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ELECTION, TRAIN SHOW, CHRISTMAS PARTY

We don't set our clocks back or ahead here in Arizona, which might account for the fact that we had a very light turnout for the October Meet last month. Seems moving the meet ahead one week was just a little too much for many of our regulars to remember. Even the church hall seemed unprepared for our visit with the hall setup for another event. We moved a minimal amount of chairs and tables because it became apparent that we were in for lightly attended meeting ahead.

Those that did attend had a great time with Janet Mattern back at the helm of the coffee corner and a nice selection of delights to get everyone's morning sugar rush going.

President Allen started the meeting at 10:06, looking over the sparse attendance, he noted that a key speaker today was missing and he would try to work around it.

Secretary Lautazi stated that the current active (dues paying) membership was at 215. He announced that there were no guests present at the meeting.

Bob Herman gave the Treasurers report with the Savings Account balance of \$19,808.66 and the Checking Account Balance of \$16,882.66. We are currently selling the excess Banquet Cars leftover from the 65th National Convention and those sales are helping our balance as well. Bob also reiterated again that a portion of the monies in the checking account is in escrow until the winter auctions settle out and the consignors are paid.

Chris mentioned that RailFair was next weekend and that the trailer would be dropped off Friday afternoon. Setup for the two day event was scheduled to begin at 7:30 Saturday morning with the public coming in the park starting at 10.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <u>Nov. 8 & 9</u> | Gadsden Pacific TTOM Model Train Show - Fri. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM & Sat 9 AM - 2:00 PM
Tucson Expo Center West Hall, * Same Location, Different Hall* 3750 E. Irvington Rd., Tucson, AZ. |
| <u>Nov. 16</u> | Arizona Railroad Historical Society Model Train Swap Meet - 9:00AM - 1:00 PM
Glendale Christian Church, 9661 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ |
| <u>Nov. 23</u> | Desert Division November Model Train Auction - Over 250 lots of modern and postwar trains
Auction Preview 8:00 AM - Auction starts promptly at 9:00 - Bidder cards \$5 includes auction catalog
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1500 W. Maryland, Phoenix, AZ |
| <u>Nov. 30</u> | Desert Division Model Train Swap Meet - 9 AM – 1PM - Table top auction begins at 1 PM
EL ZARIBAH Shriners Auditorium, 552 N. 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85008 |
| <u>Dec. 8</u> | Desert Division Annual Christmas Holiday Party - 4:00PM Meet and Greet- 5:00 PM Plated Dinner
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, 320 N. 44 th St., Phoenix, AZ |

We will need operators from 10 AM until 5 PM Saturday and Sunday. Teardown will begin Sunday afternoon around 4:30 PM which will require a crew to help get everything packed up. Tear down should take less than an hour.

Chris talked about the search for a new meeting location next year which is ongoing. Because of costs two locations have been removed, a third is still waiting for a response on pricing for using the hall for only a half day rental. During the discussion it was asked what was the criteria that was being used for the search. He replied that a hall no smaller than half of what we presently are using able to hold about sixty people and that had fifteen to twenty, six-foot tables as part of the rental agreement. A new location was suggested, and Chris said that he would check it out and report at the next meeting.

Next, an impromptu poll was taken to determine where everyone drove in from. From the results it appears that the members present came from east of I-17 freeway, and mostly from Scottsdale and the East Valley.

Paul Wassermann spoke about the upcoming Christmas Holiday Party scheduled for Sunday December 8th. The party registration form is in this edition of the newsletter and there will be no tickets sold at the door since this is a plated dinner and an exact headcount is needed.

The November Train auction and the January Auction are filled. The November Auction is a little lighter than normal because a consignor backed out at the last minute and we were unable to back fill the lots. There will likely be a few add-on lots so be sure to check out the auction in person or you just might miss out on a treasure or two.

Chris mentioned that he was hoping that the Election Chair would arrive to handle the Division nominations. He did contact him via the phone and reported that he had a previous engagement and was unable to attend the meet. He stated he had no nominations to announce.

On behalf of the Division Election Committee, Chris accepted nominations from the floor for the upcoming election. The following officers are running unopposed; Chris Allen Division President, Mike Dietrich Division Vice-President, Angelo Lautazi Division Secretary.

