



Tucson Garden Railway Society

November 1, 2001

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **November 20, 2001**, send submissions to:
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TGRS Meeting Nov 17th at the Eberbach's after the Round-About.

Where: Roy and Mary Ann Eberbach
841 E Linda Vista Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85737

Telephone (520) 531-1087

Info: The Meeting will start at 1500 (3:00 PM). after the roundabout. See the Center pages for maps and Details.

To get to Roy and Mary Ann's: Go North or South on Oracle to Linda Vista Blvd. Turn east on Linda Vista. Go about .25 to .5 mi to 841 on the Left side of the street.

Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

Lots of thing going on the next few months. The center pages have info about the Round-A-Bout on Nov 17. We have workshops and open houses and the Christmas party.

Lou Sleeper sent an interesting article about the "40&8" railroad car project. If you're interested I have the whole article.

And I'll be continuing to harass you all about the Module contest.

Open House at The Mosely's

Winnie and Neal Mosely are having an evening open house on Tuesday December 4 at 6:00 PM. The address is 3348 E Seneca in Tucson (327-3681 if you get lost). Don't miss this visit to one of the premier garden layouts anywhere. The layout is a wonderful and will delight everyone.

Christmas Party Pot Luck

This 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).

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

The 40 and 8 Project

Lew Sleeper sent me an article from the "Ex-POW Bulletin" concerning an attempt to obtain a French "40 and 8" railcar for display near the Air Force Museum on Wright-Patterson AFB. The "40 and 8" cars were the type of freight car used to transport American POW's (mostly air crews) to Germany during WWII. The article goes into detail on the status of the project and is much too long to include here. (its actually as long as our normal newsletter).

In brief a suitable car has been located and restored by French workers at the Dijon-Perigny Railroad repair facility of the French Railroads. The article implies that the French were enthusiastic in their support of this effort. At the time of the article the (May 2001) The car was ready for transfer to a suitable AFB for transfer to the US in a C5 or C17 cargo plane

NMRA Division Meet and layout tours.

The NMRA division meet will take place November 10 (tours) and 11 (Meet). See the insert page for a map and agenda. The tours include N to G scale with a wide range of themes. They include some very nice layouts. The clinics on Sunday are always interesting and the small swap meet often turns up interesting items.



A highly modified and weathered MDC hustler kit (Fn3 scale)

Round-A-Bout November 17

For the November 17 Round-A-Bout all the layouts will be open from 1100 until 1430 (11:00-2:30). We want to avoid crowding the railroads. Try to visit the layouts in random order. I've included directions and maps on the next two pages. DO NOT VISIT THE LAYOUTS IN THE ORDER LISTED. Remember the meeting is at 1500 (3:00PM) at Roy and Mary Ann's house.

Roy and Mary Ann Eberbach
841 Linda Vista Blvd.

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Dick and Jean Izen
12356 N. Mt Bigelow

