



## Tucson Garden Railway Society's

# Time Table

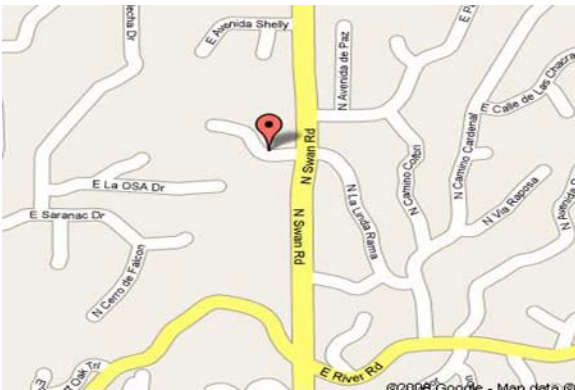
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**The August meeting will be at Gary and Peggy Martin's on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. The trains will be running at 8:00am and the meeting will start at 9:00am**

They are located at 4625 E. Cerro de Aguila in North central Tucson. Their phone number is 299-7428. They are located just off of Swan North of River Road. Going North on Swan go across River, take the second left turnout, there is a sign that says Cerro de Aguila. Going South on Swan from Sunrise 1.5 miles, you will go past Avenida Shelly, it is the next right.



Their railroad the "Eagle Mountain Railroad" is one of the largest Garden Railways in Arizona and well worth the trip to see. They have an open pit copper mine and there are many recent additions to their railroad.

### **Membership Renewal Time is Now**

Membership renewal for fiscal year 2007/8 is now due. Current membership expired on June 30 and renewal is \$30.

Payments may be made at our next monthly meeting or by mail (please do not send cash through the mail) to:

Willis Fagg  
12440 E. Ave. de la Vista Verde  
Tucson, AZ 85749

This year our membership chairman has changed the format of our badges. Badges in the new format will be printed for members upon receipt of dues payment.

### **Las Vegas NGR Convention, 2007**

Our club was well represented at the recent convention in Las Vegas. Those attending included the Dorgans, Steve Anderson, Jim & Madelyn Cook, the Blackwells, Faggs, Karrells, Martins, Sanders, Shivacs, Weavers, Mitchells, Lathrems, Ulmers, Bob & Jean Hoffman, Lee Willetts and Alan Oelschlager. If I missed anyone, please forgive me. The Ice Cream Social was a success, and was held in the Vendor Exhibit Hall. The Banquet was served as a buffet, and there was plenty of food and dessert for everyone. A Blue Grass band entertained us during the meal, after which there was no speaker. The Convention Chairman got right down to business, and invited Rich Hull to speak briefly about our upcoming Convention. Rich introduced those members of the Planning Committee who were in attendance. Following Rich's address, The Chicago



**Guests admire the Eagle Mountain Railroad during the "Rails in the Garden" tour.**

group made a pitch to have the convention in Chicago in 2012, and the Cincinnati group asked for the convention in 2013. Both were approved, so set you calendars.

Our Convention booth was well manned, both by our folks and folks from ABTO. I think we pretty much met our expectations for the number of people who signed up to attend our convention in Chandler in 2008, and both Gary Martin and Ken Karrells were everywhere signing up vendors and exhibitors. Good Job, Guys!!

The 20 or so layouts that were available to tour ranged from excellent to poor, most of them being pretty nice. On the last day, we got to visit the layout owned by the convention vice chairman, and we were met by a very lovely showgirl, all decked out in royal blue and silver.

We all enjoyed meeting her - she is one of two showgirls that accompany the Mayor of Las Vegas on all his public appearances. As you can see from the following picture, Steve Anderson particularly enjoyed meeting her. We weren't sure we could get him to leave to go to the next layout.

Norm Ulmer



**What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas!**

## History of the TGRS

By Ibby Ulmer

Last month we featured our retiring President so it seems appropriate to feature the new President this month.

Norm Ulmer, a retired General Contractor, has been a train buff for a long time. He was in the process of building an HO layout in what had been one of his children's bedrooms when he attended the GAT show in 1999. He saw the TGRS layout, joined the club on the spot and became active right away. He served as Vice President for two and a half years

and is the Co-Chairman of the 2008 National Convention in Chandler.