After serving for more than two decades, Division Treasurer Bob Herman has decided to put away his calculator and run as a Division Director instead. The Election Committee accepted the nomination of Mark Thompson for Division Treasurer. There were no other nominations for that office. Directors Jonathan Peiffer and Terry Haas have decided not to run for another term. Nominations for Division Director were Bob Herman, Paul Wassermann and Steve Bienstock. With no other nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

The ballot will have a spot for write in candidates and have the proposed Bylaws change that will bring the Desert Division election cycle into sync with TCA National. If the Bylaws amendment passes it will contain the following proviso; those members elected during this election will stay in office until June 30th, 2022. This is an extra six months over the normal two-year term to allow the election cycles to immediately get synchronized with that of TCA national.

Christie Wilson announced that she was retiring from the office of National TCA Secretary. Paul Wassermann asked the club to thank Christie for her fourteen years of dedicated service to National TCA and she received a very deserved round of applause. Gordon Wilson nominated Chris Allen for the position of National Secretary. Dallas Dixon seconded, and it was approved unanimously by those present.

The educational segment featured Phil Todd who brought quite a bit of information about the trip of the UP Big Boy that will travel through Arizona next week. Phil told all present that after his personal experience this past summer chasing the Big Boy, Tucson is where you need to make plans if you want to get up and personal. Chris Allen brought in a hard to find K-Line by Lionel Wind Turbine. He wants to display it in the farm setting on the Division's modular layout.

Raffle prize winners in no particular order; Bill Richardson – Hudson ticket, Dana Price – NYC Boxcar, Don Locke – N&W Hopper, Jonathan Peiffer – American Flyer A&P Boxcar, Sam McElwee Menards Gondola, Phil Todd – 65th TCA Convention Shirt, Angelo Lautazi - 2019 Convention clock. Chris Allen – Lionel lunchbox. Winner of the last Hudson Hundred for 2019 was Ivan English.



Ralph Treichel and Jonathan Peiffer exchanges a few thoughts and smiles



Seems everyone was in a good mood. Bob Herman and Beverly Locke exchange a few laughs as well



Howard Swartz and Dave Brown buying raffle tickets from Bob Herman



Thank you, Christie Wilson! As she announces her decision to not run for another term as TCA National Secretary



If anyone has the inside scoop about the 4014 visiting Arizona it would be this guy! Phil Todd has chased the Big Boy for months



Look who paid for his gas money driving up from Tucson! Ivan English won the final Hudson Hundred for 2019. Now, who will win the Hudson???

TCA Desert Division BOD Meeting – October 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:18 AM at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

In Attendance; Chris Allen, Bob Herman, Angelo Lautazi, Terry Haas, Jonathan Peiffer and Paul Wassermann.
On teleconference Greg Palmer

Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes – The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Secretary's Report - Angelo reported that membership stands at 215 members.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Bob Herman reported that the Savings Account is \$19,808.66 and Checking is \$16,882.66. Bob had a question about the Convention fundraising monies and Chris said he would provide the financial information from the convention committee. There were no questions about the monthly income/expense report.

Old Business:

2019 Banquet Car – Chris displayed the new ad for the Banquet Car that will run in the November National Headquarter News. Car sales have slowed.

2020 Fundraising Car – Advertising and pre-orders will begin in January.

Rail Fair 2019 – It's a go! The module will be dropped off Friday afternoon. Setup will begin Saturday morning at 7:30 AM with the park open to the public 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM both Saturday and Sunday. We will need help with tear down on Sunday afternoon and operators both days. Chris mentioned that the participating O Gauge clubs are asking members to co-mingle and operate trains on as many different layouts as possible to promote the fellowship of the clubs in the area. Terry Haas reported that the Arizona Big Train Operators has been contacted about installing and running trains in a new building on the park property that will be built next spring.

November Train Show – Beth will be returning and begin working on the table registrations. Additional flyers have been printed and they will be distributed at Rail Fair. Help will be needed at the front end (admission) Saturday and on Friday afternoon for setup.

The Search Continues – Chris reported no progress and will revisit one location and has a lead on another thanks to information from a member.