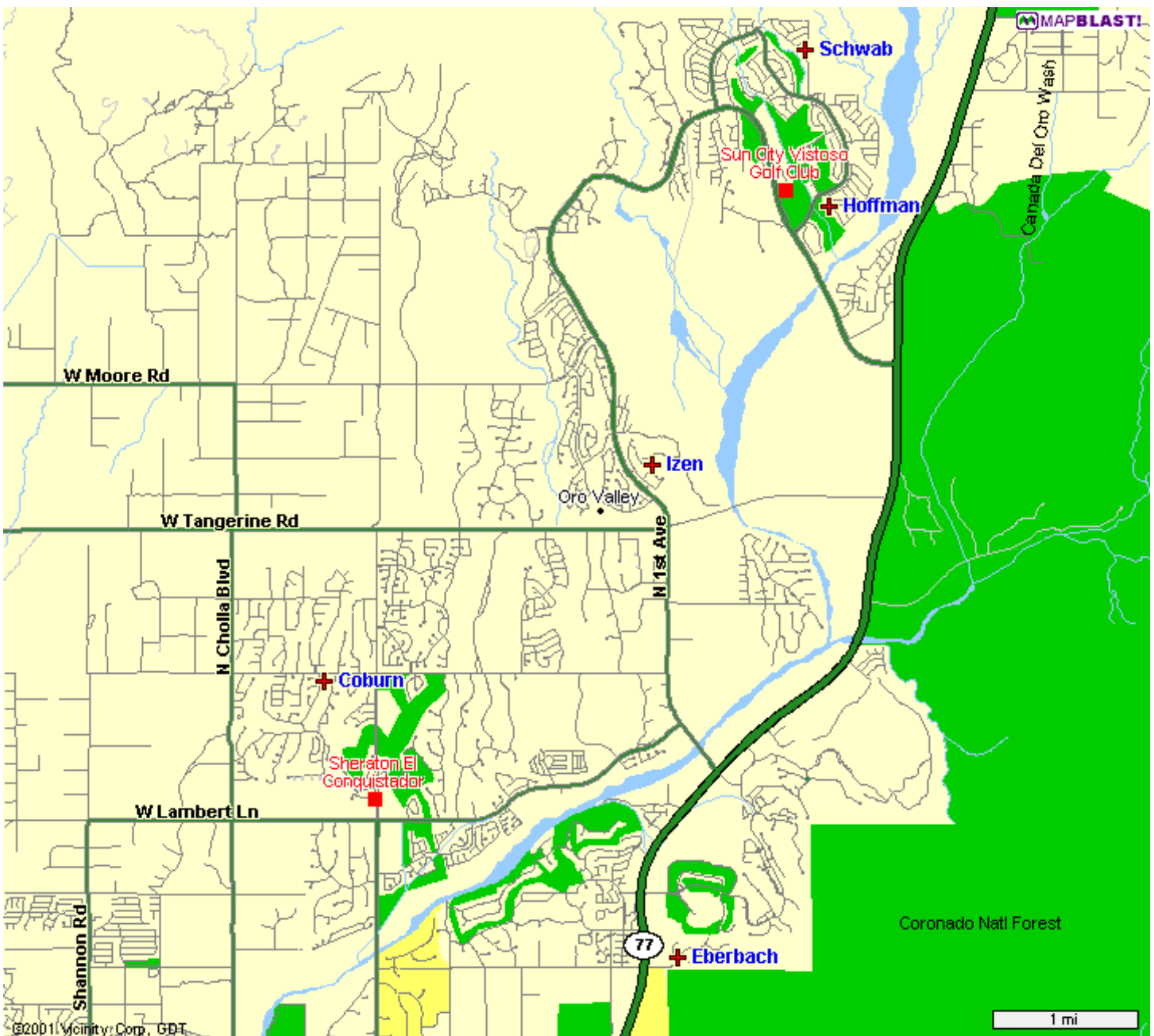
Go North or South on Oracle to Tangerine Rd. Turn west on Tangerine to Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Turn Right onto Rancho Vistoso to Marshall Peak Dr. Turn Right onto Marshall Peak to Mt Bigelow Turn Left and go to 12356

