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Desert Division DISPATCH

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FALL TRAIN SEASON IS HERE

Editor's note: You may notice a slight change in the appearance of this month's DISPATCH. Many of our members are using computers, iPads, or tablets to read the newsletter so we have changed the font to make it a little easier for them to read on smaller screens. We'd appreciate your comments pro and con about this change.

Well no matter where you live, fall is in the air. Train Shows are popping up all over the area and for some of us, our bags are packed for the semi-annual trek to York. Regardless of your travel plans there is plenty to do as we begin fall train season in the Division.

The September Division Meeting was a little lightly attended for our fall kick-off, maybe you had other things going on that day but those in attendance enjoyed plenty of free coffee and donuts. Laurel Allen filled in for vacationing coffee princess Janet Mattern who was off on a anniversary cruise with husband Terry.

President Allen got the show on the road promptly at 10:00 AM and kicked the meeting off by welcoming everyone back from their summer

hibernations.

Secretary Lautazi reported that we 243 active paid members in the Division. Total TCA membership within our boundaries is still over 300 so we still have an opportunity to reach out to those who belong to TCA but not the Division or Chapter to join in the fun.

Next, Treasurer Bob Herman had the financial report. The invoice from Lionel for the first ever Mint Car that features an illuminated pulsing glowing load was paid during the summer recess. The checking account reflects that payment. Savings Account has a balance of \$27,801.88 and Checking now has \$5,683.34.

The Cumbres and Toltec Boxcar has sold over 250 cars sporting the new and very colorful C&TS railroad logo and has posted a profit of about \$1,800 towards the 2019 convention. The second car, the Los Alamos Mint Car with its mysterious glowing load, has now sold over 360 units and needs to sell about 70 more cars to get out of the red and into the black.

President Allen called on member Ivan English, who was in attendance up from Tucson to

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8 - **Division Meet** – 8:30 AM member only swap – 10:00 AM Business Meeting – Phoenix, AZ

October 8 & 9 – **RAIL FAIR 2016** – McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park – Scottsdale, AZ

October 15 - **WVRHS Train Swap Meet** – Glendale Christian Church 9 AM - 1 PM – Glendale, AZ

October 20-22 - Eastern Division **Fall York Meet** – York, PA

October 22 – **Rocky Mountain Train Show** – Loveland, CO

October 29 - **Adobe Mountain Swap Meet** - 9 AM – 2 PM – Adobe Mountain Railroad Park, Phoenix, AZ

October 30 - **2016 Pumpkin Meet** – Sheraton Uptown Hotel - 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Albuquerque, NM

November 11 & 12 – **GPD FALL MEET** – Fri 1 PM – 6 PM, Sat 9 AM – 2 PM – Tucson, AZ

November 18 & 19 – **2016 Cal-Stewart Meet** – Pomona, CA

speak about the November GPD Train Meet and the recent passing of long time Desert Division member and GPD Meet Chair David Hoverstock. Those of us who travel down to Tucson for the show have known Dave for many years and I would run into him at York very often as he traveled from hall to hall always looking for that missing piece but never being too focused to stop and chat with a fellow Zonie who made the pilgrimage. David was active in all the train clubs including Desert Division and his smile, great nature and thoughtfulness will be missed by us all. Paradise & Pacific will have a memorial run for Dave on November 5th at noon on the P&P layout.

Ivan brought up new GPD registration forms with new meet chairman Jeff Swanson as the contact person. Please use the new registration form in this issue if you plan to have tables at the GPD Meet this November.

President Allen announced the two fall auctions to be held at Shepherd of the Valley, one G Gauge Only auction which was held on September 17th and the annual November Turkey Auction which will be held on November 26th the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Chris also answered questions about the return of the Desert Division Train Meet which will be held on Saturday December 10th at the Shrine Auditorium in Phoenix. After missing a year because of contract disputes with our former location, the date was moved back one week and the Train Meet was downsized. This will be a one day show with setup the morning of the show and the public invited in from 9 AM until 2 PM. A table top seller auction will coincide with the closing hour of the show starting at 1 PM. Because of the time of the year and the busy holiday season, the train show committee did not want to keep sellers and the public past 2 PM for the auction and decided to move it up and have it during the closing hour of the show. We are always willing to listen and try new ideas that we think will benefit both the public and our table sellers so this new idea will be tried out this year to see how it works.