Christmas Party – The Christmas Holiday Party is all set with menu. Several plated options as last year along with a Children option as well. Paul continues to work with the Hotel, and they promised fixes for some of the issues we had last year. BOD wants to keep price as the same as last year so Paul will work with them to firm up the price.

New Business:

Proposed Division Bylaw Change – The board approved the changes to the Bylaws and will present them to the membership for a vote at during the November election. Election Chair Steve Bienstock is also working on cleaning up the language in the Division Bylaws and will present them to the Division BOD.

National Officer Nominations – Chris reported that Christie Wilson wishes to retire as National Secretary and requests she not be nominated this fall. He next asked for the BOD's support for his nomination for the office of National Secretary during the General Meeting, which all agreed. Gordon Wilson, who signed Chris' original TCA application, has requested to nominate him.

November Auction – The November auction is on schedule for November 23. Catalogs are for sale at the meet and available online for review by those unable to attend the meets. The January 18, 2020 "Super Bowl" auction catalog will be available for sale at the November auction. Items that did not meet auction minimums continue to be sold through other sources.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 AM. This is the last scheduled Board meeting for 2019. The next scheduled Division BOD meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM January 8th 2020 with a location to be determined.

Minutes submitted by: Secretary, Angelo Lautazi

President's Message

Fall and Winter train season is here in the southwest. You might remember winter, that one week a year when it gets below 50°. Well, out our way things do get ramped up and our usual once a month activities multiply like rabbits.

Let me thank all of you who assisted during RailFair 2019 at the Scottsdale McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. Setup began promptly at 7:30 Saturday morning and although I was too busy to take photographs, we got a lot accomplished in short order. Public attendance was very good both days and we handed out hundreds of fliers for the upcoming November Train Show, educated the public about current technology in the hobby so they understood just how easy operating a model train was these days, and just plain had fun both days. So many people were on hand with setup that we were done and running trains ahead of schedule. Running trains for two days was a challenge that was met, and we even had a few members that travelled to other clubs layouts to operate, even if just for a few minutes. The goal from the major O gauge clubs in town was to mingle with each other and that challenge was met by a few members. Congratulations to all who participated! Tear down on Sunday went equally fast and I appreciated all the help as I had a 7:00 AM flight out to Baltimore the next morning for the Eastern Division York Meet.

Several Desert Division Committees have been working all year long for the events that are about to unfold. The Auction Committee wraps up a year of auctions with the November Auction on November 23. This auction is a bit smaller than normal because a consignor broke their commitment with us at the last minute. Time was not on our side to get additional items inventoried, lotted, and into the auction so the catalog could be printed on time. However, there are still plenty of

great items to bid on. The money you save can be put to good use at the November Train Show that will be held the following week. Auction catalogs are available or you can view it online here: <http://tcadd.org/auctions/2019%20%20Turkey%20Auction%20catalog.pdf>

The Christmas Holiday Party reservation form is in this newsletter (online edition) and available on our website. Paul Wassermann has been working with the DoubleTree to iron out a few of the kinks we had last year. The plated dinner, where we were all served at relatively the same time, was a big hit with those in attendance. Remember, you need to make reservations ahead of time, you cannot pay at the door. It will be a fun evening December 8th at the DoubleTree Hotel in Phoenix.

Tables are selling fast for the November Train Show on Saturday November 30th. Back at the Shrine Auditorium this show continues to be the one event our members look forward to each year. We continue to try and tweak the show and hope to add a small "Kid Zone" this year. We didn't advertise it in our flyers, and it is a work in progress, but families continue to be a segment who are attracted to shows we would like to fit into the show plans. If you haven't made your reservations for tables, do so quickly. Also stay tuned for how Division members will be allowed into the show 30 minutes early. Dig out your current 2019 membership card mailed earlier this year; you will need it to get in early. We will notify members by an eBlast later this month with details. Our goal will be to recruit new members for TCA and the Division. Member applications will be on hand and we will have promotional material for Kids Club, TCA Teens and TCA regular membership.



