



NEWSLETTER

Central Arizona Model Railroad Club
July, 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Bob Northington

Hope you all had a great Fourth of July!!

I am sure by now you have heard that we will finally be resuming our regular monthly club meetings coming up on Wednesday July 14th, at our NEW meeting location, the Prescott Meals On Wheels dining hall! A BIG THANKS to board member Allan Steves for finding our club a new home. As always, the doors will open at 6:30pm for the usual social time/swap meet. The club meeting will start at 7pm. We'll have the brief business meeting and a presentation to follow. There also may be a few surprises....

The hall is located in the Rowle B. Simmons Community Center at 1280 E Rosser Street in Prescott. Hope you can make it! Should be a special evening.

BEAT THE HEAT IS SOLD OUT!! Thanks to the efforts of Dick Gage and Doug Gilliatt, I am happy to say that our big annual event on August 21st is not only returning after a year off, but it is sold out! We are still looking for volunteers to help set-up/tear-down the tables. Please contact Doug or Dick if you can lend a hand. More information on this event as it draws closer...

Looking forward to seeing you all on July 14th!

SCHEDULE

CAMRRC regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. They feature tables where you are welcome to bring items for sale and most months also feature a program. They are also a great way to get together with your fellow members. Meetings begin at 6:30pm for socializing and swapping and the meeting starts at 7pm. Meetings are held at the Prescott Meals on Wheels hall on Blooming Hills Drive, off Rosser at SR89.

July 14 - CAMRRC meeting - Meals on Wheels Hall

July 24 - Cactus Swap Meet - Phoenix (see flyer this issue) Note: tables are still available

July 24 - PSR - NMRA Summer Meet - Prescott Valley (see flyer this issue)

August 11 - CAMRRC meeting - Meals on Wheels Hall

August 21 - Beat the Heat Meet (see flyer this issue)

September 8 - CAMRRC meeting - Meals on Wheels Hall

MEMBERS DOINGS

Steve Hatch

I've been working on my railroad and having our op sessions every Friday. Had a couple of new fellows show up. One is Bob Hansen who lives on Williamson Valley road. He's lived here a couple months now.

I built a giant canyon that runs floor to ceiling on the newest part of the railroad. I'm building steel trestle to cross it. The trestle is about six feet off the floor. No pictures yet but I'll send them as soon as I get them done.

Happy railroading. And a Happy Forth to us all. May freedom ring

Mike Sturgeon

Happy 4th of July, I have attached a few pics of the 4x8 extension that I am working on.



The large factory is supposed to be a stone quarry operation but I have re-purposed it into a



coal operation. The other pic is of a lumber operation.

Sal Spagnolo

Happy Fourth, I get to go for a ride today! (Hint: Grand Canyon Railway)



BEAT THE HEAT UPDATE

As you know, all tables are SOLD! So if you did not reserve yours, you must get onto the wait list.

BUT: VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED.

If you don't have a table, please contact Dick Gage or Doug Gilliatt to volunteer to help at setup or during the meet.

Remember, much of our success comes from our reputation as a very friendly, helpful meet. Help us keep our visitors coming back.

Gary Arcand

Summer Vacation 1971. When I was 14 my parents took me to see “Man and His World” in Montreal Canada.

It started out as Expo 67 when it first opened up four years before. Most of the exhibits were gone but there were some left. One of them was the NASA/ US Air Force exhibit. If you wanted to get around the “park” you took either a small monorail or the rapid transit line in the “park”. This was not part of Montreals public transit system, but contained in the “park” itself.

LARRY GOOD’S LAYOUT

by Doug Gilliatt

Larry Good is a long time member and has donated his layout to the club for our use. We plan on using part of the layout to construct a small N gauge layout for the Western Heritage Museum here in Prescott. The other parts will be used for other possible projects in the future.

Larry is selling his home and moving into an assisted living community in the next few months so he will no longer have room for a layout.

So the some of the members (myself included) went to Larry's home yesterday and disassembled the layout.



HAS IT COME TO THIS?

In the recent Model Railroader “New Products” listing, the following was shown as a new HO gauge offering from Bachmann. NO, this is not a Lionel car, it is HO! And NEW!

Is life imitating our childhood, or is all things Lionel coming to HO scale?