RailFair 2016 will coincide with our October Meet. RailFair begins at 10 AM on Saturday the same time our General Membership Meeting does. Volunteers were recruited and everyone was reminded that those working Rail Fair would be considered in attendance at the meet if their name was called for the final Hudson Hundred drawing. Rail Fair continues on Sunday from 10 AM until 5 PM. President Allen said he would need help in taking down the layout that Sunday afternoon to get it back into club storage and reminded all Arizona Cardinal fans that the team plays on Thursday night that week, so they will not miss any action helping

out. Teardown typically takes less than 30 minutes to get the trailer ready to be placed back into storage. There is still time to volunteer and run trains at the October Meet or just stop by the layout either day during Rail Fair.

President Allen then proceeded to do what he explained is one of the more enjoyable aspects about being Division President. TCA Anniversary Membership awards were passed out to Jonathan Peiffer, Mike Dietrich, Don McCombs, Eva Uphur (awarded to husband John by proxy) and Bob Johnston. Chris noted Bob's award was for 45 years of TCA membership. President Allen then had Bob remain up front after the other members retook their seats. Chris mentioned that besides being a long time TCA member, Bob and wife Sue have remained active in many Division activities over the years. On behalf of the Desert Division Board of Directors President Allen presented Bob with a Lifetime Desert Division membership.

The September Educational segment had Phil Todd tell of his recent travels to Germany and more specifically his time spent in Miniatur Wunderland in Hamburg. Phil had extensive photos from his visit and enough stats to make and fantasy league player giddy. The visit to Wunderland was on Phil's bucket list which he crossed off and encouraged everyone else to add it to theirs.

Roland LaHaie had a beautiful Williams Master Series locomotive that he recently bought online in a non-working condition. Non-working is putting it mildly, it was a basket case with most of the loose pieces in the basket. After reconstructing the loco, Roland set about finding out the reason for the engine not running which resulted in the dismantling in the first place. He did and now has a great locomotive with excellent pulling power and a very economical price. He recommended that those with a little DIY skills and a whole lot of patience look for these gems and save themselves a lot of money on some excellent engines.

Jonathan Peiffer had a 1963 issue of Model Railroad Craftsman that was salvaged from his recently flooded train room. In thumbing through the issue he was struck by the diversity of the information it covered on 0 scale prewar items.

Raffle prizes in no particular order. Hudson ticket - Mike Dietrich, Lionel Boxcar - Angelo Lautazi, Lionel LCCA Boxcar - Terry Bunish, Weaver Reefer - Dwane Turner, Lionel Tanker - Larry Stencil, Train placemat - Terry Bunish, Denim Shirt - Phil Todd, Coca-Cola Trucks - Katie Elgar, Lionel Rio Grande RR car - Jacj Eaton, Western Fun Boxcar - Peter Atonna.

The winner of the September Hudson Hundred drawing was Chet Henry.



The sales tables were a little on the light side as well as the crowd at the September Meet. Why don't you mark your calendar now and attend in October



Roland LaHaie with his beautiful Williams Master Series DIY project. He bought it in pieces and it now runs like a champ and is a great puller



Crossing one off the "Bucket List"! Phil Todd spoke on fulfilling his desire to see Miniatur Wunderland in Hamburg Germany in person rather than on the internet



Jonathan Peiffer with one of the rescued magazines from his flooded train room. He was intrigued by the coverage of prewar trains in Model Railroad Craftsman.



TCA Membership awards to (l. to r.) Bob Johnston 45 years, Don McCombs and Mike Dietrich 5 years, Eva (yes we know that's John) Upshur 10 years and Jonathan Peiffer 15 years. Congratulations and Thank you!



Hard working Auction Chairman Chet Henry was the winner of the September Hudson Hundred. Will you win the last C note this year? Only if you attend the Meet!