PHOTOS FROM THE RIO GRANDE PUMPKIN MEET



Three smiling faces Boyd Reasor, Elaine Eckstein, and John Anderson greeted the public at the door



Just a small view of the TTOS New Mexico Division module layout



Full tables at the start of the meet and the vendors walking around looking for some pre-meet purchases



What we all want to see more of. This young man had an armload of trains and was looking for more



"The Parts Guy", DeLon Freije was busy answering questions and helping people get the parts they needed



What a great surprise! One of our original Kids Club members, Michael Wassermann stopped by the show. Michael is doing his residency training at UNM Hospital



TCA Rio Grande Chapter News

By Gregory Palmer TCA 94-39039



The 13th Annual TCA Rio Grande Chapter Pumpkin Meet, at the Sheraton Uptown Hotel, is now history. We had super weather and a great day was had by all.

Paid public attendance was virtually the same as last year, however we need to do better. We sold 47 tables this year which was also the same number of tables as last year.

We had multiple layouts in operation, including the TTOS New Mexico Division O Gauge, HOn3 modules from the New Mexico Narrow Gauge Module Club, Jon Spargo and his popular kid friendly layout, and Chris Wieclaws' layout being used by Art Lites, and Don Dennis to demonstrate modern Bluetooth and Wi-Fi technology to the public. Everyone had a great time.

I did notice that the folks who brought HO Trains to sell, did very well, and it appears that G gauge was very popular also with the public. Ask our Division President Chris Allen about the sale of G Gauge consignment items he brought over from Arizona to sell. It seems things are changing in the world of toy trains and model railroading. Collecting appears to be taking less of a roll with operating trains becoming more popular.

We still had fun, many positive vendor comments and enough of a turnout to continue the Pumpkin Meet for another year. Our meeting on January 18th, 2020, will deal with the 2020 Pumpkin Meet planning. It is also our Annual Meet and our election of officers. All of our officers and Board Members are running for another term. If you want to run for an office please come to the Meet and Meeting in January.

The members only Swap Meet will begin at 9:00 AM and the Meeting will start at 10:00 AM, at the Los Altos Christian Church South Education Building at 11900 Haines N.E. Please bring something for show and tell. We all enjoy the education we receive by looking and listening to

members about their collections. We will also go over the final tallies of both the 2019 Pumpkin Meet, and the 2019 TCA National Convention.

Our after-meet activity will be a video lesson on the various Lionel and American Flyer Factories. We will have a discussion afterwards on what we saw and how the modern era factory differed from the Post War era Factories.

The February after Meet activity will be a discussion and seminar on modern technology available. Art Lites will conduct that Seminar. I think it is important to learn about all aspects of the Hobby, from collecting Pre-War, Post War, Modern Era, as well as the new technology. It is all part of the Train Collectors Association education principles.

March will be a video seminar on the collection of Lionel Pre War, Post War, and Modern Era boxes, discussion will follow. We will have snacks during each after meet activity.

So please plan on attending the next Meet and Meeting on January 18th at 9:00AM. at the Los Altos Christian Church South Education Building 11900 Haines N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Almost 50 tables full of treasures waiting to go to a new home. (A couple now call Arizona home)

PICTURES FROM RAIL FAIR 2019



Early morning setup began with the trailer in place and waiting for the crew to arrive



Janet Mattern unpacking her trains for a busy day of running trains



Hard to see in the photo but new member John Zaval is setting up his train to run on the layout. John ran his train on three other layouts during RailFair



Up and running all five loops, Standard Gauge to S Gauge with no problems



Janet explaining the ease of running the newer technology to the public



Phil Todd and Chris Allen exchanging thoughts while both had trains running Sunday afternoon

“MallOween” IN PRESCOTT

by Peter Atonna TCA 75-7578

I believe I have shared with DD members some of the activities a group of us, the Bradshaw Mountain HighRailers, do in the Prescott area. In addition to school displays and other activities, we have a storefront in the Prescott Gateway Mall. We open our layouts to the public each first Saturday of the month. In addition, we run trains during special events, like Black Friday and last weekend, the mall’s MallOween. Different stores offer a candy to kids and parents in costumes and it draws a crowd. A really big crowd. We were open for the three hours of the event and during that time, over 2100 kids and adults came through our display!

