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SPRINGING STRAIGHT TO SUMMER

The months of March and April are always busy ones for the Desert Division, and this year is no different. We had not only one, but two events on March 14th with our regular monthly meeting and the new format single day of operating for what may have been the last time at the Desert Division trailer at Railfair at the Scottsdale-McCormick Railroad Park. More on the trailer later.

At the regularly scheduled meeting, President Mike called the meeting to order promptly at 10:01 AM and approximately 25 members were in attendance. Secretary Angelo reported the Desert Division membership was at 147 members with 52 of those members part of the Rio Grande Chapter. Those who have followed the membership reports closely will note that this is a drop in membership and is due to members not renewing. As many of us are aware, this represents a larger trend in membership in groups in general and is not just reflective of TCA.

Treasurer Mark presented the financial report, and the balance of the accounts can be found in the Board of Directors Meeting Minutes in this issue of the Dispatch.

Old business discussed included the announcement that Rio Grande Chapter has a new president, Tim O'Donald. His report on Rio Grande activities is in this issue for your review. There are a lot of exciting things happening in Albuquerque! As mentioned previously Railfair was being held at the same time as the meeting and some members were on hand to set up and operate the trailer layout during the Division meeting. This year's Railfair was a one-day event with a different format from previous year's events.

In new business, the date of the annual tri-club picnic was announced and was held on April 4th at the Scottsdale-McCormick Railroad Park. As usual,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11th – Desert Division Meeting

9:00 AM – Paradise Valley United Methodist Church – 4455 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ
Meeting in Room H-1

April 18th & April 19th – TCA Rio Grande Chapter at Route 66 Roads and Rails Show

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Wheels Museum, Albuquerque, NM
1100 2nd St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

May 9th – Desert Division “Pizza Meetza”

9:00 AM – Paradise Valley United Methodist Church – 4455 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ
Meeting in Room H-1

the costs were divided equally between TCA Desert Division, Paradise and Pacific, and GCMR. The "Pizza Meetza" will be May 8th and will be a regular Division meeting held in Room H-1 at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. The trailer will be placed for sale as it is the goal of Desert Division to find a new home for the trailer, save the cost of storing it, and use the proceeds to fund a permanent installation of a standard gauge layout at the Railroad Park. It was reported that there are still 39 Atlas Beer Hoppers in inventory. The remaining cars will be placed on eBay for the same price as they are being offered through the Division website. Finally, it was reported that the TCA National Board voted to remove Kevin Quinn as TCA National President. There was no further discussion on the matter.

The educational segment was directly weather related themed around "Cool Trains". Terry Haas brought in some G gauge diesel locomotives one lettered for the Grand Trunk and manufactured by Aristocraft. Terry mentioned how these trains ran by his backyard in a cooler climate than the one we live in. The other one was decorated for the Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton, manufactured by Lionel, and considered rare. Paul Wasserman presented a Lionel "Hot Rod" diesel that he purchased for his son. The Railsounds include "hot rod" engine sounds and Paul explained how "cool" that was. Katie Elgar brought Santa Claus items to offset our hot weather including a flatcar with a Santa Claus on a sleigh labeled as "Mobil Reindeer Rest Stop". After raffle prizes and the coveted \$100 Hudson raffle prizes were awarded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM. It should be noted that President Mike explained to your Dispatch editor that the meeting was shorter than usual as this same editor was at Railfair and did not make a presentation during the educational segment. It is

still being determined whether this was meant as a positive or negative comment.

Do not forget that registration is open for the 2026 TCA 72nd annual convention which will be held in Grapevine, Texas from June 22nd through June 27th. It will be held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel located near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Hotel reservations are due by June 1st. Rooms are reasonably priced and flights to DFW are numerous. Tours include a "Travel Back in Time" on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad, a "Gone With the Wind" tour in Cleburne/Granbury, the "Museum of the American Railroad and Southfork Ranch" in the Frisco/Plano locale, and finally a day in Fort Worth with many interesting locations to tour planned. The formal welcome party starts at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 24th with Banquet on Saturday the 27th. Of course, there will be the trading pits and lots of opportunities to spend time with your fellow TCA members.

