



## Tucson Garden Railway Society

# TIMETABLES

September 12, 2002

Submissions are requested for the TGRS Newsletter in the categories of RailRoad News and Tech-Notes. Articles should be submitted by **Sept. 28, 2002**, send submissions to:  
Email to: nbuchholz@noao.edu  
Snail mail to: TGRS, 3401 W. Blacksill Dr., Tucson, AZ 85741

### September 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting at Ulmer's

Where: Norm and Ibbey Ulmer's Home  
4935 N. Craycroft Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85718

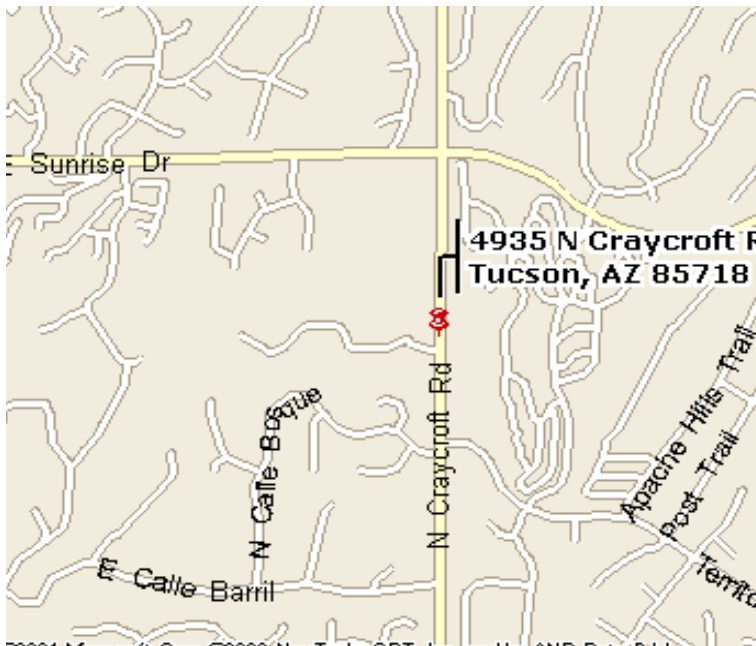
Telephone 299-9401

Info: The meeting will be at The Ulmer's home at on September 21st starting at 1000 (10:00 AM).

#### CALL FOR DIRECTIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING IS LIMITED AT THE ULMER HOME, CARPOOL and BRING A CHAIR.

Stardate: 20020921.1000 until 20020921.1200.



### Editor's Notes by Nick Buchholz

A massive missive this time. Well ok, so the newsletter is short but the extra page of add-ons make it bigger. Please take time to fill-in Lew Sleepers Nominating Committee survey.

Also note that the list of email address attached should be checked for accuracy.

### Aug. Meeting Minutes

MEETING: August 17, 2002

Meeting began at 10:15

President Gary Martin thanked **Pat Barnes** for having the meeting at her home. New Members and guests were welcomed.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved. Minutes will be in the monthly newsletter.

Fred Wray gave a financial report: as of the end of July we have \$5,553.31 in the bank.

Please pay your dues (\$30.00) to Fred if you have not done so.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Tucson Botanical Gardens:** Meeting was held with the directors of TBG. The following was discussed and planned:

Set up temporary layout in the shade garden (40x40)

Christmas Holiday (set up-Nov. 1-20)

Run trains from Nov. 23 to Dec. 31 (exclude Thanksgiving and Christmas)

8:30 to 4:30 Longer hours during the Luminary Weekend

We provide: track, trains, setup, volunteers

TBG provide: plants, electricity, dirt, press release, locked storage, volunteers (docents), free admission for TGRS members.

Thanks Dave Tiefenbach for all your work on this project.

**Great American Train Show:** GATS show Sept. 7-8, 11 to 5.

Set up Sept. 6 from 3-9.

Sign up sheet sent around. Big set up in a short amount of time will need lots of volunteers. We also need houses, etc. Prize (\$400.00) to best layout. Three workshops: Weathering (2) given by Gary Martin. Building with Styrofoam (1) given by Jane Dorgan

**Southern Arizona Builders Show:** SABA canceled on us. Sold the space. It was suggested that we send a letter to TCC, asking them to take down the sign saying that a future layout is planned. (This one if for you Jane!)

**Decals:** \$3.00 for 4x4, and \$0.30 for rolling stock (little ones). Sold after meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, September 3 at the Martin's – 7:00 PM

**San Francisco Regional Meet:** Roy Eberbach attended, great show, 5 days, 80 layouts, 480 people attended, well established yards and layouts, will do again in 2004

**Cincinnati Convention:** Bob Hoffman went, excellent show with beautiful garden railways.

**Arizona Big Train Operators:** ABTO wants convention in 2008 in Phoenix. (5 years) Big undertaking, want Tucson (TGRS) to support and participate. They will make their bid at the Sacramento convention in 2003.