Although we are “non-affiliated” we are heavy with TCA/Desert Division folks: Steve and Bonnie Rudy, Marlin Benson, Ray Strom and me. Here are some shots of our displays and the kids (big and small) coming through.



Witch Judy Galdish greeting our “customers” and handing out the candy



Steve and Bonnie Rudy’s layout



The Atonna layouts



Conductor Atonna talking as usual



Ray Strom running Marlin Benson’s layout

PROPOSED DESERT DIVISION BYLAWS CHANGE

The Desert Division Board of Directors has reviewed and recommends the passage of one change to the structure of the Division Bylaws. This change will synchronize the Desert Division election cycle to that of TCA National. The second proposed change to remove an eligibility requirement for officers will be delayed because of input from the membership at both monthly Meetings held in September and October. Steve Bienstock, Desert Division election chair, has reviewed our Bylaws and has several other changes he would like to propose. They were received too late to be discussed in an open meeting forum for this year and will be presented at the January 2020 meeting. The only change to the Bylaws are listed below. A "Yes" to change the Division election cycle to sync with the national TCA election cycle will change all of the following sections to read as follows;

ARTICLE III - OFFICES, DUTIES, TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1: (Unchanged)

Section 2: (Unchanged)

Section 3: **Terms of Office and Vacancies**

- A. The term of office for the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors shall be two (2) years.
- B. (Unchanged)
- C. (Unchanged)
- D. The term of office shall commence on July 1st.

ARTICLE V - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: (Unchanged)

Section 2: **Election Committee**

- A. (Unchanged)
- B. The Chairperson of the Election Committee shall also accept nominations from the membership at the April Business meeting. The slate of candidates will be announced, and nominations will close at that time.
- C. The Chairperson of the Election Committee shall prepare a ballot, with provisions for write-ins, to be distributed on or about May 1 to all members in good standing. The ballot shall contain provisions to insure voter authentication. The election cycle will end on May 31.
- D. The Election Committee shall count the ballots prior to the June meeting and announce the results at the June meeting. Ballots and tally sheets shall be retained for ninety (90) days and then destroyed.
- E. Candidates with the largest plurality of votes cast shall be elected to the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director(s).
- F. The Secretary shall notify the candidates who do not attend the June meeting of the election results.

ARTICLE VI - DIVISION MEETINGS

Section 1: **Annual Membership Meeting**

The Annual Membership Meeting shall be the first business meeting of the calendar year. The financial report for the closing of the fiscal year shall be given at that time.

PROVISO. Upon acceptance of this Bylaws change, the term of office for those elected in the November 2019 election shall begin January 1, 2020 and end June 30, 2022



**TCA DESERT DIVISION ANNUAL
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TRAIN MEET HOURS

Saturday, November 30, 2019

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Admission \$5

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

VENDOR SETUP 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

TABLE REGISTRRTION – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME _____

TCA# _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email for table confirmation _____

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.

Signed X _____ Date _____

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NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 18, 2019

2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 8, 2019

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Phoenix

320 N 44St Phoenix AZ 85008

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

5:00 PM: Plated Dinner

Reservation deadline: Dec 4, 2019



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Angelo Lautazi
6109 E Sonoran Trl
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Adults: \$30.00
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Guests are Welcome. (same cost as members)

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

_____	_____	_____	_____
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Entree Choices: Please enter your selection with the number of dinners next to the entree.

Oven Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy and Cranberry Sauce	How many _____
Sliced Rancher Choice of Beef w/ Red Wine Demi	How many _____
Pan Seared Salmon w/ Cherry Orange Marmalade	How many _____
Eggplant Stack w/ Herb Orzo	How many _____
Children's dinner - Chicken tenders, french fries & fruit cup.	How many _____

All plated meals will include a Salad, dinner rolls, a potato or pasta side, a vegetable, Ice Tea, Coffee and a selection of Holiday Desserts.

Adults @ \$30.00 _____
children 12 and under: \$15.00 _____
Total enclosed _____

Please Indicate Club Membership
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The Ballroom will be set with tables of eight.