40-foot animated stockcar. New road names: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (cattle transport); Metropolitan Zoo (llama transport); and North Pole & Southern (reindeer transport). Four animated animal heads. Celcon trucks featuring blackened-metal RP-25 contour metal wheels and non-magnetic blackened brass axles with needle-point bearings, and body-mounted E-Z Mate Mark II couplers. \$40. Silver Series. Bachmann Trains, 215-533-1600, bachmanntrains.com



Bachmann HO scale Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 40-foot stockcar with animated cattle heads no. 52015.



Prescott Area **BEAT THE HEAT**

SWAP MEET

Model Trains, Accessories & Toys

Liberty Traditional School

3300 N. Lake Valley Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Saturday, August 21, 2021 9am - 1pm

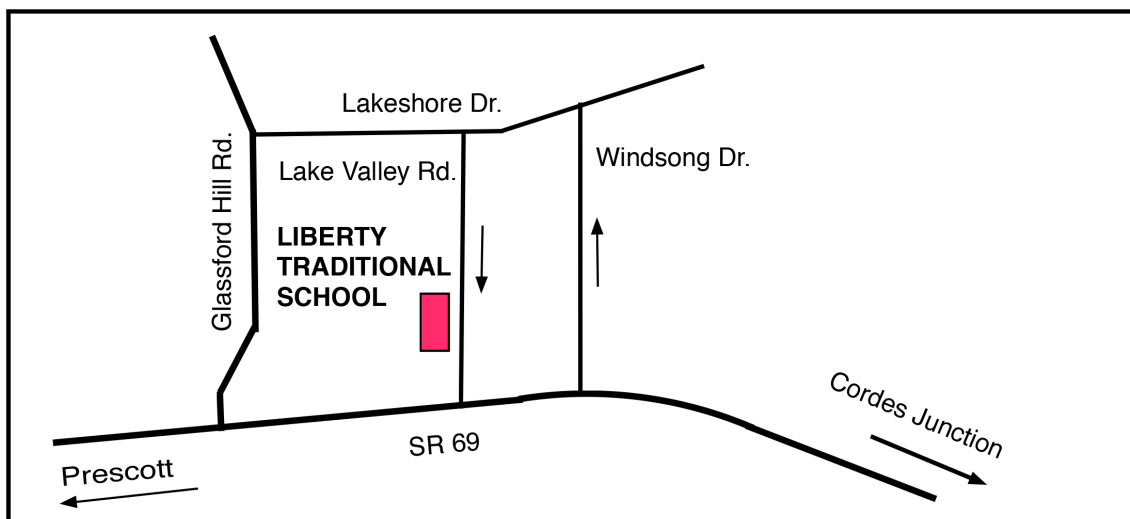
Presented By:

The Central Arizona Model RR Club

Adults \$5.00 – Children 12 and under Free

Masks will be required for attendees

Info, contact: Dick Gage © 802-272-1352 or Doug Gilliatt 480-390-0320

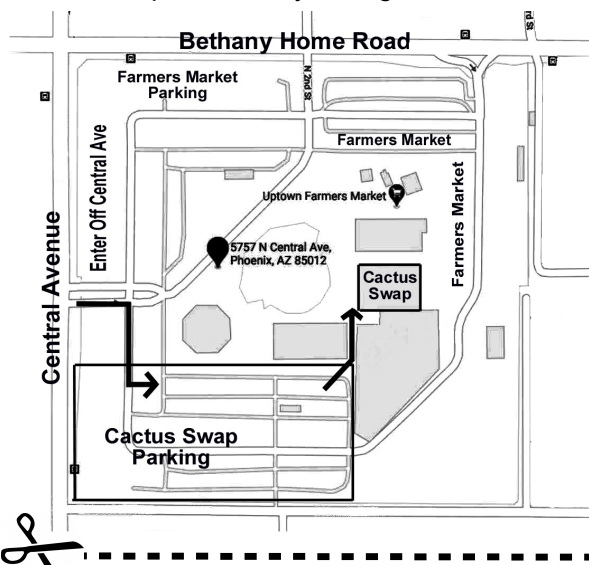


**"ONE OF ARIZONA'S LARGEST
MODEL RAILROAD SWAP MEETS"**
**CACTUS SUMMER
TRAIN SWAP**

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH, 2021

SWAP FROM 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Masks required - may change based on then current restrictions



**NORTH PHOENIX
BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

5757 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Due to Saturday Farmers Market restrictions:
Friday vendor unloading East-side 4 – 6 PM
Saturday vendor unloading West-side 6 – 9 AM

Presented by your pal, Casey Cactus, and the
GRAND CANYON MODEL RAILROADERS

Print legibly. No refunds after July 17, 2021

Join Our Fun Friday Pre-meet Denny's Dinner !

