



Tucson Garden Railway Society

January 11, 2001

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **February 4, 2000**, send submissions to:
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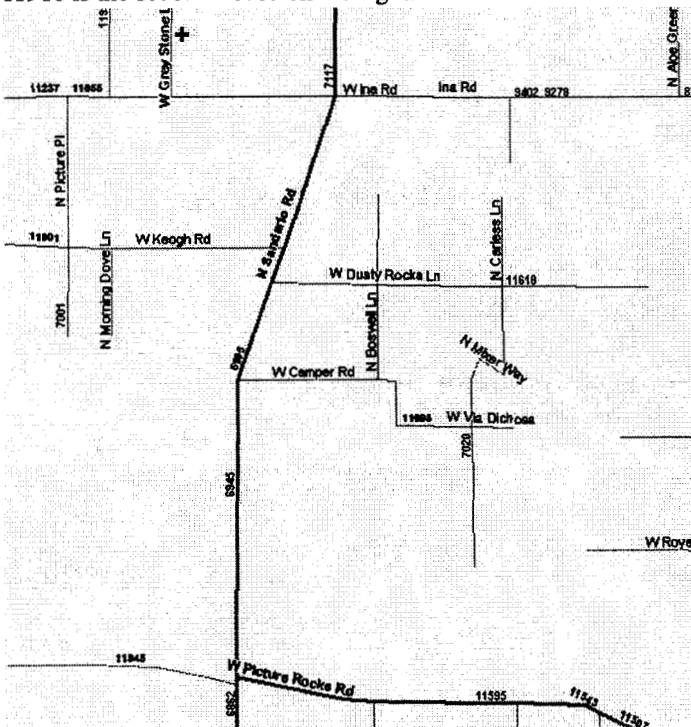
TGRS February 17th Meeting At Chris Lawson's.

Where: Chris Lawson's house
 11918 Greystone Loop Rd.
 Tucson, AZ 85743

Telephone (520) 616 7000

The Meeting at Chris's will start at 1300 (1:00PM)

Info: Go west on Ina and Picture Rocks Rds. to Sandario Road. Turn Right (north) on Sandario Rd. to Ina Road. Turn left (west) onto Ina. Turn right (north) onto Greystone Loop Rd. 11918 is the second house on the right.



Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

The first newsletter of a new year and a new administration. I hope some of you will get involved and write some articles. This month we have the Az State Home Show and the GATS show, but no meeting. Next month we'll have a meeting at Chris Lawson's.

Treasurer's Report

Dick Izen submitted this end of year financial report for the members information.

Tucson Garden Railway Society
Fiscal 1999-2000
July 1. - December 31, 2000

Revenue

Dues	855.00
Track Sales	20.00
Extra Badges	10.00
Phoenix Bus Trip	1,310.00
Shirts & Hats	1,867.42
Total Revenue	4,062.42

Expenses

Modular Layout	1,800.20
News Letter	143.61
Phoenix Bus Trip	1,558.02
Shirts & Hats	2,084.88
Badges	9.63
Miscellaneous	59.92
Total Expenses	5,656.26

Net Increase (1,593.84)

Cash Balance July 1, 2000 5,423.15

Cash Balance Dec 31, 2000 3,829.31

Lost and Found (Well lost anyway)

Your Editor lost his engineer's cap at the Christmas Party. It was left on the table. The cap has my name tag for the TGRS and SASME RR clubs as well as several souvenir pins from various Railroads. If you've seen the hat please contact me at: 744-4932. Thanks, Nick

TGRS Board Meeting

A meeting of the TGRS Board has been called by the President Gary Martin for January 17 at 1900 (7:00PM). The meeting will take place at Gary's house.

Az State Home Show

The layout at the Arizona State Home Show went well. Setup started about 1:00 PM Wednesday and the basic track layout was running by 5:00 PM Wednesday. Scenic setup was continued on Thursday and Friday through Sunday were dedicated to running trains.

Thanks go out to the TGRS members who helped with setup and tear down. Special Thanks are extended to Phyllis and Bob Dirksen for arranging and running the Raffle.

GATS Show Setup

The setup for the GATS show will be at 1500 (3PM) on January 19th 2001. If you can make it please come out to help set up. This will be the big layout so we can use all the help we can get to get it running correctly. The GATS show itself will be held on the 20th and 21st from 1100 (11:00 AM) to 1700 (5:00 PM). Come to the Fair grounds to help run the trains. Tear down will be Sunday night. We are usually packed up and gone within 1.5 to 2 Hours.

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. 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 modeling.

The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members dues are prorated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th plus a \$15.00 initiation 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 below. 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:

Jan Lathrem,
1750 West Tangerine Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85737

Calendar Update

Jan 17 - TGRS Board Meeting at Gary Martin's

Jan 19-21 - GATS setup and show layout

Feb 4 - deadline for February submissions to the newsletter

Feb 17 - TGRS Meeting at Chris Lawson's

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