Norm started in G scale with a train running around the ceiling in his home office. It being an L shaped room, he built the track across the L with a tunnel through a mountain hanging from the ceiling. Thus, he called the railroad "The Hanging Mountain Railway." Then, he moved outside with a turn of the century layout. Having been a builder, he has built many of his buildings from plans just as he would a real building, only on a smaller scale. Norm's wife, Ibby, is TGRS Membership Chairman and helps him with some of the details of the layout.

## Two Years Cooking and ... The Winner is!

By Wayne Wesolowski

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Two years ago we started an adhesives weathering test in our Tucson backyard using several adhesives and substrates. We attached redwood, concrete board, metal and styrene pieces together having a one-quarter inch smooth overlap. The adhesives were IC3 cyanoacrylate gel, Titebond III, Gorilla Glue, and Marine Goop (not Walther's Goo). In addition MEK (methylene ketone) plus Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane) were used for the styrene pieces. Each joint had a thin coat of adhesive and was clamped in place for 24 hours.

The samples were attached to a wooden pallet and exposed at a 45 degree angle due south. The test started June 1, 2005. Although we have had an extended drought the time also includes some serious monsoon rains last year. There was a termite attack on the wooden pallet, but they were subdued and the pallet moved a long way from the workshop and house.

Surprisingly, almost all the joints have held pretty well. The clear winner, though, is Marine Goop (Amazing Marine Goop, Eclectic Products Inc., [www.amazinggoop.com](http://www.amazinggoop.com)). Do not confuse this with the old Walther's Goo and be sure to get the

“Marine” version which has special UV protective agents. After two years only Marine Goop continues to hold all the substrate materials together. Thanks to Madeline Cook who suggested it. I have purchased Marine Goop at ACE although Home Depot and Lowes carry the Goop line, but don’t seem to stock the Marine version.

The most failures came with the metal to metal joint. Only Marine Goop is still holding metal to metal, Gorilla Glue failed first in just a few months with all the others eventually letting go. I suspect the great expansion and contraction that metals can produce caused the others to fail.

The redwood has dried and in the case of Titebond III the excess wood broke away, but the bonded pieces of wood are still tightly glued. I’m thinking of putting some cedar out next, but wood doesn’t look like a good material at all.

All the glues have worked with styrene although the styrene has yellowed considerably. Since you can buy MEK (methylethylketone) for a few dollars a quart at Home Depot and it only takes a few drops to bond styrene, it looks like the most economical styrene adhesive, hands down.

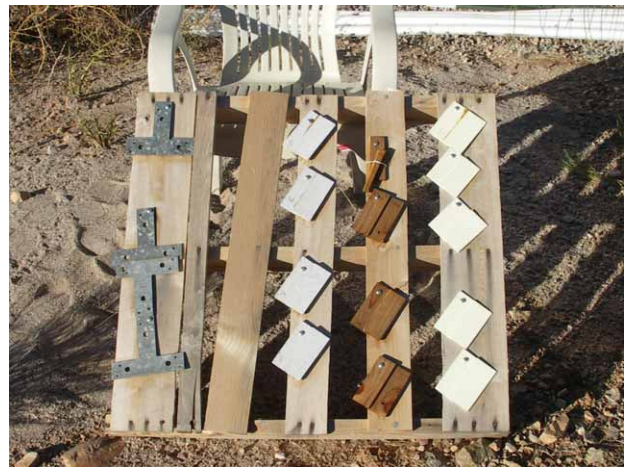
I know many folks have had problems with almost every adhesive and material in our tough outdoor climate. Most held up very well in this test. Why? Looks like we should all follow my Grandpa Tony’s rules for gluing: 1) a very tight mechanical joint 2) a thin film of the right adhesive and 3) clamp firmly until it’s fully set. I’m wondering if it’s the last rule that really makes the difference.

The test continues and welcomes any other adhesives you might suggest we try.

You can see several other pieces of materials on the weathering stand. I’ve added Styrofoam coated with a sand-filled flexible roof coating mixture. I’m also trying styrene sprayed with Krylon’s texture paints for a light stucco look. They’ve got years to go, but are doing well after six months.

We’ll keep the tests going and add more materials and adhesives. I found a super sticky glue at the “Do-it-yourself” bug store that’s used to glue “bird spikes” on rooftops. Maybe track could be glued down and remain flexible.

