have over 75 tables of the estimated 150 tables "sold" for the meet. See our www.gcmrr.org site for details and the table reservation form. This is our first ever Summer Cactus Meet so please let Glenn Saber (602-956-6695 or thmpr@cox.net), the meet coordinator, know how you can help.

Elections are coming up in a few months so consider serving as an officer or board member.

Finally, as a reminder, our **Annual 1K Raffle** prizes are: first place - \$500 cash, second - a K-Line ABA diesel set, and third - \$100 cash. Tickets are \$10 each, three for \$25, or 10 for \$50. Contact Barbara or Glenn to get yours. The drawing will be held as part of our October meeting.

See you on the 27th. Plan to bring things to help celebrate Independence Day, aka 4th of July.

CALENDAR

GCMR meets are held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 1212 E 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.

June 20 - Train Day, Williams

June 27 - GCMR meeting, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

July 25 - GCMR Summer Cactus Swap Meet, North Phoenix Baptist Church

August 15 - Beat the Heat Swap Meet, Prescott - meet directions in next issue.

August 22 - GCMR meeting, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

September 19 - Desert Division G and HO gauge swap meet, location TBD

September 26 - GCMR meeting, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

MEETING NOTES

by Barbara Turner

Announcements

- The mobile layout will at Williams on June 20th for the Williams Train Day. Dave Brown and Bill East will be taking the trailer up on

Friday for running on Saturday. Dwane and Barbara Turner will also be going to Williams to run trains.

- The June GCMR meeting is the Annual Hot Dogs and Apple Pie event.
- The Summer Cactus Meet is set for July 25th at the North Phoenix Baptist Church.
- The Fall Mini-Meet is scheduled for September 26th.

Old Business

- John Draftz will contact Paul Boston and Dallas Dixon about updating the club website prior to applying for 501(c)(3) status.
- George Bean thanked Bill Richardson for getting the damaged track fixed on the mobile layout. A date in August/September will be announced for a work party to get the accessories on the layout.
- John Draftz said that the bridges on the O Gauge bridge module are now removable for the ease of storage.
- Jack Eaton sent word through John Draftz that there are seven raffle prizes available so far for the Summer Cactus Meet.
- There is a credit of \$23.95 available for the return of track to Hobby Bench. It was agreed that, if possible, \$1.05 will be added to this to get a gift certificate for \$25.00 to use as a raffle prize. John Draftz will look into this.

New Business

- The issue of trailer storage has been resolved. Sahuaro Central will let the club trailers continue to be stored there as long as



Ralph Treichel with and American Flyer engine with a rebuilt military train.

one GCMR member is a member of Sahuaro Central. George Bean has volunteered to join that organization. GCMR will pay his dues.

- Paul Boston, the current statutory agent for GCMR with the state Corporation Commission, is stepping down. Barbara Turner has volunteered to replace him.
- The 2016 Falcon Field event is scheduled for GCMR's regular meeting date. The consensus of the membership was that the club would do the show with the possibility of moving the meeting to another date. This was tabled till a future meeting.
- The fall potluck will be October 18th at 6:00 pm . Location is yet to be determined.

Show and Tell

- John Draftz had an S gauge flat car with tanks.
- Ralph Treichel brought his American Flyer engine with a rebuilt military train.

Board of Directors

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- Janet Mattern brought an exploding boxcar. It was an exploding box car that started her interest in trains.



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John Draftz with a flat car with tanks

WILLIAMS TRAIN DAY

by Peter Atonna

Don't forget this coming weekend, the folks at the Grand Canyon Railway, the Williams Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Canyon Chapter of the NRHS have put together a day at the train depot in Williams for train fans of all ages.

We had some detail about the day in last month's issue, so be sure to check that for the activities and events. Summer has finally arrived in the low deserts, so a trip to the

North Country may sound pretty good! Particularly when the excuse is a day of trains.

WINNERS!

