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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Draftz

Our September meeting, Saturday the 26th, will be the annual **Fall Mini-Meet**. Sale tables are free and for members only on a first come first served basis. Supply is limited. A second table is possible depending on availability.

Public admittance is free. The goals are to give members a chance to sell "stuff" they don't want and to make the public aware of who we are and get them to join us. The format of the mini-meet is:

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| 0730-0830 | Sellers set up sale tables. |
| 0830-0900 | Start regular meeting (secretary & treasurer report, announcements). |
| 0900-1100 | Meeting suspended and doors open for swap meet. Public becomes our invited guests. |
| 1100-1130 | Meet raffle drawing. Sellers pack up sale tables. |
| 1130-1200 | Regular meeting reconvenes (old business, new business). |

Janet Mattern (602-569-0568 or tjmattern@cox.net) is the coordinator for the mini-meet. Members wanting to reserve a seller's table should contact her as soon as practical.

Dave Brown (480-650-5336 or eaglefour@juno.com) is the coordinator for operating display layouts at the meet. Contact him if you would like to set up an operating layout. There will be a \$75 Hobby Lobby gift certificate meet raffle prize with a need-not-be-present-to-win drawing at 11am. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3/\$5.

As you can see, our monthly meeting has a split format to accommodate the mini-meet. We'll need help setting up tables at 7:30am and then taking them down later.

Our next public venue will be Scottsdale's Railfair on October 10 and 11 where we'll have both the mobile layout and the modules on display. George Bean (623-975-3823 or geowbean@verizon.net) is coordinating the staffing. Please let him know how you can help even if it's only for 2-3 hours.

In October we will have the pizza meet with the theme "beverage cars (beer, wine, soda pop, etc)".

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

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 are \$10 each, three for \$25, or 10 for \$50. Contact Barbara or Glenn to get yours.

See you September 26th at 7:30am. Bring stuff to sell.

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.

September 19 - Desert Division G and HO gauge swap meet, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church 1500 W. Maryland Ave., Phoenix

September 26 - GCMR meeting, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Fall Mini-Meet See information in the President's Message

October 10, 11 - Railfair at Scottsdale Railroad Park. GCMR trains running.

October 18 - GCMR Fall Potluck. Location to be determined.

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

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

November - May be cancelled due to conflicts. Find out plans at September meeting.

November 21, 22 - Cal Stewart Swap Meet, Ontario, CA

November 28 - Desert Division Turkey Auction, Phoenix

MEETING NOTES

by Barbara Turner

Announcements

- The Fall Mini-Meet is scheduled for September 26th. Janet Mattern is coordinating. The hall will open at 7:30am followed by a brief business meeting at 8:30. Sales will be from 9 to 11am. At 11 there will be the drawing for the raffle prize and the business meeting will reconvene.

- Railfair will be held on October 10th and 11th. Both the modular and mobile layouts

will be there. Hours are 10am to 5pm. Set up will be Friday afternoon and George Bean is coordinating.

- The fall potluck is October 18th at 5pm. Location is still to be determined.

Show and Tell

- Bill Richardson brought an HO passenger train.

- John Draftz had an O Gauge loop with a K-Line S2 engine running.

For the guess the heat portion of show and tell, there were the following:

- Glenn Saber brought a G Gauge Pennsy box car with the number 46099.

- Ralph Treichel had a Marx Lackawanna hopper car numbered 100.

- Dave Brown had a Shamrock tank car by Weaver numbered 1998.

- John Draftz brought a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton box car numbered 19194.

Dave Brown was the winner. The temperature at 11am was 98 degrees according to the National Weather Service.

Old Business

- John Draftz reported on the 501(c)(3) status. The club is close to submitting an application. John is working with Paul Boston and Dallas Dixon on this issue.

- Table sales for the July swap meet were 130 sold which were the same as the last Armory meet. We did have live television coverage at the meet.

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- Some work needs to be done on accessories on the mobile layout before Railfair.
- Dave Brown will be having a work day on the module trailer on August 29th.

New Business

- The May 2016 meeting was moved to May 21st because of a scheduling conflict with the church.
- The Winter Cactus Meet will be on March 5th because of a scheduling conflict with the NPBC.
- Bill Lazenby reported that nominations are still needed for the positions of president and secretary.
- John Draftz reported on the permanent location issue. It is not deemed advisable to build a building that will immediately be turned over to another entity. Possibly an arrangement with the Trolley Museum in Phoenix can be worked out after they relocate.
- Dave Brown gave a report on the Beat the Heat Meet bus trip. The bus trip has been losing money and many of those on the trip are not GCMR members. Paul Porrell made a motion seconded by Dave Brown that there be a new rate scale with GCMR members paying \$30 for tickets while nonmembers pay \$40 or two tickets for \$75. The motion carried.



SPRING MINI MEET

Dave Brown shared some photos from this spring's Mini Meet to get us ready for this fall's event. As you can see, there were lots of goodies and people.



BEAT THE HEAT REPORT

by Peter Atonna

Dave Brown noted that there was a good size bus load heading to the new swap meet venue in Prescott Valley. The bus arrived earlier at the meet than in past years so the travelers had a better chance at the goodies and "buys" before they were all snapped up. (Hopefully some really good Prescott trains made their way back to the Valley)

Those of us at our tables when the busload entered the hall were delighted to receive pins with a really

clever new logo for the GCMR - and yours truly wore his proudly the rest of the day.



Here is the traditional bus group photo taken at the Atonna's at the layout visits part of the day. A really good turnout!



Richie Scanapico proved that a G gauge Big Boy is really BIG!

I opened my place only to the bus group so they could see the progress on the layout rebuild. Downtown Chicago's Union Station is pretty much done and the subway and trolley are running but trains still run to the end of construction only. I've promised the group we will be fully operational for next year's tour.



Paul Janowski hosted the group with a very impressive S and O gauge layout.

Yes, a ways to go for track laying!



Mark Ziven's layout featured an open pit mine.



TUCSON ARIZONA TOY TRAIN SHOW

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

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
PO Box 17746
Tucson, AZ 85731

(520) 909-0722

E-mail: 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:

THE MAIN LINE

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Lots of GCMR folks journeyed to Prescott in August to enjoy cooler weather, pine trees and oh, yes, the Beat the Heat Swap Meet and home layout visits