More information can be found at <https://traincollectorsassociation.regfox.com/72nd-annual-national-convention-grapevine-tx>. We hope you can attend!

As we all know, after the May meet we will have a June mini meet but as the mercury continues to rise, our Division activities begin to dwindle as we seek the comfort of our home air conditioning or if we are truly lucky, a vacation to cooler climates.

Hope to see as many people as possible at the April meeting and our be sure to bring something for our April Education Segment theme of ***"The Easter Bunny is gone did he bring you anything for Spring? – Spring has Sprung, show off your pastels and colorful trains."***

MARCH 14TH MEET PHOTOS



Where is the first row? A hint. They were at Railfair!



A cool collection of cool diesels.



Terry Haas showing off his G scale cool locomotives.



Katie Elgar helping keep the temperature down with a Christmas themed flatcar.



President Mike drawing the first raffle ticket.



Mark Thompson showing off his Easter handiwork.

MARCH 14TH RAILFAIR PHOTOS – LAST RIDE OF THE DIVISION TRAILER (WE THINK)



Chris Allen hitching the trailer to the park provided cart for transport into the park grounds.



The trailer has arrived at the Division's assigned tent with the help of park staff.



Just like that, the ends are folded down and leveling is beginning.



Setting up the city scene in the center of the layout.



While not the trailer, this year's Railfair hosted some fun other groups.



A Chicago & North Western locomotive pulling freight. This locomotive came out of the collection of the late Bob Johnston who was a frequent volunteer at operating events.

MARCH 22ND BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPRECIATION DINNER



Current and former Division leadership and significant others at the no-host dinner.



Ralph & Sally Treichel getting ready to order food.



The food at Pizzicatta was outstanding this year.



A full room of Division volunteers.



President Mike purchased delicious deserts for everyone to enjoy.



The tiramisu was a hit at the end!

APRIL 4TH TRI-CLUB PICNIC PHOTOS



Bill Lazenby and Chris Allen with the all-important ice.



Barbara Lautazi and Laurel Allen setting up tables.



Our fabulous chefs, Mark Thompson & Angelo Lautazi thankful that it wasn't as hot as the previous weekend.



Members of TCA Desert Division, Paradise and Pacific, and GCMR beginning to arrive at the picnic.



Mike Deitrich sure knows how to make a fire!



Socializing and waiting for food to be ready.

MINUTES MARCH 11TH, 2026 TCADD BOARD MEETING AT PAUL WASSERMAN'S HOME

In attendance: Mike Dietrich, Mark Thompson, John Craft, Paul Wassermann, Terry Hass, Steve Bienstock and Angelo Lautazi. On the phone: Chris Allen and Tim O'Donald.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

Membership: The Desert Division has 95 members, and the Rio Grande Chapter has 52. Division total is 147. There were 12 dropped members from the Desert Division.

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$8532.87, Savings \$499.21, PayPal \$205.58, eBay Acct \$1611.00, and Wells Fargo \$26,144.00.

New / Ongoing Business

- Angelo informed the Board that Scott Russell was donating \$1000.00 to the Desert Division to use as the Board wished but suggested that it might be used to help fund the proposed Std. Gauge display at the Railroad Park. Mike made a motion "That we earmark Scott Russell's donation to fund our display at the Railroad Park." Steve seconded the motion and all members agreed. The motion was passed.
- Tim O'Donald gave an update on Rio Grande Chapter's activities.
- The BOD Luncheon is set for March 22nd at Pizzicata.
- A special National TCA BOD meeting was held and Kevin Quinn was removed as President by a majority vote of the Board.
- Railfair's new date is Sat. March 14th, and it is a one-day event. We hope to set the trailer for Friday. We will still have our regular meeting that Saturday. We will ask for a few volunteers to set up the trailer on Saturday.
- The Annual Picnic will be on Sat. April 4th at the Railroad Park. The three clubs will split the picnic costs evenly.
- Trailer Sale: We will create a sales offering and use eBay to advertise the sale. We will have photos taken at Railfair. Terry will call his contact that is interested in the trailer and have him visit Railfair to check out the trailer.
- Hudson Raffle 2026 is underway.
- The Atlas car has not been selling. It was suggested to list the car on eBay at the same price as our website. Angelo will open an eBay account for the club as a non-profit.
- Mark would like to confirm the location for this year's Holiday Party. The Board agreed to hold the party at the VFW hall. More decorations for a more festive atmosphere were suggested.
- The Pizza meet on May 9th will be held in our normal meeting room H-1.

