



# GRAND CANYON MODEL RAILROADERS

## MAIN LINE

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Draftz

Our October meeting, Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>, will be the annual pizza meeting. The theme is beverage cars (beer, wine, soda pop, etc). What do you have that's interesting?

Fall picnic-potluck will be the 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm and will be held at the Church of the Master fellowship hall located at 2340 W Cactus (just off the I-17). The club is providing the beverages, chicken and pizza. Members are asked to bring a salad or desert.

The drawing for our **Annual 1K Raffle** will be at our October meeting. First prize is \$500 cash, second prize is a K-Line ABA diesel set, and third prize is \$100 cash. Tickets will be available at the meeting and are \$10 each, three for \$25, or 10 for \$50.

Elections are coming up in a month. The club is functioning well thus individual time demands and responsibilities are not burdensome. So, please consider serving as an officer or board member. Contact Bill Lazenby (602-558-9222 or [blcycle@msn.com](mailto:blcycle@msn.com)) if you're willing to help.

Scottsdale's Railfair was October 10 & 11 where we had both the mobile layout and the modules on display. See photos elsewhere in this newsletter as well as on our web site. A special thank you to all the members (and in some cases non-members) for their help.

Our next public venue will be at the annual Rails, Rods & Steel Wheels show at Pioneer Park in Mesa

on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. The mobile layout will be on display with set up starting about 7 am. George Bean (623-975-3823 or [geowbean@verizon.net](mailto:geowbean@verizon.net)) is coordinating the staffing. Please let him know how you can help.

The mobile layout will be going to the Cal Stewart Meet November 20-22. Let either Dave Brown (480-650-5336 or [eaglefour@juno.com](mailto:eaglefour@juno.com)) or George Bean (623-975-3823 or [geowbean@verizon.net](mailto:geowbean@verizon.net)) know if you're thinking about going.

The mobile layout will be operating in the AMRS area from 5:30-8pm during the Adobe evening lights events on December 4-5, 11-12, & 18-19. A couple of people each evening can handle the running. The live steamers have thousands of people showing up for rides thus there's the chance to get new members for GCMR. Contact George Bean (623-975-3823 or [geowbean@verizon.net](mailto:geowbean@verizon.net)) to let him know if you can help out.

The annual GCMR/PnP/TCA party will be December 6<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

The modules will be set up and operating at the Paradise Valley United Methodist Church: on Friday evening, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 8 with set up starting about 4. Again, George Bean (623-975-3823 or [geowbean@verizon.net](mailto:geowbean@verizon.net)) is coordinating the staffing. It takes about 4-6 people to make the set up go quickly.

See you September 24<sup>h</sup>. Bring your beverage car. Also consider bringing an operating layout to set up and run at the meeting. Table tops are available or the floor.



**Good attendance at the Mini Meet**

## 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.*

**October 18** - GCMR Fall Potluck. See information in the President's Message

**October 24** - GCMR meeting, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

**November 13, 14** - Gadsden Pacific swap meet, Tucson. See flyer this issue.

**November** - No Meeting, going to the other events this month.

**November 21, 22** - Cal Stewart Swap Meet, Ontario, CA featuring the GCMR layout trailer.

**November 28** - Desert Division Turkey Auction, Phoenix

**December 6** - Joint train clubs Christmas party. Mesa Marriott Hotel. Registration form in this issue

## MEETING NOTES

by Barbara Turner

### Announcements

- Rail Fair is October 10 -11, the set up is on Friday.
- The potluck dinner is at 5pm on October 18th at the Lutheran Church at 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Cactus.
- Cal Stewart will be on November 20, 21, and 22. The mobile layout will be going out for this event
- The Adobe run days are December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and

### Board of Directors

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- Paradise Valley United Methodist Church run date is December 11 from 6 to 8 pm.
- Dallas Dixon reminded us that the live steamers will be hosting a BBQ on Saturday evening at Rail Fair. Contact person for this is Bill Lazenby.
- A motion was made and passed to allow Paradise and Pacific to sell at future GCMR mini-meets.

The meeting was recessed at 8:47 to allow for the mini-meet set up and table sales.