If you have any other ideas for materials to test just send me an e-mail. [weso@email.arizona.edu](mailto:weso@email.arizona.edu)



**Weathering Stand testing adhesives**



**Marine GOOP**

## **Minutes of the July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Special Meeting**

**Respectfully submitted by Ellen Stoesser**

The meeting was held at the home of Chuck and Debbie Cook. Norm thanked them for hosting.

There were 38 attendees at the meeting. Approval of the Treasurer’s report and minutes of the May meeting will be done at the August Meeting. Amending the by-laws: Norm asked for a motion to accept the revisions as posted.

This was made and the motion was seconded and the motion passed. There was very little discussion on the motion.

Old Business:

1. Status:

501 C (7): if we would have stayed as a social organization we may have been liable for around \$5000.00 income tax, interest, and penalties .

501 C (3): in becoming a charitable, educational, organization contributions are tax deductible, our mileage to the fair, maybe our dues? We are also trying to protect our income from the



2008 Convention. Phoenix may also change their status.

2. Nick gave the “**Thank you billboards**” to Norm. These are to be given to the RITG hosts at a later date. The “**Thank you plaques**” will be framed and given to the Ace and BBG at a later date.

3. Gary Martin informed us that LGB is now in the hands of Marklin/Kingsbridge/Goldmans Sachs. China will be doing the tooling. We will know more after things settle down in a couple of months.

4. Norm would like more information from the club members in what direction they would like to club to go. He is also going to reinstate the **questions & answer period**. He is looking for members to head our committees. A brief description of the committees are as follows, a full description will be written up later.

a. **Mentor:**

1. Connects new members with another member to advise him how to proceed building his layout in the yard or house.

b. **Education:**

1. Talks to groups about the history of trains
2. Formats display plans
3. Information about our layouts

c. **Safety:** Bryon Skinner and Lee Willets

1. This is connected to the education
2. Operation Life Saver

d. **Social:** New

1. Luncheon planning
2. Christmas Party

e. **Maintenance:** New

1. Gary will be heading this committee

5. **2008 Convention:**

a. **Vests:** work is progressing nicely on the vests, there will be a sewing session in the fall when Janet is back.

b. **Hotel reservation:** We have 275 rooms available and 70-80 of these are filled. The cost is \$129.00, this includes 2 breakfasts. There is another hotel 10 miles away with the same rates.

c. **Pre-registration** is recommended for events and hotel.

d. **Vendors:** The vendor halls are 60% rented.

6. Wayne let us know how the long term glue experiment is going, so far the winner is “Marine Goop”. There will be an article in the Time Table.

7. We are going to have information about basic electric and information on how to run the “Tower of Power “at the meetings in keeping with our education theme.

8. **Train Tours:** The Rio Grande Scenic Railroad has 2 tours:

a. The San Luis Express runs from Alamosa to LaVeta, the web site for this [www.alamosa.org](http://www.alamosa.org) .

b. The Toltec Gorge Limited runs from Alamosa to Antonito, the website for this is [www.cumbrestoltec.com](http://www.cumbrestoltec.com).

The regular meeting in August will be held at Gary and Peggy Martin’s on August 16. Trains will run at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the July BOD Meeting  
Respectfully submitted by Ellen Stoesser

July 24, 2007-7:00 P.M. at the home of Jim and Madelyn Cook

All Board members were present except 2 Pres. Norm thanked the Cooks for hosting Minutes of the June minutes were read and amended to read that, Willis would write an answer to the County Fair letter and Norm would sign it.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Willis Fagg reported:

1. Current checking account balance is \$4,573.14.

2. Reserve account balance is \$3,012.88 for a total of all accounts of \$8,486.02.

3. Revenues to date are \$390.00 in dues and expenses of \$318.81 which includes \$255.55 for hats, \$52.66 for newsletter and \$10.80 the title on the new trailer.

4. Final revenues for fiscal year 2006-2007 were \$9,773.85 and expenses were \$13, 421.51 for a net decrease of \$3,647.66.

5. Membership renewal total is 66.

6. Review and approve 2007/8 budget.

7. The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

**Membership Chairman’s Report:** Ibby Ulmer showed us the new Membership Brochure. It was printed by US Press & Graphics, the same company that prints our newsletter.

**Old Business:**

A. **Non-Profit filing report:** Nick reported that the papers are ready to go. Willis will give Nick the final financial input.