TCA Desert Division BOD Meeting – September 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM at the home of Paul and Irene Wassermann

In Attendance; Chris Allen, Mike Dietrich, Bob Herman, Angelo Lautazi, Terry Haas, Paul Wassermann, on teleconference Greg Palmer and David Nycz

Approval of Agenda -The agenda was approved as distributed

Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes – The previous meeting's minutes were approved as distributed.

Membership Report - Angelo reported that membership stands at 243 members.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Bob Herman reported that the Savings Account has \$27,801.88 and Checking has \$5,683.74. Bob submitted the Income/Expense report for Apr. 2016. It was noted that the invoice for the Lionel Los Alamos Mint cars was paid.

Old Business:

Fall Toy Train Meet 2016 – After several site visits the Shrine Auditorium was chosen as the site for the Desert Division Train Meet. The Shrine Auditorium is located near Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix off 40th Street and will be a one day show. Ray Pomper has agreed to be the Meet Chairman. After reviewing the proposed budget for the show the admission was set at \$6 single, \$10 couple, Children under 16 free. This will be a day of, one day meet, vendors will setup the morning of the meet and not the day before.

Rio Grande Fundraising Cars - Sales of the Los Alamos Mint car are at 364 units. Sales of the C&T car are at 250. Chris mentioned that the figures he distributes to the board members are approximations based on major expense categories. He does not know all the expenses related to either project, but overall the first car was a success and the Mint Car will still need some help to keep sales steady until that car begins to post a profit. The third fundraising car will continue to be on hold until the second nears profitability.

September G Gauge Only Auction – September 17th Shepherd of the Valley Church (SOV). Additional lots were added and the auction stands at about 180 lots. Setup will begin at 7:00 AM, Preview at 9:00, auction begins at 10:00. There will be coffee, soda and donuts and light snacks but no lunch.

Trailer at Rail Fair – Saturday and Sunday October 8 & 9, 10:00 AM – 5 PM both days. Chris will drop the trailer off Friday afternoon but setup will begin Saturday morning. Need to recruit volunteers for all time slots especially Sunday afternoon teardown. The Board would like to appoint a full time Trailer Chairman.

Christmas Holiday Party – Chris spoke to the Presidents of GCMR and the P&P regarding the member and spouse gift policy. The overwhelming majority of their members who attend the Christmas Party are already members of Desert Division. All agreed that only TCA members and their spouses will receive the member gift and any extras, if available, will be offered to the guests at our cost.

Storage Unit – The club was able to get a second large storage unit adjacent to our current one. Chris and Chet installed new shelving in August and began moving auction items into the new unit. The module trailer, which was moved offsite due to lack of space, will be moved back into the original unit following Rail Fair.

New Business

World's Greatest Hobby – Phoenix Convention Center February 3 & 4, 2017. This was the proposed date for the Division "Souper Bowl" Auction. Chris has contacted them to see if they would like to have our trailer on display at the show

Souper Bowl Auction – The WGH show caused a scheduling conflict. The date was changed but the church hall at SOV was not available that date. Chris worked with Russ Mosser and the auction will be held six miles east of SOV at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church on Lincoln near Tatum. Setup will be on Friday and the new location has an adjoining kitchen so the food format, "Souper Bowl", will be the same.

New March Auction – A large consignment has been secured. Saturday March 18, 2017 at SOV

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next board meeting will be held on October 5th at the home of Bob and Joan Herman.

Minutes submitted by: Secretary, Angelo Lautazi

Presidents Message

We are off to the races! Well, maybe some of us are. Maybe you were caught sleeping for the September Meet which was about the lightest attended Meet in many years. I know some were off still enjoying the last of their summer vacations so that might have been part of it but fall train season in the Valley is in full swing and we'd like you to make our meeting as part of your regular plans.

Unless you have just recently joined the Division, Rail Fair coincides with our October General Meeting as it has done for decades. Back in the days when I was the old Module Chairman it would take us hours to setup the module, debug it and getting the trains running for the weekend. Now it is a fairly simple matter with the trailer module but it is still nice to have several hands at the ready in case of problems or to just relieve each other to grab a snack or to walk around and view the other exhibits. This is a major event for us each year that we participate and I hope you can volunteer and have fun running trains for a few hours.

