



Tucson Garden Railway Society

TIMETABLES

April 4, 2002

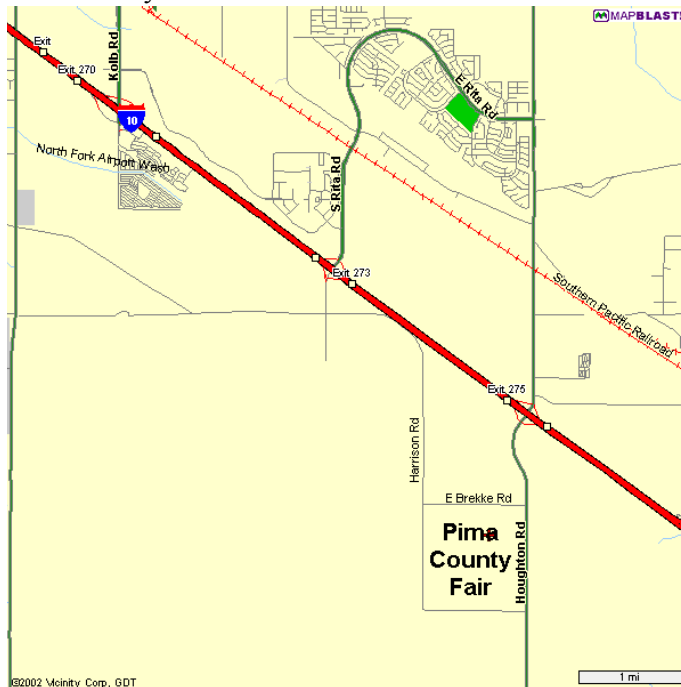
Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **April 28, 2002**, send submissions to:
Email to: nbuchholz@noao.edu
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April is County Fair Month

Where: Pima County Fairgrounds
"just before Demming"

Info: Call Mike Dorgan or Gary Martin for details
Dates: Setup Apr. 17-18 - Check with Gary or Mike.
Run Dates: Apr. 18-28
Tear down Apr. 29
Times: 1100 - 2200 (11:00 AM - 10:00PM)
or 1000 - 2300 (Friday and Saturday).

Instructions: I-10 to Rita or Houghton roads and follow the signs to the county fairgrounds. Passes to cover entry and parking fees will be available during setup and from Mike or Gary once the Fair starts.



Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

This is an all county fair issue to let everyone know whats happening with events in April. Look at at the calendar and articles to find out the straight skinny.

April SAHBA Home Show Display Cancelled by Nick Buchholz

The April SAHBA home show display has been cancelled. After Mike's work to gain a favorable environment at the show, SAHBA decided to sell the space they were going to let us use. We will therefore not be participating in this show.

County Fair Update

The on again off again county fair exhibit is on again. The following is the last series of emails from mike to the editor (me).

From: "mike dorgan" <mjdorgan@msn.com>
To: "gary martin" <pgmartin5@hotmail.com>, "Nick Buchholz" <nbuchholz@noao.edu>
Subject: county fair
Date: Fri, 22 Mar 2002 10:01:15

Gary and Nick,

Talked to Lynne at the county fair office and told her of the clubs vote. We get passes at no charge or we do not participate. She said that they have new management and there will be no exceptions, so we will not be in the fair this year. How about an April meeting? We would be willing to host. We could send a news letter advising about the fair and announcing the meeting. Let me know what you think.
Mike Dorgan

From: "mike dorgan" <mjdorgan@msn.com>
To: "gary martin" <pgmartin5@hotmail.com>, "Nick Buchholz" <nbuchholz@noao.edu>
Subject: County Fair Update
Date: Fri, 22 Mar 2002 15:44:28

Gary and Nick,

Lynne called back and they will give us 40 badges. They will be available at set-up and we can hand them out then. We are back in business. Also vendors can start up on tuesday so we may want to take the modules out that day.
Mike Dorgan

So we are going to the fair and will have free passes at setup time. See the next article for details.

County Fair Sign-up as of March 16

Below is a list of the people who signed up to work at the County Fair for each day.

!!! There are several day and evening shifts that are severely short handed. Please be sure to check the schedule and let the Day Manager know if you plan to work at the Fair on a particular day and did not sign up. Or Sign-up for a shift if you haven't already !!!

Set-up

Wed. 4/16 10:00 -----

DAY LEADER: GARY MARTIN 299-7428
Joe Duda, Dirk, L. Sleeper, T. Nordin, Wray, Nick, Ulmer, Faggs, Stoessers, Dorgans and Gary

THUR. 4/17 10:00 -----

DAY LEADER: GARY MARTIN 299-7428
George, Dirk, Sleeper, Lee and Alan, Fagg, Dorgans, Nick and Gary

Running Trains

THURS. 4/18

DAY LEADER: STOESSERS 577-1210
6:00 TO 10:00
Stoessers, Duda, Dirk, and Nick

FRI. 4/19

DAY LEADER: LEW SLEEPER 751-9628
11:00 TO 5:00
Dorthy and Garb, Dirk, Dorgans
5:00 TO 11:00
Ulmer, Millers, Dirk

