



Tucson Garden Railway Society

TIMETABLES

August 8, 2002

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **Aug 28, 2002**, send submissions to:
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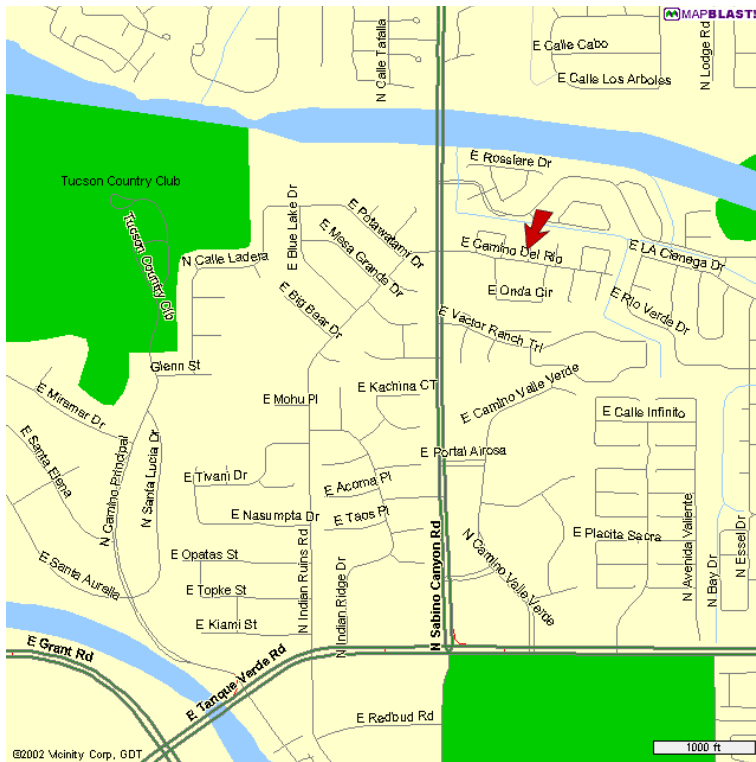
August 17th Meeting at Pat Barnes'

Where: Pat Barnes' Home
3025 N Placita Chorro
Tucson, AZ 85715

Telephone (520) 722 7076

Info: The meeting will be at Pat Barnes' home at
1000 (10:00 AM). Call for directions.

Stardate: 20020817.1000 until 20020817.1200 .



July Meeting Minutes

MEETING: July 20, 2002

President Gary Martin opened the meeting at 10:05. New guests were welcomed.

Minutes of the last meeting in May, were not read or “Oked” due to a communication problem.

Treasurer Fred Wray read the Financial Report. Current balance \$ 4,221.15. Fred stressed the need for those who have not paid their yearly dues to do so (\$30.00) As of this meeting only 30% have been received.

OLD BUSINESS

Gary Martin went briefly over the success of the **ABTO Swap Meet** and the **American Home Show**. Fred Wray reported that we made \$450.00 at the Home Show Raffle.

Queen Mary Show in June, (Long Beach, CA) was discussed and comments were made by those who attended and everyone seem to have a good time.

Tucson Botanical Garden: Gary Martin reported that the layout drawings were completed by Nick Buchholz and the discussion were turned over to the project leader Dave Tiffenbach. Dave informed members that he would set up a meeting with the garden directors, to go over and verify the layout acceptance and tie down future schedules. Dave has a five-member committee that will meet with the garden board.

Great American Train Show: Gary Martin informed the club that the GAT show will be September 8 and 9, (**7 and 8 - ed**) with set up date being September 7 (**6 - ed**) from 3:00 PM till 9:00 PM. He stated that as much help as possible will be required due to the size of the set up and the short amount of time to accomplish it. A sign up sheet will be available at the August 17 meeting. If you are not able to attend this meeting but still plan to work please contact Gary Martin or Mike Dorgan.

NEW BUSINESS

SAHBA Home Show: Mike Dorgan was contacted by SAHBA and a request was made that we participate in the October Home Show. A brief discussion followed about the past problems we have had with SAHBA. It was decided by vote that we would do the home show as long as we were guaranteed an inside location and that the spot would not be sold. The time and date will be stated at the next meeting.

Elections: Gary Martin reminded members that elections for all positions in the club will be held in December. He asked members to please indicate whether they would like to hold an office or if they know of someone who could fill a particular position. A nominating committee will be set up at the next board meeting.

2008 Garden Railway National Convention: The Phoenix Club (ABTO) informed Gary that they are planning to bid on the

Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

Another slow summer Newsletter. Remember that your dues are over due. If you haven't paid your dues by now bring a check, money order to the meeting. Call Fred Wray to find out if you've paid.

2008 convention. They requested that due to the complexity, the Tucson club and other Arizona clubs be involved in the planning and presentation of this bid to the National Convention committee at the 2003 convention in Sacramento, California. More information will be available at the next meeting and our possible involvement will be discussed.

Decals: Steve Dunlap presented information on club decals that can be obtained both in a four inch and one inch size. Four inch would be purchased by club members for personal use with a cost of approximately \$3.00 each. The one inch would be used to put on club engines and rolling stock. The club voted to go ahead with the four inch but requested that Steve ask the supplier if he could fabricate the one inch with a clear background. Steve will report findings at the next meeting.

Workshops: Nick Buchholz reported that a module repair and update workshop will be held at the Martin's on Saturday, July 27, at 8:00.

Misc.: Alan Lathrem suggested the club buy a Thomas the Train for the club. It was voted on and approved by club members. Alan Lathrem will locate one.

Next Meeting: Pat Barnes will host the next meeting on August 17 at 10:00 AM. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.
Peggy Martin Substitute Secretary

General Store Announcements from Ginny Anderson

We are at the end of our current shirt and hat inventory. Please call Ginny Anderson at 529-6554 if you would like to purchase any of the following:

8 hats -	\$10.00 each
1 small denim -	\$26.50
1 3 XL denim -	\$27.50
1 Large putty with pocket -	\$24.50
1 XL putty without pocket -	\$23.50
1 3XL putty with pocket -	\$24.50

Also the 1" and 4" Decal-Stickers have arrived and will be available at the meeting from Gary Martin.

CALENDAR

Aug 17 -	Meeting at Pat Barnes' home	10:00 am
Sept 6-8 -	Great American Train Show Setup and Run	
	Call Gary or Mike	
Sept 21-	Norm and Ibby Ulmer,	10:00 am
Oct 19-	Steve and Nancy Dunlap,	1:00 pm
Nov 16-	Roy and Mary Ann Eberbach,	1:00 pm
Dec 14-	Mike and Jane Dorgan,	1:00 pm

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 pro-rated 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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