



Tucson Garden Railway Society

July 2, 2001

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **August 31, 2001**, send submissions to:
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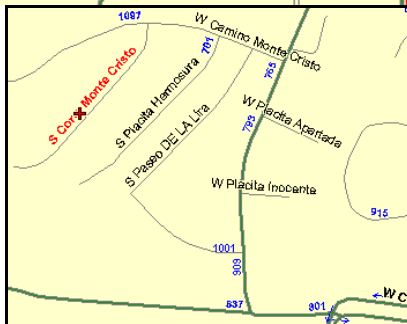
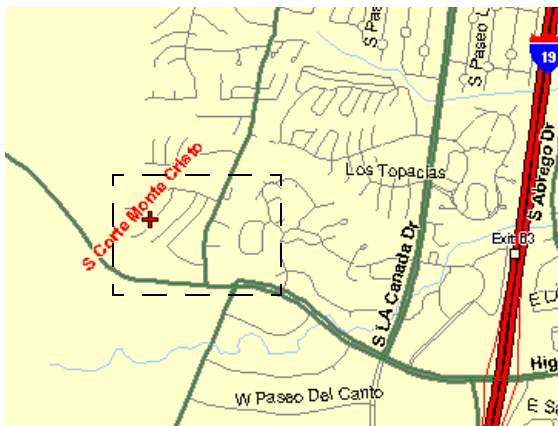
TGRS Meeting July 14th At The Wray's.

Where: Fred and Sandy Wray's house
875 S. Corte Monte Cristo
Green Valley, AZ 85614

Telephone (520) 648-5609

The Meeting will start at 1000 (10:00 AM).

Info: Head south on I-19 to Exit 63 - Continental Ranch Road. Turn right (west) on Continental Ranch. Go about 0.8 mi. to just after the end of the divided road, turn right (north) onto S. Camino del Portillo. Take the second left (about 0.25 miles) onto W. Camino Monte Cristo. The third left is S. Corte Monte Cristo.



Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

A short newsletter this month and none next month so don't lose this.

Module Idea Contest

The Great TGRS Module contest continues. I have now received verbal descriptions of three module ideas, but no additional entries. To submit your idea, write a brief description on an 8.5x11 pages and send or give it to the newsletter editor.

Entries should outline the module idea, the overall size and any buildings, scenery or track work needed. A sketch would be helpful. If you can't draw talk to Gary or Nick at the July meeting for help. The module idea can be anything you desire. Please note that module ideas can be serious modeling or AWNUTS type modules.

I'd like to emphasize that anyone can learn to build stuff. It's easy and fun, so join the contest and learn to build railroad stuff for the modules or your road at home.

The Results are In

The results of the TGRS Railroad naming contest are in. I've included the spread sheet used to tally the votes below. Three names received seven or eight first place votes. The two most popular names have the same score, 76 pts, about 20% higher than the third place entry. They also each received about 1/3 more total votes than the third place entry.

Rather than have a runoff vote between two such similar names I'd like to propose the following: narrow gauge locomotives and rolling stock will use the name:

Tucson, Grande & Rillito Southern

and that standard gauge locomotives and rolling stock use the name:

Old Pueblo Railroad

By combining the top two names and using two names for the modular railroad we get names which over half the people in the club voted for. If the club agrees with this proposal we can get on with important stuff like what color the wheel should be. (of course now I have to come up with something to fill the newsletter

<i>Proposed TGRS Railroad Names</i>						
Railroad Name	Report- ing Mark	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Total Votes
No vote recorded		1	2	3		
Tucson, Globe & Rillito Southern	TGRS	8	5	4	76	17
Tucson, Grande, Rincon & Silverbell RR	TGRS	7	7	3	76	17
Old Pueblo Railroad	OP	8	3	1	62	12
Rattlesnake & Tumbleweed Western RR	RTW	3	6	6	54	15
Arizona Southern RR	AS	5	5	1	52	11
Saguaro Mountain Railway	SMR	2	3	6	36	11
Tucson, Greaterville, Rincon & Sierrita Ry	TGRS	3	3	3	36	9
Tucson, Gila & Rio Salado RR	TGRS	2	4	3	34	9
Javelina, Sahuaro & Road Runner RR	JSRR	0	2	3	14	5
Central Arizona Terminal RR	CAT	1	0	2	10	3
Red Rock & St. David RR	RRStD	0	0	3	6	3
Tucson Greater Regional Railroad	TGR	0	0	2	4	2
Total votes		40	40	40	120	114

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 \$1.00 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

July 14 - TGRS Meeting at the Wray's

Aug - Open - no meeting scheduled

Sep 22 - TGRS Meeting at the Karrels'

Oct 13 - TGRS Meeting at the Anderson's

Nov 10 - Round-A-Bout, Meeting at the Eberbach's

Dec 15 - TGRS Meeting at the Martin's

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