Some may consider Desert Division becoming Ebenezer Scrooge, but with our membership declining we needed to clarify our Christmas Holiday Party gift policy.

For almost forty years, the Christmas Party was a joint venture between TCA Desert Division and TTOS Grand Canyon Division and both clubs shared equally in the expense. A few years ago TTOS became inactive in Arizona and Desert Division hosted the party alone. At the request of our members we have allowed as guests, non Desert Division members to attend the day with us so they can share the joy and fellowship of the holiday season.

This year the Christmas Holiday Party Committee wanted to do something special for our members who attended the Party and secured a nice member gift along with continuing the spouse's Lenox Snowman ornament that has become a collectible series in its own right.

Generous donations of raffle prizes along with many members' spouses working to make handcrafted centerpieces, good raffle ticket sales and active participation in centerpiece auctions had all helped to minimized our losses. But with declining membership and current economic conditions things have changed and expenses crept up.

We looked at past parties and recently had eight guests of Division members and ten

guests that were not members of Desert Division attend. Those guests resulted in a nearly \$400 impact to the expense side of hosting the Christmas Party.

With this year's party there will be a new gift policy in place. Only Desert Division members and their spouse will receive a gift this year. Guests of Desert Division members, or guests from other clubs are still welcome to attend the party and join us for the evening, but they will not receive the member/spouse gift at the door.

Our plan at the moment will be to allow any guests in attendance an opportunity to purchase a gift prior to letting any of our members an opportunity to purchase additional gifts. Why is that? Well, of course we wouldn't be "collectors" without a variation thrown in now would we? There are two variations of the member gift which we think will result in our members trading and cajoling each other to score the one they prefer. Isn't that part of the fun of a party anyway? Getting to know one another over something as simple as a variation?

Many of you know that the history of the Division is important to me. 2016 is the 45th anniversary of the founding of Desert Division. There were no plans for a special "Sapphire Party" this year, and yes, sapphire is the official 45th anniversary precious stone. (I had to look it up.) In fact for many of you, this anniversary may have slipped on by without my mentioning it here. Being the Division Historian has allowed me to track the many changes over the years.

I like parties and celebrating special occasions. I especially love the tradition of the Christmas Party. There are many traditions worth keeping and many that were overdue to be overhauled or changed. There was a time less than twenty years ago that train sales tables were part of the Christmas Party, as were our children and Santa Claus. I still have a picture of my son with Santa "Tom", some of you may be lucky enough to have one of Santa "Peter". Like so many of the other changes we have seen in the Division I hope you focus on the event and the reason we are all there for the evening and not the forced economics that required the change.

Call or write me with your thoughts or comments.



RIO GRANDE CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL PICTURES



Greg Palmer showing his Hornby Dublo Engine and tender. Behind that is a prewar Ives #1122 set and Jr. Bridge Company signal bridge



Jim Trevor "just happened" to bring along a Hornby Dublo catalog along with a Bayko Construction catalog and an AC Gilbert Atomic set postcard



Boyd Reasor graciously donated two mint in the box American Flyer cars for raffle prizes



Bill Lubert had a nice display of Westbrock Prewar Scale 0 gauge cars and kits



George Domeny had a prewar 027 Lionel set that featured a 1684 and litho cars. He also brought an American Flyer US Air Force Box Car he made



Everett Hagan is all smiles after being presented with his 10 year TCA membership certificate. Secretary Scott Eckstein did the honors



TCA Rio Grande Chapter News

By David Nycz – TCA 94-38787



The September Rio Grande Chapter meeting was held on September 17, 2016 with thirteen TCA members attending and one guest. The attendance was low in spite of two separate reminder emails and targeted phone calls.