SAT. 4/20

DAY LEADER: FRED WRAY 648-5609
11:00 TO 5:00
Millers, Tom Kelley, Rick Gast
5:00 TO 11:00
Gast, Dirk, Nick

SUN. 4/21

DAY LEADER: JOE STOESSER 577-1210
11:00 TO 5:00
Wray, Kelley, Dirk, Dorgans
5:00 TO 10:00
Stoesser, Dirk, Nick

MON. 4/22

DAY LEADER: NICK BUCHHOLZ 744-4932
11:00 TO 5:00
Dirk, Dorgans, Nick

5:00 TO 10:00

TUES. 4/23

DAY LEADER: STOESSER 577-1210
11:00 TO 5:00
Stoessers, Duda, Dirk
5:00 TO 10:00
Dirk and Nick

WED. 4/24

DAY LEADER: HERB HOFFMAN 825-6967
11:00 TO 5:00
Herb Hoffman, Sabbah, Dorgan
5:00 TO 10:00
Dirk

THURS. 4/25

DAY LEADER: JOE STOESSER 577-1210
11:00 TO 5:00
Lee and Alan, Sabbah,
5:00 TO 10:00
Stoesser, Dirk

FRI. 4/26

DAY LEADER: DORGANS 529-2430
11:00 TO 5:00
Wray, Kelley, Dorgans
5:00 TO 11:00
Millers, Dirk, Dorgans

SAT. 4/27

DAY LEADER: ???NICK BUCHHOLZ
11:00 TO 5:00
Millers, Dirk
5:00 TO 11:00
Lee and Allen, Dirk

SUN. 4/28

DAY LEADER: STOESSERS 577-1210
11:00 TO 5:00
Stoessers, Dirk,
5:00 TO 9:00
Dorgans

TAKE DOWN

MONDAY 4/29 AT 10:00

DAY LEADER: GARY MARTIN 299-7428
Dorgans, Gary, Dirk, George

TGRS Meeting Minutes

MAR.16, 2002

Hosts: Mechigians

Attendance: 57

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Dorgan, who thanked Garb and Dorothy for hosting. New member Duane Garalski was introduced.

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the revised minutes that had been printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Fred Wray reported a current balance in checking of \$2,782.00. Major expenses of the past month included the signs for the trailer, the ordered Joyline cars, a Uintah locomotive, two trains for raffles, 2 new controllers and remotes, and Lew Sleepers cog-rail train.

Old Business: Lew reported on the Magic Garden weekend. Although not well attended, he felt it was a good experience to have the chance to see a garden layout.

Mike announced that our participation at the SAHBA show had been canceled because they wanted us to be outside. There was a discussion of the Pima County Fair and the cost to members. Nick Buchholz moved that we not do the fair unless they give us parking and admission passes. The motion was seconded and passed. In the mean time Mike asked that we sign up as though we will be doing the show, as this is our last meeting before the fair. We especially need Day Captains.

Phoenix Round-a bout: Signed up to participate are Eberbachs, Hoffmans, Dillons and Izens. We need one more family to volunteer, and need a short write-up and a picture for the booklet we will prepare for them. It will start

approximately 9:00 on May 11, and they would like to be headed back to Phoenix by 3:00.

Marty Hart announced that the same families will be participating in the club round-a-bout as did the last time there was an East side event. The date, May 18, 2002.

Steve Dunlap was thanked for arranging the trailer signs, and pictures of same were passed around.

Eagle Iron Works have completed our lift bridge and have donated it to our club.

Everyone indicated approval of the minutes in the newsletter. Some have had trouble getting signed up for the E-mail version.

We have received confirmation of our participation in the GAT Show, which will be Sept. 7 & 8.

New Business: Dave Tiefenbach has done an extensive study of the possible sites for a permanent layout and meeting place for the club. Sites included Cattle town, Hidden Valley Inn, Home Town Buffet, Tohono Chul Park, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Trail Dust Town and the SP Railroad Depot. Dave would like to be part of a committee to further study this; other volunteers were Lew Sleeper, Herb Hoffman, Lee & Alan, Norm Ulmer, Dirk, Ken Karrels, Fred Wray, Willis fagg, and Gary Martin.

Lathrems workshop, March 23: Alan showed some of his Jig Stone buildings and explained their upcoming work shop.

Nick is working on a new format for the newsletter. Jan Lathrem has new rosters available.

The next meeting will follow the round-a-bout on May 18.

The meeting was adjourned.





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.

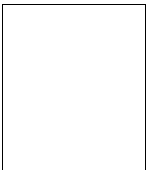
If you are interested in the TGRS please contact one of the officers at the phone number listed in the Calendar section below. If you just **have** to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to:

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1750 West Tangerine Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85737

CALENDAR

- APR. 5-7 - SAHBA Home Show - CANCELLED - Talk to Mike.
- APR. 16-18 - County Fair Setup - Talk to Mike and Gary
- APR. 18-28 - County Fair Display and Running - Please contact the Day Manager of the days you plan on working the Fair or Mike or Gary
- May 11 - Special Phoenix/Tucson Round-about - details under development
- May 18 - TGRS Round-about and Monthly Meeting -
- June 5-9 - Queen Mary Train Show
- June 20-22 - American Home Show

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