Board meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Board Meeting on Wednesday April 8th, 2026, will be at the Elks Lodge.

Minutes submitted by: Secretary, Angelo Lautazi

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Welcome to April and it certainly has been a warm end to winter! With March Madness ending and baseball starting the spring and summer have so much to offer. Additionally, it is a busy time for your Board and the Desert Division as we have a full schedule of meetings, auctions, a show, and a party to plan for 2026. The upcoming events are listed below in the Ear to the Rail.

We are treated to two events in April as we have the Annual Tri-Club Picnic at McCormick and Stilman Railroad Park on April 4th. I want to thank Angelo and Smurf for their dedication to the grill and know it will be a fun day. We hope we get cooler day so our chefs can prepare the brats, burgers, and dogs in relative comfort. In addition, we will have our regular meeting on April 11th in H-1 at the church.

I’d like to take another moment and thank our volunteers that made these events a success. Their tireless dedication to the club is what makes what we love to collect more than a simple hobby. We held a fantastic volunteer’s luncheon at Pizzacata in Glendale at the end of March. We enjoyed pasta, pizzas, and dessert while engaging in spirited conversation. I hope we can continue this engagement through our events throughout the year.

We are optimistic that we will sell the trailer over the next few months and may have a permanent display with running trains in the Railroad Park. While this is far from final, we have made initial contact with the City of Scottsdale due to the hard work of Chris Allen and support from Dallas Dixon.

We look forward to updates on the Holiday Party, Train Show, and auctions as the spring develops.

Ear to the rail through the Fall of 2026

May 10th	Regular meeting and Pizza (no auction) – H-1
June 7th	Regular meeting
July-Aug	No meetings
Sept 14th	Regular Meeting
October 11th	Regular meeting
November 7th	Auction, PVUMC Fellowship Hall
November	Train Show, Living Streams Church
December 13th	Holiday party, TBD

As I will close each newsletter, I hope to welcome you to one of our events or meetings and I’d like to add two more “C’s” to the Chamber of Commerce slogan: Collecting and Camaraderie, as the later is what keeps us going!

April education segment: ***“The Easter Bunny is gone did he bring you anything for Spring? – Spring has Sprung, show off your pastels and colorful trains.”***

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RIO GRANDE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT WHEEL'S MUSEUM MARCH 21ST

The following Members were present and represented a quorum: Chris Wieclaw, Scott & Elaine Eckstein, Everett Hagan, Tim O'Donald, Bill Huitt, Jim Workman, Rob Adelman, Tony Porzio, Art Lites, Larry Anderson, John Trever, Mike Jackson, Bill Nelson, Pete Gerity, Frank Muller, Jon Spargo, Mike Nelson, Bob Armstrong, Rob Adelman, Frank & Pat Dean, Cameron Riegel, Gordon Harris, Hart Guenther, Vern Hatheway, and Curt Canada.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Tim O'Donald, President, at 9:03 a.m.

OFFICER REPORTS: President, Tim O'Donald, reports we will be using Roberts Rules of Order for meetings. October meet will include standard gauge module, by Jim Workman, Lego by Lego club, and Belen Model Railroad Club module.