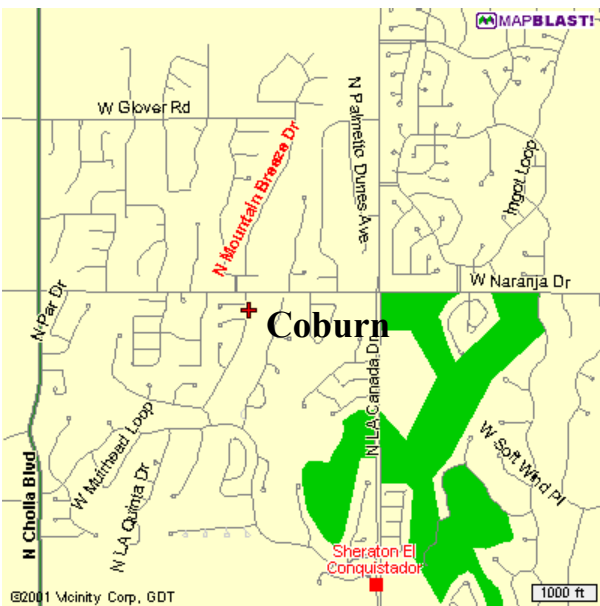
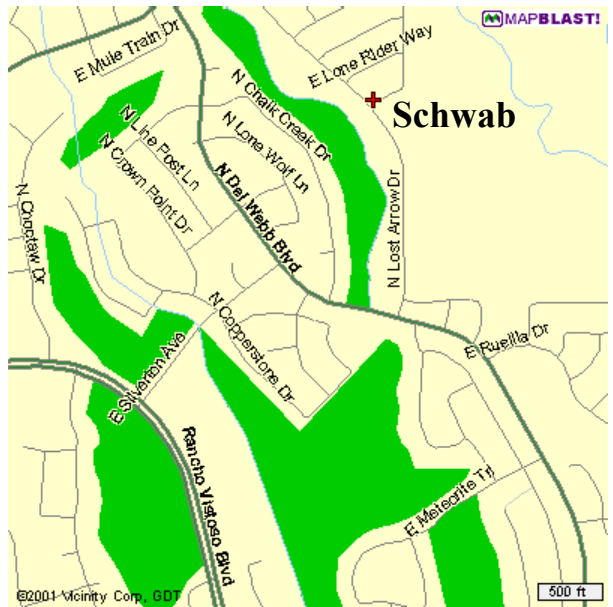
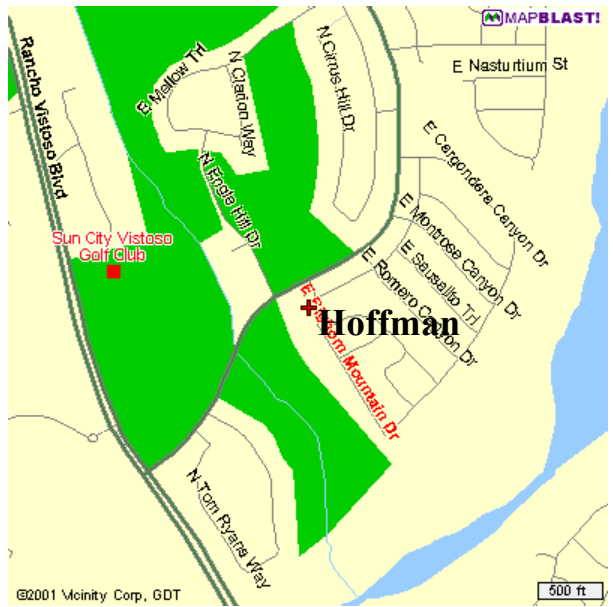
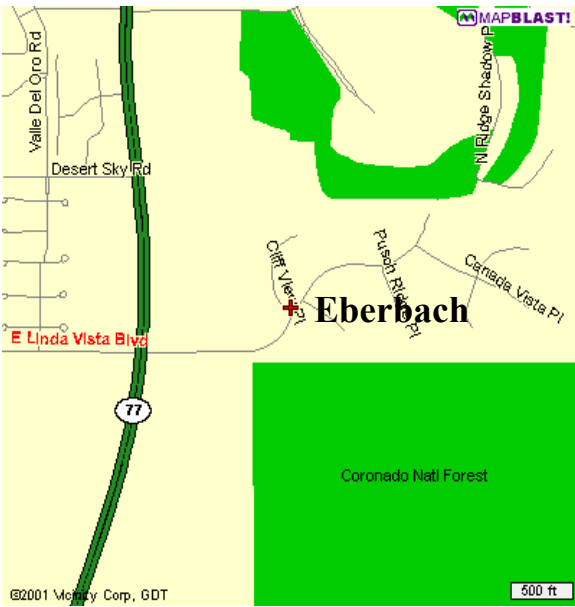
Bob and Jean Hoffman
2044 E Big Horn Mt
Go North or South on Oracle to Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Turn west to Del Webb Turn right on Del Webb to Big Horn Mountain. Turn right go to 2044

Bob and Eileen Schwab
14605 Desert Rock Dr
Go North or South on Oracle to Rancho Vistoso Blvd. Turn west to Del Webb Turn right on Del Webb to Lost Arrow Dr Turn Right on Lost Arrow and go to Desert Rock. Turn right on Desert Rock and go to 14605

Bob and Winnie Coburn
11118 N Mountain Breeze
Go North or South on Oracle to First Ave Turn west on First Ave to Naranja Dr Turn left (west) on Naranja to N Mountain Breeze (this is past La Canada), Turn Left on N Mountain Breeze to 11118

The map below and the Details on the next page should get you to the Layouts without tooo much trouble.





Workshops Starting again

We are starting up our Not Summer workshop series again. The first workshop will be held by Gary Martin at his house, on December 1 at 10 AM. Gary will be showing how to weather engines using an air brush.

He plans on taking an engine from brand new to old wreck over the course of the workshop which will run two to three hours. plan for an informative and entertaining workshop.

In January we will be having a workshop on installing battery power and radio control in an engine. We will concentrate on installing an old style AristoCraft RC system but the principles are generally applicable. Time and Date for this workshop TBA.

Module Idea Contest

The Great TGRS Module contest nag continues but is short this time. 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 talk to Gary or Nick after the meeting for help.

For Sale

Barry Blackwell 322-8033 has a 23" motorized turntable for sale - \$100 or trade.

Frank Trunzo has some items for sale contact him at 393-7552 for a list. *(As usual I lost the piece of paper the list was on - ed)*

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:

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1750 West Tangerine Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85737

Calendar Update

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

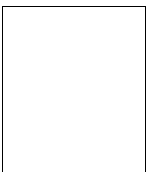
Dec 1 - Workshop at Gary Martin's House

Dec 4 - 6:00 PM - Open House at Winnie and Neal Mosely's

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



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