Show and Tell:

Greg Palmer showed a Hornby Dublo Engine and Tender. The Engine is slightly larger than HO but smaller than OO scale and can run on 3-rail DC track. These trains were made in England 1938 but not sold until after the war 1948-49. He then showed an Ives Set #1122 Engine + three passenger cars made by Lionel in 1929. These die cast engines were made of a zinc alloy which disintegrates over time. Greg showed a Junior Bridge Company signal bridge and Classic Toy Train article about the company's unique history and the son, Steven a doctor who later made handicap adaptive toys. He also had Sauerisen Electric Heater cement and Rocksel ceramic heater cement used by Lionel to repair smoke units for decades.

Jim Trever showed a Hornby Dublo catalog, a Bayko Construction catalog, and a Gilbert Atomic set postcard ad circa 1950. Bill Lubert showed both Westbrook Pre-war O Scale cars and kits. These were craftsman kits requiring great skill to assemble.

Boyd Reasor showed his homemade display shelf and 2 American Flyer cars he was donating for raffle prizes, noting as he unpacks his trains he continues to add more shelving.

George Domeny showed an O27 Lionel Set/Litho-graphed cars and 1684 Engine, 1940-42 which is for sale. He also showed a nice American Flyer US Air Force Boxcar that he redecorated, adding a missile inside.

Election of New Treasurer:

Everett Hagan was elected as Treasurer to replace Don Kuster

President's report:

David gave update of events at Desert Division noting the Division's year long challenge to find a new Christmas Train Show location in the Phoenix area. David also shared a thank you note to the members from Vicky Kuster.

Treasurer's report:

The Checking account presently has a balance of \$3,063.88.

Secretary's report:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Scott presented Everett Hagan with his 10 year TCA membership certificate.

Old Business:

2019 Convention Logo: John Trever showed two potential choices for the convention logo, based on member input, research and responses from numerous sources. The Chapter voted to let John and Jim proceed using their professional judgment.

Updating Convention cars sales: There are 250 C&T cars sold with an approximately \$1,800 profit. There are 364 Los Alamos cars sold with 70 more that need to be sold to break even.

New Business:

Board Meeting report:

There will be an increase in the number of Board Meetings to 3 per year, held in January, March, and August. Starting in January, a member's only swap meet will be held before each meeting starting at 9:00 AM. The regular meeting will still start at 10:00 AM. Also, the board will conduct more business at its meetings with less business time being required at member's meetings. These changes were suggested by Chapter members.

Open House at 2926: September 24, we will have table and need volunteers.

Pumpkin Meet: David went over duties for publicity before swap meet and during swap meet. Greg gave policy concerning dogs in hotel and at swap meets.

Other Events:

- Sept. 24th TTOS Meet & 2926 Open House
- Oct. 8th & 9th Santa Fe Model Railroad Club
- Oct. 30th Pumpkin Meet
- Nov – Santa Fe MRR Club Open Houses
- Nov. 5&6 Southwest Model Railroad Club
- Nov. 17th & 18th Rails Along the Rio Grande
- Dec. 3rd TTOS Swap Meet & Christmas Potluck
- Dec. 10th TCA Desert Division Train Show

TCA Chapter Meeting Dates for 2017:

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd, September 16th, October 29th Pumpkin Meet



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I Had One of Those...

by Jan Athey, TCA National Librarian

Between 1953 and 1956 Lionel offered a novel Model Railroad Printing Kit designed to help boys plan their first layout or estimate track requirements to expand existing layouts. Track stamps in the kit were scaled to $\frac{1}{2}$ to an inch of the actual layout. Boys could use the kit to build simple 4 x 8 foot layouts or employ their imaginations to create fanciful layouts with switches, crossings and spurs going all over the place.

The Lionel Model Railroad Printing Kit contained a plastic sheet with stamps for straight and curved track, crossovers and switches. It included a ring-shaped holder that fit on the back of the track stamps plus an ink pad.

Were you one of those boys who had fun with the Lionel Printing Kit which could be obtained from dealers together with a red and white instruction sheet from the hobby store? Ads for kits could also be found in *Model Railroader* and *Railroad Model Craftsman* as well as on Lionel accessory booklets and instruction sheets. If you grew up in the 1950s and the printing kit is familiar to you, we would love to hear about the fun you had designing your layouts of the future!! Send responses to Jan Athey at ref-library@traincollectors.org or NTTL/TCA, PO Box 248, Strasburg, PA 17579.