**Modules:** Nick Buchholz mentioned that a few members have been working on the modules. Future project will be to rework the yard.

**January:** Lots going on: Home Show: Jan. 3-4-5. GATS: Jan. 25-26. Toy Train Operators Swap Meet: Jan. ??

**Next Meeting: Norm and Iby Ulmer** – September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 Directions and parking will be in the next newsletter.

**Joe**, owner of **Ace Hardware on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Kolb** attended meeting with his son. He has sold trains for Christmas but people have asked for more so he now has LGB trains year round. Let's support him!

**Elections:** think about different offices available, let Gary or Mike know if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Peggy Martin

Substitute Secretary

## Nominating Committee

Lew Sleeper has asked me to include a Nominating committee Survey form in this Newsletter and I have attached a sheet for members to complete and return to Lew.

The Nominating committee is starting to work on a slate of officers for the next two year term. The slate will be presented at the October Board meeting. This is an important year as none of the current officers are running for office again this year. It is important that the membership participate and help move the TGRS forward.

Page 3 contains a survey form which can be filled out and returned. Please enter the names of people you'd like to see run for office or your own name if you are willing to serve as an officer or Board member.

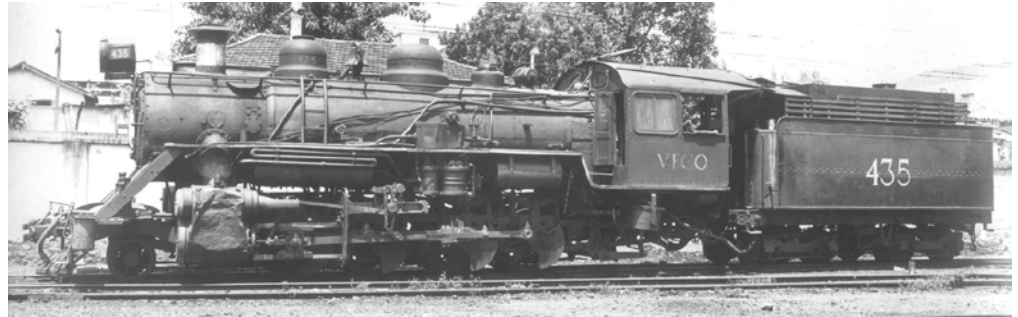
The Offices which need to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. In addition three Board Member-at-large positions need to also be filled.

## GATS TV Coverage

Our excursion at the GAT Show was a great success. everyone had fun and trains were run on both days without major disaster.

The electrical modifications seemed to work well and the setup went much more smoothly because of the work done to fix and coordinate the curves.

Bob Hoffman let me know that we made the evening news on Channel 9 TV on Sunday. Apparently we were the only layout shown in a short piece about the GAT Show.



## Email List Attached

Jan Lathrem has published a list of the TGRS members email addresses. Everyone should verify their address and send a note to Jan to confirm or correct the listed address.

## Adobe Mountain Train Festival

Adobe Mountain Desert Railroad Park

Family Fun

\*Train Rides \* Food \* Music \*

Featuring Small Scale Railroading at its Best

Operating trains in all scales

Garden RR Layouts, O Layouts, H0 Layouts, N Layouts  
also 1 1/2" scale trains, Live Steam and Museum Display  
on 160 acres of Arizona Desert

**Saturday, November 9, 2002 10AM-4PM**

23280 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. West of I-17

Suggested Donation \$1.00 per adult (over 17)

**KIDS FREE**

**Nominating Committee Survey** - Please complete and return to Lew Sleeper. Enter the name of anyone you'd like to see run for TGRS Office or your own name If you are willing to run

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Editor

Board Member-at-large

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**General Comments** - Enter any comments you have about the nomination of officers, etc.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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:

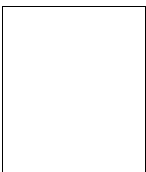
Jan Lathrem,  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPT. 21 - MEETING AT THE ULMER'S - 1000 (10:00AM)
- OCT. 19 - MEETING AT THE DUNLAP'S - 1300 (1:00PM)
- NOV. 4 - START TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDEN SETUP - TIME TBD
- NOV. 16 - MEETING AT THE SLEEPER'S - 1300 (1:00PM)
- DEC. 14 - MEETING AND PARTY AT THE DORGAN'S - 1100 - ???

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