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Need Parts? I'll see you in the fall! I'm heading back home for the summer but will return in the fall – I'll be fully stocked up when I come back to town so be sure to stop by my table - DeLon Freije 701-331-2837

FOR SALE: Greenberg's Guide to Lionel Standard and 2-7/8" Gauges, 1901-1940. \$100 plus \$7.00 shipping. Please call Bruce Greenberg, 703-461-6991, 9-9 Eastern to order or visit his web site, www.sykesvillehistory.us

FOR SALE Lionel 184 Bungalow flower base red roof C-6 \$70 - Fleischmann HO 114112 0-6-6-0 w/2 pass car & obs track and switches C-7 no box \$275 - Marx HO Set 1962 Rock Island Switcher, hopper, box car & caboose C-8 P-10 \$75 – Lionel 157 red Hand Truck C-7 \$30 – Lionel Baggage Truck olive green C-7 \$75 – The General Marker from 1982 Atlanta Convention C-10 \$10 – Lionel Smoke Pellets (40) \$15. Dannie Martin 520-360-0519 dannieaz@cox.net

FOR SALE: LIKE AN ACELA? Need to make room on my shelves for my Convention purchases, so it is time to find a new home for my Lionel Acela. Full set, w 3 car add on and boxes. Runs fine, typical minor Acela glitches. Here is the deal, if you are interested, you TELL ME how much it is worth to you! Peter Atonna mjatonna@gmail.com 928-308-3559

FOR SALE: Greenberg's Lionel Catalogues Vol. IV 1945-1954 \$75, Vol V 1955-1960 \$50 spine separated from book block but solid binding, Vol VI 1960-1969 \$65, Greenberg's Guide to Marx Trains Vol 1 & Vol 2 \$50 ea. The Standard Catalog of American Flyer Trains by David Doyle \$45 - Aristo-Craft ART 33402 & 33302 D&RGW #1 Gauge Smoothside Passenger and Observation Cars \$75 ea./Trade? Chris Allen 480-820-9559 sparkyshome@cox.net

WANTED: for my collection. Lionel prewar and postwar engines in master cartons, scarce separate sale items such as Lionel scrapers, bulldozers, boxed autos, Lionel 6464-700 Santa Fe, -900 New York Central, -250 Western Pacific, -450 Great Northern boxcars in Type III body molds, mint freight cars in high grade original boxes, 6414 Autoloaders with autos in yellow, brown, or kelly green with grey bumpers, following cars in separate sale boxes: 6352 Culvert car, 6352-1 PFE icing car, 3460-25 Piggyback car, any rare Lionel items. Bill Sivley 281-804-3629 or mrwls911@yahoo.com

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****DEADLINE FOR AD's – THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ****

THE BACK PAGE

More pictures from the Rio Grande Pumpkin Meet & RailFair



The TTOS NMD layout before the show opened, ready for the public



The table sellers were all set. The Chapter open the doors early to TCA members



Almost like a Lionel catalog cover from the 1950's



Mom taking pictures while Dad and son enjoy the trains and yes, Janet working the crowd



Make plans for next years TCA convention in Jacksonville, Florida. It is sure to be one of the most unique conventions as we join with Dept 56 for a fun week!

DIVISION MEET LOCATION

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Gadsden Pacific Division Toy Train Operating Museum

www.GPDToyTrainMuseum.com

Tucson Expo Center

3750 E. Irvington Road at Palo Verde (I-10, exit 264)

Great location, free parking, snack bar
Entrance on South side of the building

Friday November 8th-Saturday November 9th, 2019

Open to the public:

Friday 1:00pm-6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00am-2:00 pm

Admission \$6.00 per person daily

Free for children under 13 accompanied by an adult.



For questions email: gpdtrainshow@gmail.com or call Jeff @ 520-310-1392

Model Train Swap Meet

Saturday November 16th, 2019

Arizona Railroad



Historical Society



All Scales!

9:00am –1:00pm

Glendale Christian Church

9661 N. 59th Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85302

**Sponsored By the
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Everything Trains, Food, Fun!!

Admission Only \$5.00

Vendor Tables \$25.00 each

**To sign up, send stamped envelope
and check or money order to:**

**ARHS, P.O. Box 5816, Glendale, AZ.
85312-5816**

For More Info, Call:

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