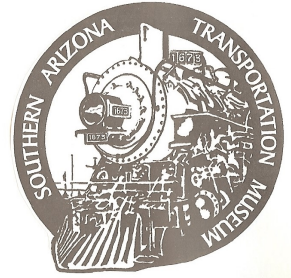




May, 2016

Quarterly News for Old Pueblo Trolley

Street Railway, Motor Bus & Museum Divisions



OPEN HOUSE - YOU ARE INVITED

COME SEE OUR NEW FACILITY - SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the open house - 250 E. 36th St. (northwest corner of S. 4th Ave. and 36th St.). Light refreshments will be served. It will be preceded by our annual membership meeting at 10 a.m. If you have donated any money or time, you are a member and welcome to attend and vote for board members. If you just want to see the facility, we will be giving periodic tours between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you can't make the open house on the 21st, feel free to stop by anytime you see the door open.

MULTITASKING

FIXING UP BUILDING, MOVING THINGS, INSTALLING EXHIBITS AND CREATING TRAINING PROGRAM

To begin, we hope in this article we haven't missed any businesses or individuals. We want to thank the following businesses that have done work or provided supplies for us with a discount or pro bono. These generous donations are estimated to total over \$30,000, and have enabled us to stay within our meager moving budget of \$25,000:

- Ace Hardware - Joe Findysz
- Window Depot
- A-AAA Fire
- Addisigns
- Sun Mechanical
- Goodman Used Tire & Tube Co.
- Jack's Govt. Surplus
- Journeymen Electric
- Distinctive Carpet
- AZ Cleaning Systems
- Mike Chavez Drywall
- Catalina Vintage Painting
- Architectural Openings
- Hazen Enterprises
- R W Strunk
- Gene Mills
- Anonymous donated labor and supplies

Youth trainee, **Nicholas Barraza**, painting wall panels installed by Dennis Gibbs



At this writing, all our railroad ties, overhead electric parts and about half our rail has been moved from the Broadway yard to the new yard. Those involved include: **Chuck Krause, George Sokol, Skip Moen, Steve Hazen, Wayne Frey, Gene Mills, Dennis Gibbs, Eric Daily, Shawn Adams, Art Mendez, Eric Sitiko and Gene**



Rail being loaded for transport to the new 36th St. preservation yard.

Caywood. Yet to be moved are the heavy items - railroad cars, trolleys, and some buses. For that task we are still seeking donation of large tractor-trailers and cranes.

Mark Hart and George Sokol unload trolley parts from George's trailer





As **Gene Caywood** looks on, **Dennis Gibbs** is perched with salvaged parts on the chassis of a 1947 Ford bus from Wisconsin, the body of which we scrapped, ready to steer it while it is being towed to the new preservation yard. **Roger Hobbie** has begun working on the chassis which will be used as a training aid.



Gene Caywood and **Wayne Frey** confer before Wayne drives the still under restoration 1928 Twin Coach from the Broadway Shop to the new shop

Helping with repairs, modifications, cleaning and painting the building have been **Nicholas Barraza, Dennis Gibbs, Mark Hart, Dave Sterle, Steve Hazen, Wayne Frey, Spencer Soles, Bill Bownas, Joe Moreno, Paul Garzelloni, Henry Zappia, Roger Hobbie, and Gene Caywood.**

While all this has been going on, retired shop instructor, **Jerry Petersen**, has volunteered to write curriculum for an expanded youth training program we are planning to initiate this summer. He is being assisted by another retired shop instructor, **Bob Saul**, and they have been joined by the following additional volunteers interested in helping with instruction: **Roger Hobbie, Bob Schlanger, Gene Caywood, Mark Hart, Henry Zappia, Steve Hazen, Spencer Soles, Bill Nelson and Arnold Palacios.** In addition to training we are planning tours of our facility for youth program agencies.

There is still much to do. If you can at all spare the time, please contact the following to volunteer to help, or send a donation:

Training: Jerry Petersen: cactushomel@earthlink.net

Helping with building: Steve Hazen: Steve@stevehazenltd.com

Helping with move, library & archives, and museum displays: Gene Caywood: caywoodgm@juno.com

Donations: designate "building" on check and mail to Old Pueblo Trolley. P. O. Box 1373, Tucson, AZ 85702

SMALL AMOUNT OF BUS WORK CONTINUES DESPITE MOVE

Most restoration has ceased so bus volunteers can help with shop improvements and moving to the new building. Trying to start and move our bus collection continues to be a big task requiring work on various buses, ranging from putting air in tires (or changing them if needed) to efforts to get them running or at least rolling so they can be towed. Helping with this has been **Dennis Gibbs, Eric Daily, Bob Moulton, Bill Nelson, Bob Schlanger, Glyn Royston, Roger Hobbie, Steve Hazen, Wayne Frey,**

Shawn Adams, Mark Hart, Eric Daily, Alan Walker, Gene Caywood and probably others we have missed. In addition, since we had a qualified student, some body work has continued on the '46 Ford, bus #50 (photo below left). And a visit from our long-time volunteer mechanic from California, **Lou Smiley**, has resulted in work on the '60 GM, Old Pueblo Transit #135, the '49 Ford, Phoenix Transportation System #733, and bus #9 (photo below right).



Student **Brenden Chandler** sanding body filler on Tucson Rapid Transit #50.



Youth trainee, **Shawn Adams**, helping locate and repair cooling system leak on bus #9, our '46 Ford originally used in Modesto, California, under the direction of **Lou Smiley.**

SOUTHERN ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM PRESENTS...

Train Day at the Depot



SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 2016
414 N. Toole Avenue
(10:00AM-4:00PM)
(Next to the Amtrak Station)

FREE FAMILY FUN!
CRAFTS
FUN-FUN CHOO-CHOO RIDES
OPERATION LIFESAVER
MODEL TRAINS IN THE AMTRAK LOB-
BY
DIESEL SIMULATOR

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
PROVIDED BY
Scattered Grass

**Honorees from the
 March 19, 2016 Silver
 Spike Festival**

- ◇ *Joy Hollander: Vol-*
unteer of the Year
- ◇ *Armida Leyva. Friend*
of the Museum
- ◇ *Robert H. Stephens:*
Railroader of the
Year
- ◇ *Ken Ball Family: 250*
cumulative Years in
Railroading
- ◇ *Tina Lyons on behalf*
of Las Donas de los
Descendientes del
Presidion de Tucson,
Benefactor of the
Year



7:15PM
An Outdoor Movie
Free For Everyone

10am-2pm

POPCORN & SOFT DRINKS
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TROLLEY UPDATE

Work continues on the Lisbon car, which will represent Prescott & Mt. Union No. 1. Most of the body work has been done, paint has been finished. Minor work on brakes and electricals continues. A local electrical engineering consultant is working on a voltage converter to take the 750V DC input and convert it to an average of 600V DC for the trolley motors, also to control voltage spikes created by dynamic braking on the modern cars.

- ◇ Old Pueblo Trolley is a not-for-profit operating transportation museum consisting of three divisions;
- ◇ Tom Gorman, Vice President, Street Railway Div.
- ◇ Roger Hobbie, Vice President, Motor Bus Div.
- ◇ Ken Karrels, Vice President, Museum Div.
- ◇ CEO: W. Eugene Caywood email: caywoodgm@juno.com

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Student/Senior \$15 ___ Regular \$25 ___

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