TREASURER REPORT: Everett Hagan, Treasurer, reported: Checking \$9471.86, Money market \$2530.18 (to be moved to CD), CD's \$11,265.49 and \$2,722.46. Total balance of \$25,989.99. Hogwarts Raffle brought in \$781.45. The club will be disbursing this money for items needed for the O & S Gauge Layout at the Wheels. So far, \$243.72 worth of items have been purchased. This includes cleaning products, wire, storage containers, and engine parts. The surplus for future purchases is \$537.73. The February Show had 263 people through the doors. Remember the 2026 club dues (\$15.00) are due for 2026. Please pay as soon as possible to remain on the roster. Also make sure your National TCA dues are up to date. Rob Adelman made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, second by Jon Spargo second, Motion passed.

INFO DEPOT NEWSLETTER: Tony Porzio, Editor of the INFO DEPOT newsletter, needs members to submit any railroad related articles or pictures to be published.

Scott Eckstein, Swap Meet Coordinator, reported we will be using our Radio Live at the October 10th Show. The show will have a "check your bag" at the front door. Table covers will also be required. No thefts or problems reported. Scott and Elaine Eckstein have purchased the Lego Express Passenger Set #60337 and have ordered a Lionel Union Pacific Flyer #2623160 LionChief set, from Carl Cataline, for our 2026 raffle. This year we will be giving away two sets, one in October and one in December. You will have two chances to win with the same ticket. Scott said that he and Elaine have an inventory of train related items to use for Show prizes and member meetings.

Director-at-large, Jon Spargo, reported Socorro Train Meet will be on August 29th at the Socorro Convention Center, and set-up will be on Friday. Tony Porzio made a motion to secure club space at Route 66 Roads and Rails Show. Second by John Trever. Motioned passed. Jon will secure space for April 18 & 19th event, at the Wheels, via 2926.

Membership Recruiter, Larry Anderson, reported he could bring a canopy for Roads and Rails. Jim Workman will bring a table.

Chris Wieclaw, Secretary, reported the signs have been prepped and are ready for the new vinyl format. An example was shown to the membership, and the signs will be ready for August Meet at Socorro.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made, by Jon Spargo, to accept the January 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes. Second to by Bill Huitt. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Introduction of new members: A big WELCOME to O-Gaugers Mike Nelson and Cameron Riegel. Thanks for joining TCA. We ask the membership to give them a hand because they are new to model railroading. Reba Freed, of the Wheels Museum, stated that the Babbitt Shop, for model railroading, has made significant progress with the city. She also stated that the city has approved 1 million dollars towards new handicap bathrooms and roof for the museum. The spring field trip was discussed and several ideas were presented: Visit Ken Campbell's S gauge layout. Ralph Crispell's railroad photography. Visit to Lamy RR Yards and restaurant (near Santa Fe). Porter's Landing near Santa Fe National Forest narrow gauge railroad. And Rail Runner maintenance shop. Let Bob Armstrong know your preference. The topic of having membership meetings at members' homes came up. Many negative responses to this idea. It was decided that members could volunteer to host a meeting if they wanted to. Volunteers for committees include Jim Workman for raffle coordinator and Bob Armstrong for field trip coordinator. Ideas for "Holiday Home Layout Tours" were tabled to later this year.

SHOW AND TELL: Jon Spargo gave his presentation, Train Layout Workshop. His topics included: Simpler is better. Framework and Homasote board. Ballasting with added water + soap. Mountain construction. Water simulation techniques. Weathering with air brush. Tools for the hobby, and Scenic backgrounds ideas. If you would like this information, contact Jon and ask him to email it to you.

Other show and tell items: Everett Hagan showed us his new collection of Lego items, including jet car, farm tractors, and construction vehicles. Scott Eckstein presented a refurbished Lionel #337 and 338 passengers set. The cars built between 1925-1933 supported a mahogany finish. He donated them to the Wheels. Jim workman displayed his Lionel M1000 with two passenger cars. He wants to sell them for gas \$ so he can make it home. Hart Guenther brought along some Model Train magazines from 1956. Has the hobby really changed since then?

Name tag winner, Rob Adelman, received a 1/48th scale box truck. He later gave it to new member, Mike Nelson, as a starter for his future train layout.