The meeting reconvened at 11:29.

### Old Business

- John Draftz gave an update on the 501(c)(3) issue.
- Bill Lazenby reported on the election nominations. There have still been no names put forward for president and secretary.
- George Bean reported that the wiring on the mobile trailer is done. There are now connections for accessories.
- Dave Brown reported that the corner problem on the modules has been solved for now. A spare tire mount is needed next.
- John Draftz said that he emailed some preservation groups about the possibility of becoming a tenant in some historical building. George Bean suggested that he contact the Peoria Historical Society as they have just acquired several historic structures.
- Dallas Dixon asked about the motivation behind the bid for 501(c) (3) status. A discussion followed.
- New Business - It was decided that the Board of Directors would make the call concerning the Pioneer Park event in Mesa.

No Drawings were held because of the mini-meet.

## **RAILFAIR 2015**

The GCMR was out in force for this year's edition of the Railfair at Scottsdale Railroad Park. Here are some photos by John Draft and Dave Brown at our exhibits.



## 2015 HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Mesa Marriott  
200 N. Centennial Way  
Mesa, AZ 85201

4:00 PM: Meet and Greet (cash bar available)

5:00 PM: Dinner

Fellowship, Food, Favors, Raffles, Auctions and Fun!

Chairs: Sally Treichel, Barbara Lautazi and Shirley Hunter

Reservation deadline: December 1, 2015



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Make check payable to Desert Division TCA and send this form and check to:

Sally Treichel  
16802 N. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Avenue Phoenix,  
AZ 85023  
Adults: \$28.00  
Children 12 and under: \$18.00  
Children 2 and under: Free

Please print names of persons attending, giving ages of children 12 and under.

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# Adults @ \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# children 12 and under: \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you!



## TUCSON ARIZONA TOY TRAIN SHOW

Gadsden-Pacific Fall Meet Nov. 13-14, 2015

[www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](http://www.gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)

PRE-REGISTRATION TABLES: **\$35.00 EACH IF PAYMENT RECEIVED IN ADVANCE.**  
TABLES are LIMITED to AVAILABILITY Buy three tables get fourth table free!

When filling out Event Table Registration Form use the name you like to be called and fill in the name of your helper if needed on special instructions line.

LOCATION: TUCSON AZ. - TUCSON EXPO CENTER SOUTH HALL, 3750 E. IRVINGTON ROAD JUST OFF I-10 exit 264 (IRVINGTON & PALO VERDE)

SET UP TIME: SET UP FRIDAY FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM. OR SATURDAY FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 9:00 AM. OVERNIGHT SECURITY FOR VENDORS

TWO DAY SHOW: DOORS OPEN FOR PUBLIC:

NEW HOURS: FRIDAY FROM 1:00 PM UNTIL 6:00 PM

SATURDAY FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

EIGHT FOOT TABLES: YES, WE WILL HAVE EIGHT FOOT TABLES!

ELECTRIC - OUTLET AVAILABLE ON PRE-REQUEST ADD \$5.00.

CLEAN FACILITIES, GOOD LIGHTING & REASONABLY PRICED SNACK BAR, NEARBY RESTAURANTS AND MOTELS.

Make Checks Payable to: GPD TTOM

Mail to: Dave Hoverstock, Meet Chairman (520) 909-0722  
PO Box 17746  
Tucson, AZ 85731

E-mail: [TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com](mailto:TrainShow@gpdToyTrainMuseum.com)

FUTURE SHOWS: JANUARY 08-09, 2016, JUNE 03-04, 2016

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TUCSON ARIZONA - TOY TRAIN SHOW			
Gadsden-Pacific Summer Meet NOV. 13-14, 2015			
EVENT TABLE REGISTRATION FORM			
Name	Mailing Address		
Email Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Check Number	Enclosed \$	# Tables Ordered
Special Instructions:		<input type="checkbox"/> Elect. Add \$5.00	
		Helper Name:	

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**What it is all about - sharing our love of our toy trains with a new generation. Here is a great shot by John Draftz taken at this month's Railfair at Scottsdale Railroad Park**