- Western Maryland Gondola
with coal load: Brodee Wood
- Lindsay Brothers Dairy Reefer :
Ralph Treichel
- Norfolk and Western Boxcar:
John Draftz
- Rio Grande caboose :
Bill Richardson
- Magnum P. I. DVD sets:
John Draftz
- Mystery Prize, American Flyer
sawmill: John Draftz
- Raffle tickets: John Draftz



Brodee Wood with his Western Maryland Gondola with coal load



Bill Richardson with a Rio Grande caboose

**"ONE OF ARIZONA'S LARGEST
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THE CACTUS SUMMER MEET



SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 2015

9 AM - 1 PM \$6/PERSON \$11/FAMILY

(\$1.00 off cards available - large Farmers Market at same time!)

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**Aggressive Promotion, All Scales,
Great Location, Train Layouts,
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Free Parking, "End-O-Swap" Auction
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Presented by your pal Casey Cactus and the
GRAND CANYON MODEL RAILROADERS



To reserve your space and required admission name badges, submit this form by July 18, 2015

No refunds after July 18, 2015.

Set-up opens at 6:00 AM

Please print form legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Buying, selling, ethics and behavior: In case of dispute, the Meet Chairperson and/or impartial referee appointed by the Meet Chairperson shall arbitrate the dispute and render a timely decision and I hereby agree to be bound by such decision. I will not pack until 1:00 PM. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Signature _____

Date _____

Make check payable to: **"Grand Canyon Model Railroaders"**
Mail to: John Draftz, 1507 W Willow Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85029

or

Credit cards accepted via PayPal - Visit www.gcmrr.org

Email: info@gcmrr.org

Info: John Draftz 602-942-3457; George Bean 602-319-5496

\$25 per 8' banquet table

(Bring a table cover, if desired)

How many tables? _____

Amount enclosed? \$ _____

Request? _____

Will you participate in the auction?

Seller? _____ Buyer? _____

Admission Name Badges

1 or 2 tables = 2 badges max.

Badge Name _____

Badge Name _____

3 or more tables = 4 badges max.

Badge Name _____

Badge Name _____

More badges available at \$5.00 each

New Location - New Location - New Location



PRESCOTT's (in Prescott Valley)

BEAT THE HEAT

MODEL TRAINS & OLD BOYS' TOYS

Saturday, August 15, 2015, 9 AM—1 PM

At the Liberty Traditional School

3300 N. Lake Valley Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Presented By:

The Central Arizona Model RR Club

Adults \$5.00—Children 12 and under Free

Contact: Larry Gauthier 928-632-4180 CAMMRC Treasurer

Dick Gage © 802-272-1352 Event Chairman

Table Reservations \$30.00 per table in advance

Table Sales are Subject to Availability

1 Free Admission with Each Table

Dealer Setup Time 7-9 AM —- No Early Public Admission

The CAMRRC is Not Responsible for Lost or Stolen Items

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of tables _____ @\$30ea (limit 4 tables per seller) _____

Helper's name _____ @ \$4 ea _____

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Lunch reservation (sandwich, chips, soda) _____ @ \$7ea _____

Special request _____ Total enclosed _____

Make check to: CAMRRC and mail to: Larry Gaither, PO Box 1105

Mayer, AZ 86333-1105

THE MAIN LINE

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- 1 INFORMATION TENT
- 2 THE SHADY TENT, VINTAGE FARM EQUIPMENT DISPLAY, GC MODEL RAIL
- 3 CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE CAR SHOW, EMERGENCY VEHICLE EXHIBIT
- 4 JAVA ON THE PLATFORM - SNACKS, BEVERAGES, AND COFFEE
- 5 TRACK MAINTENANCE DEMONSTRATIONS AND EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
- 6 DISPLAY LOCOMOTIVES

POLAR ROOM: MODEL RAILROAD LAYOUTS, MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT, FILM SHOW

DEPOT LOBBY: RAILROAD PHOTO GALLERY, DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE SIMULATOR

MAX BIEGERT: WINSLOW HARVEY GIRLS EXHIBIT

CABOOSE: PURCHASE LOCOMOTIVE SHOP TOUR TICKETS HERE!

CATARACT CREEK RAMBLER

DEPARTURES: 11:00am | 1:00pm | 3:00pm | 6:00pm

ADULTS **\$15** CHILDREN* **\$10** *ages 2-15

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DEPOT TICKET COUNTER

