

Tucson Garden Railway Society

October 5, 2001

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by $\bf September~30,~2001$, send submissions to:

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TGRS Meeting Oct 13th at the Karrels'.

Where: Ken and Mary Karrels

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The Meeting will start at 1100 (11:00 AM).

Info: To get to the meeting take Tanque Verde Road East to N. Soldiers Trail. Go about 2 miles north to Agua Caliente Park. Turn right onto E. Roger road. the second right is Smokey topaz turn right. The Karrels are on the east side of the street near the end.

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Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

Oops, I forgot the date of the October meeting, so this will be short and late.

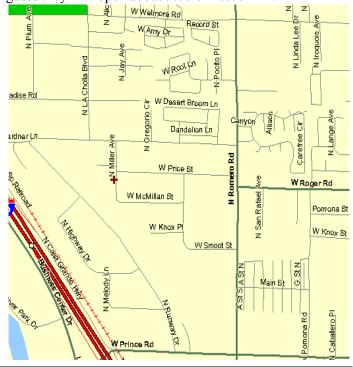
Module Idea Contest

The Great TGRS Module contest nag continues. To submit your idea, write a brief description on an 8.5x11 pages and send or give it to the newsletter editor.

If anyone would like help designing a module Come to the Thursday night Marching and Chowder Society and we can do it there or talk to Gary or Nick after the meeting for help. The module idea can be anything you desire. Please note that module ideas can be serious modeling or AWNUTS type modules.

TTOM Open House on Oct 20

The Gadsden Pacific Division of the Toy Train operating museum will hold its Opening on October 20 and 21 2001. The address is 3975 Miller Ave. I don't have the starting time but if you're interested call Bill Nunn at 721-1085, Frank Trunzo at 393-7552 or Ivan English at 881-2050. I'd guess they will open about 9:00 or 10:00 AM.



Christmas Party Pot Luck

Its Christmas time again! Well not quite, but it is time to announce the TGRS christmas party. This year the infamous TGRS Christmas Party and Gift massacre, will be held at Peggy and Gary Martin's House on December 16, 2001 at 1300 (1:00PM).

This year we will have a Pot Luck lunch. Sign-up sheets for the type of dish to bring will be available at the October and November Meeting. If you are not going to make it to the meetings and wish to bring a dish, contact Peggy Martin at 299-7428

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 addittional badges to:

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

Calendar Update

Sep 22 - TGRS Meeting at the Anderson's

Oct 13 - TGRS Meeting at the Karrels'

Nov 17 - Round-A-Bout, Meeting at the Eberbach's

Dec 16 - TGRS Christmas Party and Potluck at the Martin's

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