REMEMBER RAIL FAIR 2016!
McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park
Saturday and Sunday October 8 & 9



Bob Johnston was caught completely caught off guard when President Chris Allen presented him with a Desert Division Lifetime Member Award

OCTOBER EDUCATIONAL SEGEMENT

It's fall, Halloween, even early Thanksgiving can be mixed in. This will be the last General Membership Meeting for the year so you could even toss in Christmas for good measure. Make it funny or serious, use your imagination and you might win ten free raffle tickets and a chance to score the final Hudson Hundred for the year!

2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Mesa Marriott
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Mesa, AZ 85201



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

5:00 PM: Dinner

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Guests are welcome. (same cost as members)

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 _____

Please Indicate Club Membership

Desert Division TCA _____

Grand Canyon MR _____

Paradise&Pacific _____

Thank you!

The Ballroom will be set with tables of eight.

Please Note: Only members of the Desert Division will receive a member's gift and a spouse's gift.

All guests, regardless of club affiliation, will be able to purchase any extra gifts at the party.

Holiday Committee: Barbara and Angelo Lautazi and Shirley and Fred Hunter



TCA DESERT DIVISION ANNUAL TOY TRAIN SWAP MEET

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2016

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SAT, DECEMBER 10, 2016

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Table Top Auction

SETUP 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

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I hereby agree to be bound by the rules of the TCA & the Desert Division Train Meet in regards to buying, selling, ethics, and behavior. I further agree that in the case of a dispute, the meet chairman, or an impartial referee appointed by the Meet Chairman shall arbitrate the matter and render a binding decision. I shall upon the direction of the Meet Chairman, in the case of a disputed sale, refund a buyer's money. Vendors not participating in the Table Top auction may, at their own decision, close at 1 PM

Signed X _____ **Date** _____

Make check payable to: Desert Division TCA

Mail Table Registration to: Ray Pomper, 1825 E. Laurel St., Mesa AZ 85203-2132

More info: Ray Pomper 480-837-0154 or Chris Allen 480-820-9559

NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 26, 2016

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Name 1 _____

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Name 3 _____

Name 4 _____

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Tucson Arizona-Toy Train Show

Gadsden-Pacific Fall Meet **November 11-12, 2016**

www.gpdtoytrainmuseum.com

Pre-Registration Tables: \$35.00 each if payment is received in advance.

Buy three tables and get fourth table free (for pre-registration tables only if available)

When filling out Event Table Registration Form use the name you like to be called and fill in the name of your helper. Helpers must have a badge.

Location: Tucson, AZ-Tucson Expo Center South Hall, 3750 E. Irvington Road. Just off I-10 @ exit 264 (Irvington and Palo Verde)

Set-Up Time: Set up Friday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm or Saturday from 7:00 am-9:00 am.

[Overnight security for vendors.](#)

Two Day Show: Doors open for the public:

Friday from 1am -6pm

Saturday from 9am-2 pm

Eight Foot tables: Yes, we have 8' tables!

Electricity available= \$5.00 for pre-registration tables only. Put X in the box below.

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- October 8 **October Desert Division Meet** – 8:30 AM - 10 AM member only swap - 10:00 AM Business Meeting - Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - 1500 W. Maryland, Phoenix, AZ
- October 8&9 **RAIL FAIR 2016** - Saturday and Sunday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park - Scottsdale, AZ
- October 30 **2016 PUMPKIN MEET** – 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - **show flyer/table registration inside**
Sheraton Uptown Hotel 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM
- November 26 **Model and Scale Train “Turkey Auction”** 8:00AM Auction Preview - 9:00 AM Auction
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - 1500 W. Maryland, Phoenix, AZ
- December 4 **Desert Division Christmas Holiday Party** 4:00 PM Meet & Greet 5:00 PM Dinner
Marriott Mesa Hotel 200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa AZ - **Party Registration form inside**
- December 10 **Desert Division Winter Train Meet** – Setup 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Show Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Table top Auction 1:00 - 2:00 PM - Phoenix Shrine Auditorium 552 N. 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85008
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