Meeting free raffle winners include Jon Spargo, a Lionel 6-19304 Great Northern covered hopper, Cameron Riegel, a Lionel 6-9315 Southern Pacific gondola, Mike Nelson a Williams Sunoco tank car, Hart Guenther a book "American Passenger Trains", and Tim O'Donaqld "The History of the Baltimore & Ohio RR" book.

UPCOMING EVENTS: April 8th Board of Directors Meeting, April 18-19th "Route 66 Roads and Rails Show" with car show and 2926 at the Wheels. Times to be announced. Come help and spread the train hobby. May 8th BOD Meeting. May field trip to be determined. June 13th, at 1:00 pm, member Rob Adelman will be doing a presentation, at the Wheels, on "MTH and Model Railroads". Come join him and get some new ideas about model railroading. We will be recruiting new members for this event. June 20th Rio Grande summer picnic at Tim O'Donalds. July 19th Matchbox Gathering/Convention, we will be setting up the modules and running trains. Come help and run yours. Remember that all members can run their own o-gauge trains on the modules at any event.

Motion for meeting adjournment by Tony Porzio and second by John Trever. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned by Tim O'Donald 11:00 a.m. Members are welcome to run trains on the Wheel's layout until 2:00. Respectfully submitted by Chris Wieclaw.

ABSOLUTELY EMBARRASSING!

By Bruce J Brown TCA #95-41451

Remember those old Head and Shoulders TV commercials from the 60's?

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And so, it goes...

My wife, Rhonda, has always been supportive of my model train hobby. She doesn't mind if I drop a few big bucks here and there to maintain my spirit and overall happiness level. But in one aspect of the hobby, she is most vocal and always complains bitterly to me.

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- Tiny gross dust mites



Actual Highly Magnified Electron Microscope Image of Dust Mite Found on a Train Layout

Every train layout has its share of very unsavory tiny objects on it. Some preventative measures to reduce dust include using a room air purifier, eliminating carpeting, and using wood-shop dust filtration units. To remove existing dust, many modelers use soft bristle brushes, small vacuums, air guns, microfiber cloths or slightly wet sponges.

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The Desert Division Newsletter, "The Dispatch", will be sent to your email address.

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Date

Please Indicate Your Hobby Preferences from the Categories Below. Check All that Apply.

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- 10. OO
- 11. N
- 12. Z
- 13. Live Steam

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FOR SALE: TRACK SALE - New: Case of GarGraves phantom rail track, 50 sections OB, \$350 (retail \$635); case of Midwest cork roadbed, 25 pieces OB, \$50 (retail \$75). Can be shipped at actual shipping costs. Peter Atonna mjatonna@gmail.com

FOR SALE: TMK Lionel Prewar 0 & Standard 1900-43, Lionel Postwar 1945-69 TM Lionel 1970-89, 3-Rail price guide, Lionel 1901-95, Lionel 1970-1992, Lionel 1901-1997 each \$20, Greenberg's Repair & Operating Manual 736 pages \$30, Lionel Train Book 131 pages \$20, Hess Toy Truck & Racer 1997 \$15, Southern Crescent Limited 9530-34 new \$75, MDH Track Layout & Accessory Manual 64 pages \$20, MDH Operating 0&027 Trains 237 pages \$20. Dan Martin 520-360-0519 dannieaz@cox.net

FOR SALE: Lionel Model Builder magazine, complete run #1 thru #80 (1937-1949) plus the pre-release Sample Copy of Lionel Model Engineering. All with covers, no cut-outs; \$495 + S/H, or I'll bring to DD meet. Tim Halchuck, Fountain Hills, AZ. Cell 213-700-5455 or email tim@sound-sources.com

FOR SALE: MTH Premier 20-20340-1 DC-3 w/PS3 \$300, MTH MT-6019 UP Four Car aluminum passenger set \$100, MTH 20-6538 Five car ABS passenger set \$150 -- PayPal & credit cards - 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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