B. **Articles of Incorporation report:** Jay reported the articles are ready to go. Publication of these articles must be completed within 60 days and an affidavit must be presented to the Commission for filing within 90 days from the date of July 13, 3007.

C. **Revised By-Laws report:** Norm emailed copies of the revised by-laws to be voted on to members. These will be voted on 7/28/07. Copies of the revised by-laws will be given to the members after they are voted on and approved.

D. **Status of plaques** for BBG and Ace Hardware: Nick gave Norm a disk with data on to use to make the plaques

E. **Convention Report:** Norm reported that everything is ready to go. He will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

**Las Vegas Convention:** Norm reported there were some very nice layouts. The ice cream social was great. The banquet was ok. The vendors were upset about the union charging too much to unload. That should not happen here because of the “right to work “status of our state. Ibby said “the highlight of

the show was the picture of Steve Anderson with the showgirl. This will be in the Time Table. Jay Sanders said "they were stuck with a lot of merchandise left over and some of it was not well done".

F. **Committee Chairman:** Modules, Mentor, Education, Social are needed. Norm will ask for volunteers on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Also Norm is looking for lots of ideas to get member's interest. So far responses have indicated that they would like events reduced and more socializing.

G. **New town design** still on hold

H. **USA Santa Fe engines:** Gary has the parts and will do this

I. **Bench stool:** maybe this could be a bar stool with wheels, Norm will work on this

J. **Torque screwdriver:** there will be a clinic to show how to do this with Nick looking into getting a locking one.

**Work lamps:** Several work lamps were volunteered to the club to use.

K. **Increase track voltage at next show (VA):** Nick will check into the design of the "Tower of Power"

L. **Norm** will rebuild the steps for the cross over bridge.

M. **Lift Bridge:** Nick will built 2-2 ft. connection modules that will bolt on each side.

**Dates of future conventions:**

2009---Denver	2012---Chicago
2010---Kansas City	2013---Cincinnati
2011---Seattle	

**UMC Cancer Center:** Wendy Andrews informed us there are not enough funds for the Railroad display. She will check out who to contact to be included in

the planning stage of the Children's Hospital and get back to us. Norm told her if funds become available for the Cancer Center to let us know.

**Events:** SHABA: Norm and Lew Sleeper went to TCC to check out the space for our layout. It is under the bleachers in the ice rink with poor lighting and the shape is not good for the layout. Are the TBG and the County Fair too close together? TBG we get very little return but it is very good for education.

**New Business:**

A. Discussion on member survey

1. Should we have more round-a-bouts?

2. As clinics would be open to the public, should we charge?

3. Could we have a "how to bend rails clinics"?

4. TBG we get very little return but it is very good for education.

5. Are the TBG and the County Fair too close together?

6. Norm will reinstate the "question and answer period"

7. It is too soon to be conclusive about the survey

**B. Other business:**

1. Chuck has the P.A. System and will give to Norm

2. Minor changes will be made to the 2007/8 budget.

3. Norm will reinstate the "question and answer period".

4. Former Pres. Nick passed the books to now Pres. Norm

No date was set for the next board meeting

This is the final revision of our By-Laws

**TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY**  
**Amended and restated BY-LAWS**  
**Revised 28 July, 2007**

ARTICLE I

**General Provisions** The name of this organization is the Tucson Garden Railway Society, Incorporated (TGRS). The purpose of TGRS is to educate the public about large scale model railroading. This includes, but is not limited to demonstrating, building and operating large scale layouts. It also includes conducting classes or seminars and providing displays at non TGRS functions.

**Corporate Purpose and Place of Business** The Society (TGRS) has been organized for the transaction of any and or all lawful business for which a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona as they may be amended from time to time, and section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and it's regulations as such Section and regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended or under corresponding laws and regulations, and regulations that may hereafter be adopted. The specific purpose of TGRS and this corporation shall be to operate

exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes and specifically for educational purposes. To fulfill this purpose, TGRS will set up and display model railroads, including various industrial and residential buildings as part of the display at various venues in and around the City of Tucson and provide members of TGRS at the displays to explain how the model railroads and model buildings are constructed, and how the power that is used on the model makes the engines and display function. As part of these displays, TGRS will also have displays that explain the history of railroads and their role in the growth of America and Arizona, and explanations of steam powered engines versus diesel powered engines as well as the difference between narrow gauge railways and standard gauge railways and the historical reason for the use of narrow gauge railways. TGRS will also conduct demonstrations of model railroads and the history and use of railroads in the United States to school groups in the Tucson metropolitan area. TGRS shall not engage in any activity that would jeopardize its status or classification as a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation, or operate in a manner that would permit it to be classified as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations that now exist or may be hereinafter adopted. The place of business of TGRS shall be Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, and whose post office address shall be an officer or director of TGRS as from time to time will be determined by the Board of Directors of TGRS.

