



Tucson Garden Railway Society

November 6, 2000

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **December 7, 2000**, send submissions to:
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TGRS November 18th Meeting At The Springstead's.

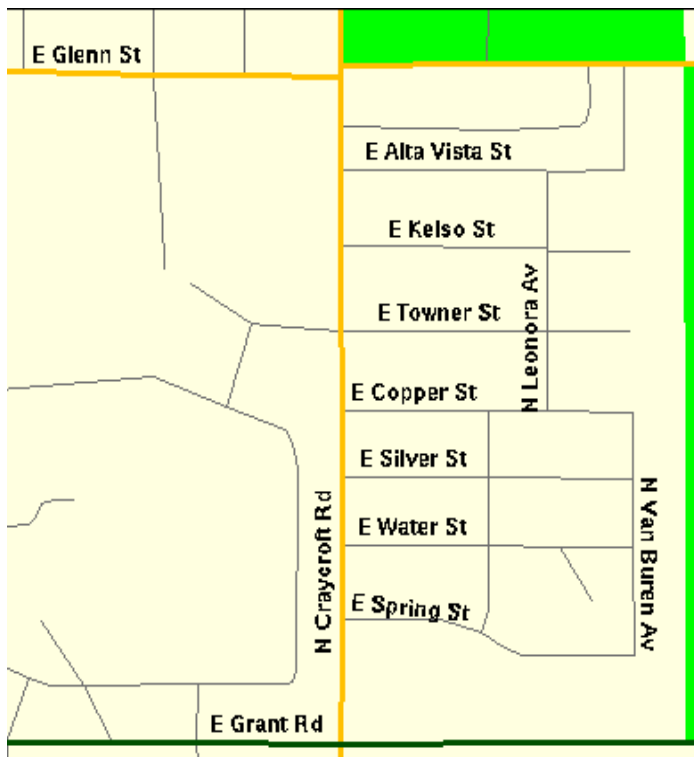
Where: Jerry and Pat Springstead's house
5542 E Kelso St
Tucson, AZ 85712

Telephone (520) 298 1616

Event list:

1330: Meeting at Jerry and Pat's House

Info: From everywhere go to Craycroft and Grant. Head north on Craycroft about six Streets on the right. Turn Right onto Kelso 5542 is down the block on the South side of the street



Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

The announcements for the Annual Christmas party at the Mechigian's on December 17th and the November meeting at the Springstead's on the 18th.

Only one person asked about the plans for the stock car so I'm going to postpone that project. If there is some thing you really need for your railroad let me know and I'll try to get a construction article on that item.

NMRA Meet

The Arizona Division NMRA meet took place on Sunday November 5th. Clinics on DCC control, Weathering with Artist's Oils and Making Trees were well attended. The contest room was a little sparse, but included two Large scale models.

Ian Shivak won First Place and a merit award in the Rolling Stock-Kit category for his snow plow kit. Your Editor won Best In Show and a merit award for his Fn3 Howe Truss, straining beam, wooden bridge in the Structures-Open category. Several other TGRS members attended but did not enter the contests.

Phoenix Round-About

The Phoenix Round-About took place on October 28, 2000. We assembled at the Foothills Mall. The bus left at 8:00 AM and headed North. The first stop was in Arizona City. A total of six layouts gave a range of layout type and it was a fun trip. Lots of good ideas, techniques, new sources and materials, and the most impressive indoor bridge ever.

After some funding mix-ups the dinner at the El Paso BBQ came off well with plenty to eat. All in all we enjoyed a fun trip and made some new friends and renewed old acquaintances.

Start planning for the next installment when we invite them back next fall. Get your track leveled and your trains running.

Christmas Party

We've included a flyer/announcement for the TGRS Christmas party on a separate sheet.

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

- NOV 11 - Clinic on background painting by Marty Hart
- NOV 18 - TGRS November Meeting - 1330 (1:30 PM) at the Springstead's
- DEC 17 - TGRS Christmas Party - 1400 (2:00 PM) at the Mechigian's

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