NOTE: unclaimed tables will be released at 8:00 AM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Security: I will abide with badge identification entrance requirements.
Buying, selling, ethics and behavior: In case of dispute, the Meet Chairperson and/or impartial referee appointed by the Meet Chairperson shall arbitrate the dispute and render a timely decision and I hereby agree to be bound by such decision. **I will not pack until 1:00 PM.** Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make check payable to: **"Grand Canyon Model Railroaders"**

Mail to: John Draftz, 1507 W Willow Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85029

or

Credit cards accepted via PayPal - visit www.gcmrr.org

Email: info@gcmrr.org

Info: John Draftz 602-942-3457; Glenn Saber 602-956-6695

\$25 per 8' banquet table

(Bring a table cover, if desired)

How many tables? _____

Amount enclosed? \$ _____

Request? _____

Will you participate in the auction?

Seller? _____ Buyer? _____

Admission Name Badges

1 or 2 tables = 2 badges max.

First and last name please

Badge Name _____

Badge Name _____

3 or 4 tables = 4 badges max.

Badge Name _____

Badge Name _____

More badges available at \$5.00 each

Name Badges REQUIRED for your security

MORE THAN 4 TABLES - CALL



Model Railroad Meet

Summer Meet - Arizona Division, PSR, NMRA

Edited by: Frank Baker

Info on the web:
www.AzDiv-nmra.org

When: *Saturday, July 24th, 9am to 3:30 pm*

Where: Prescott Valley Library - Prescott Valley AZ

Registration: Free - Coffee Provided
Free - If NMRA member
\$10.00 - Non Member
\$5.00 - If you join the NMRA with RAILPASS.

Schedule: 8:30 am - Registration opens. Enter contests until noon.
9:30 am - Business Meeting
10:30 am - CLINIC: **Model Railroad Photography—Verryl Fosnight**
11:45 am - Free Lunch (sub sandwiches, beverages and chips) provided by the Arizona Division
1:00 pm - CLINIC: **“Model Railroad Scenery” - Steve Hatch**
2:00 pm - CLINIC: **“AP Program / Awards” - Bruce Petrarca**
3:00 pm - Announce contest winners

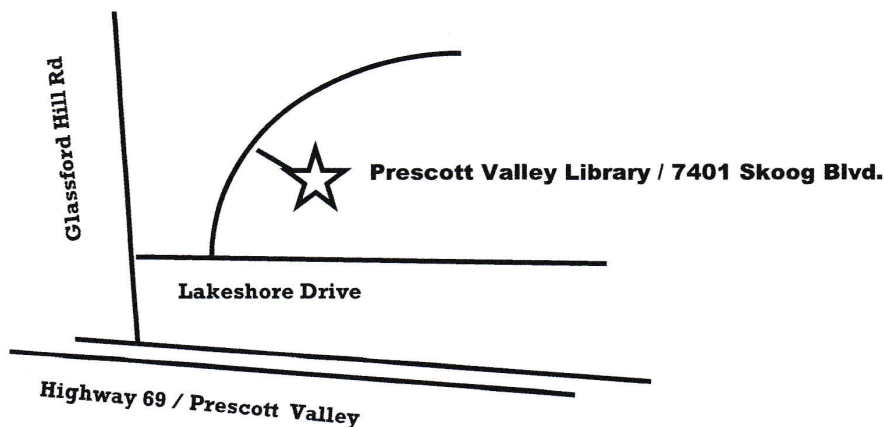
Contests: A complete line up of NMRA contests is planned. We are including Levity, Favorite Train and the ever popular photo contest. The Favorite Train subject will be **“CIRCUS”**. Levity will be **“SMOKIN”**. Trains are a maximum of ten pieces of rolling stock. Bring your favorite model for the popular vote Favorite model contest and share it with other attendees. You must be a member of the NMRA to enter contests.

Swap Meet: Tables will be available at 8:30 AM after the sellers' registration is paid. \$10 fee for advance table selection. AZ Division Swap Tables are free for members after advance selection has been made. Swap Tables for non-members is \$15.00.

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ.

Depot: Prescott Valley Public Library

Directions to the meet: I-17 North, Exit 262 onto highway 69 to Prescott Valley. Right turn onto Glassford Hill Rd, Right turn onto Lakeshore Drive, Left Turn onto Skoog Blvd. Library is on your right.



BRING A FRIEND AND A CONTEST ENTRY TO THE ARIZONA DIVISION MEET!