## ARTICLE II

**Officers** The officers of TGRS are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Each officer shall serve a term of two fiscal years, assuming office on July first. An officer may resign from office by submitting a written resignation to the Secretary (or in the case of the Secretary, to the President). The President may appoint a replacement officer at his/her discretion.

**President** - The duties of the President are to:

1. conduct, manage and control the affairs of TGRS
2. preside over all meetings of TGRS
3. establish the time and place for all general meetings and board meetings of TGRS
4. serve as the official spokesperson of TGRS
5. activate the message tree when necessary
6. appoint committees and/or administrators as required.
7. perform any other duties voted to him/her by the general members
8. fill, with approval of the Board of Directors, Board vacancies which occur between elections.

**Vice President** - The duties of the Vice-President are to:

1. perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President
2. establish programs for the education or entertainment of the general members at meetings
3. schedule and coordinate activities at non TGRS functions
4. perform any other duties assigned to him/her by the President

**Secretary** - The duties of the Secretary shall be:

1. maintain a roster of all members of TGRS including postal mail and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. The Secretary may be assisted in this effort by a Membership Administrator appointed by the President.
2. record and maintain the minutes of all meetings.
3. maintain all awards, citations and history of the TGRS. The Secretary may be assisted in this effort by an historian appointed by the President.

**Treasurer** - The duties of the Treasurer are to:

1. collect and keep account of all receipts of TGRS
2. keep account of all expenditures of TGRS
3. disburse all funds for TGRS in accordance with the Approval Policy established by the Board of Directors.
4. submit all necessary business and tax forms

5. accept donations of money made to TGRS
6. make a financial report to the members at scheduled general meetings
7. prepare an annual budget for TGRS
8. make the books, accounts and supporting documents available for inspection upon request by any officers of TGRS
9. consult with the board to establish a recommended dues structure for approval by the general membership

**Newsletter Editor** - The duties of the Newsletter Editor are to:

1. publish and mail a monthly newsletter;
2. solicit articles or advertising for the newsletter from members;
3. inform all members of the time and place of all meetings established by the President;
4. prepare news releases and interact with local newspapers, radio and television outlets to make the public aware of Society activities. In this effort, the Newsletter Editor will be assisted by a Publicity Coordinator appointed by the President.

### ARTICLE III

**Board of Directors** The Board of Directors (board) shall establish the general policies and procedures of TGRS. Any policy change which affects these by-laws shall be approved by the general membership. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors. The board shall also perform general planning for TGRS activities. The board shall be comprised of the elected officers, plus four members at-large who are elected by the general membership at the same time the officers are elected. One of the at-large members shall be the outgoing President, unless that person declines.

Members at-large may resign from the board by submitting a written resignation to the Secretary. Officers who resign their office are also resigning their board positions.

Board meetings shall be called by the President when sufficient cause exists to justify a meeting. Board meetings shall be held at a time and place determined by the President, but may be in conjunction with regular monthly meetings.

### ARTICLE IV

**Membership** The TGRS is open to any individual 18 years old or older, and their immediate family members regardless of age. Application for initial membership is made by submitting an application form and appropriate fees. Membership shall be maintained so long as dues are kept current. Lifetime honorary memberships may be granted by a majority vote of the general membership. Any member may be expelled for cause upon agreement by a three-fourths vote of the members by secret ballot. No individual may be denied membership in TGRS by reason of his or her race, religion, creed or sexual orientation.

### ARTICLE V

**Dues** The dues structure for TGRS shall be established by the board and approved by the general membership. Dues are to be paid annually in advance. Dues are payable after June 1st and become delinquent on July 31st.

Unless renewed, active membership may be terminated on the last day of the month following the month the dues are to be paid. A past due member may reactivate his/her membership by paying past dues.

