



Tucson Garden Railway Society

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Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **October 7, 2000**, send submissions to:
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TGRS September 16th Meeting .

Where: Darel and Anne Magee's house
5685 E. Paseo Cimarron

Telephone (520) 299-8627

Event list:

0915: Meet at NE corner of Swan and Skyline to car pool to the Magee house

0930: Meeting at the Magee's

Info: Due to the extreme lack of parking at the Magee Home, we will have to carpool to the house. We will meet at 9:15 in the parking lot at the North East corner of Swan and Sunrise. behind the bank. We'll carpool from there to Darel and Anne's house



Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

Enclosed you should find a flyer and response form for the trip to see the Phoenix layouts. Please fill it out and return it to Jon Anderson. The trip should be lots of fun.

Shirt and hat orders should already be in to Ginny Andersen if you want to wear your shirt on the Phoenix trip.

Dues Reminder

A reminder on Dues. We have marked the newsletters of those for whom dues have not been received with:

"Final Issue"

under the mailing label. If your Newsletter is so marked it means that as of September 7th we had not received your dues. Please take a minute to check the mailing label and send your dues if they have not been sent. If you have sent your dues but your label is still marked please check with Dick Izen when he gets back from France around October 1, 2000.

RailRoad Rants by Bill Ganoe

The Fall Rail Fairs in Phoenix

Things are a little different in Phoenix this year. There is supposed to be a Rail Fair at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale the weekend of October 14-15, but there won't be any Maricopa Live Steamers (MLS) there.

There's some disagreement between the MLS people and the City of Scottsdale, and MLS has been served an eviction notice. I'm not in a position to comment on the situation. There will also be an MLS Fall Meet that same weekend, but it will be half way across the Valley of the Sun at the Adobe Mountain Railroad Park. There will probably be G-gauge and smaller activities at both sites that weekend plus the 15" gauge railroad in Scottsdale and the 7 1/2" gauge stuff at Adobe Mountain.

For anyone interested in getting to either or both events, here are some directions:

McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park - S. E. Corner of Scottsdale Road and Indian Bend.

Recommended route: take I-10 to Baseline or Superstition Freeway (U.S. 60). Turn east and proceed to the Pima Freeway (just beyond McClintock). Turn north on Pima and follow it until you come to Indian Bend (about 10 1/2 miles). Take Indian Bend west to Scottsdale Road. (Turn south into the Park just before you get to Scottsdale Road.)

Adobe Mountain Railroad Park - 43rd Avenue and Pinnacle Peak

Recommended route: take I-10 to I-17 and follow I-17 north to Deer Valley Road, then take the access road north to Pinnacle Peak Road. Take Pinnacle Peak west past the land fill and the juvenile center to 43rd Ave, then turn south and look for trains on the west side of the road. (Deer Valley is about 18 miles north of where I-17 turns north.)

It's about 125 miles from my place (approximately Alvernon and Speedway) to the parking lot in Scottsdale, and about 145 miles to Adobe Mountain.

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pima County in the State of Arizona. The society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale model railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modelling.

The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th plus a 15\$ initiation and processing fee the first year. Additional name badges cost \$5.00 for each badge after the first.

If you are interested in the TGRS please contact one of the officers at the phone number listed in the Calendar section. If you just *have* to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to: Dick Izen 12356 N Mount Bigelow, Oro Valley, AZ 85737 or Jon Anderson, 4080 E. Bujia Segunda, Tucson, AZ 85718

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPT 16 - TGRS Meeting at the Magee's - 0930 - A lack of parking requires that we carpool from the North East corner of Swan and Sunrise. Meet Near the Bank/Mcdonald's at 0915 to get a ride to the Magee house
- SEPT 30 - **DEADLINE** for returning the Phoenix Layout Tour reservation sheets to Ginny Andersen
- OCT 7 - Possible Clinic - Soldering for fun and modelling. - at Nick Buchholz's House 10:00-12:00.
- OCT 21 - ??? Possible TGRS Meeting ???
- OCT 28 - Phoenix Layout Tour - Bus leaves at 0800 from the east end of the Foothills Mall parking lot. Park at the outside edge of the lot opposite the center east entrance to the mall.

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