A member may voluntarily deactivate his/her membership by notifying the Secretary. No dues will be refunded. A voluntarily deactivated member may reactivate his/her membership by paying dues for the current year in which he/she reactivates.

## ARTICLE VI

**General Meetings** Meetings shall be held at a time and place determined by the President. The Editor shall notify the general members of the time and place of meetings via newsletter. Meetings will normally be held monthly unless decided otherwise by the Board of Directors. All matters which require approval of the general membership shall be voted upon only at general meetings. Votes will be taken by a show of hands unless otherwise specified (i.e. secret ballot). Thirty-five (35) members present shall constitute a quorum. Members under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all TGRS activities.

The President shall conduct the meeting (or in his/her absence, the Vice-President). The meetings may be held in conjunction with social activities or other TGRS activities. The President may also request volunteers for ad hoc committees at meetings.

The President may request financial reports, other officers reports or ad hoc committee reports at general meetings. Annual reports shall be given at general meetings by the Treasurer and Vice-President when scheduled by the President.

When entertainment or educational programs are scheduled for meeting by the Vice-President, he/she shall notify the Newsletter Editor in sufficient time for the general members to be notified in meeting announcements.

Special meetings of ad hoc committees may be held at such time and place the committee chairman may decide. The general membership need not be informed of ad hoc committee meetings. Participation in ad hoc committees by general members will be on a voluntary basis.

## ARTICLE VII

**Elections** All officers and board members of TGRS shall be elected by a vote of the general membership. The President shall appoint an ad hoc nominating committee at the March general meeting of each odd numbered year. (If there is no March general meeting, by March 12).

The nominating committee shall nominate, as a minimum, a sufficient number of candidates to fill all of the offices of TGRS. The nominating committee shall also nominate four at-large board members. The nominating committee shall solicit nominations and volunteers from the general members. All candidates must be active TGRS members.

A list of nominees shall be submitted to the general members in April. Nominations from the floor will be accepted during April, and thereafter the nominations shall be closed.

A newsletter listing all nominated candidates shall be distributed prior to the May general meeting.

A vote of all active members present shall be taken for each office at the May general meeting. The candidate receiving the most votes assumes the office. In the event of a tie vote, a candidate will be selected by chance drawing.

## ARTICLE VIII

**TGRS Property** TGRS may acquire property related to its purpose. A property custodian shall be appointed by the President. The property custodian will maintain a list of all TGRS property and keep a record of the physical location of all TGRS property.

It shall be the responsibility of individual members to notify the property custodian when they relinquish possession of TGRS property.

## ARTICLE IX

**Conflict of Interest** The Directors and Officers of TGRS may not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract, written or verbal, appointment of an advisor, agent or the hiring of any employee relating to or incidental to the operations conducted by TGRS.

## ARTICLE X



**Fiscal Year** The fiscal year shall commence on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and end on June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

#### ARTICLE XI

**Prohibition Against Financial Gain, and Dissolution** No member, director, officer, or employee of , or member of a committee or person connected with TGRS or other private individual shall receive at any time any of the donations, earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of TGRS; and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of TGRS's assets upon the dissolution of TGRS.

All members of TGRS shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed that upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of TGRS, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets of TGRS, after all debts have been satisfied, then remaining in the hands of the Board of Directors shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over, in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine or as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction upon application of the Board of Directors, to organizations organized and operated exclusively as 501(C) (3) non-profit corporations as determined in the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principle office of TGRS is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for 501(C) (3) purposes.

#### ARTICLE XII

**Prohibited Acts** No substantial part of the activities of TGRS shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and TGRS shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-Laws, TGRS shall not carry on any other activities not to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code

#### ARTICLE XIII

**By-Laws** These by-laws become effective when approved by a majority vote of the general membership . Any changes made to these by-laws must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present provided there are at least thirty-five (35) members present at a regular monthly meeting which has been previously designated in the newsletter as one at which the proposed changes will be discussed and voted upon.

#### Certificate of Secretary

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify :

1. That I am the present duly elected and acting Secretary of Tucson Garden Railway Society, an Arizona non-profit corporation; and
2. That the foregoing By-Laws, comprised of 4 pages, constitute the By-Laws of said corporation as duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

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# New Members

There are no new members to welcome this month

# Electronic News Letter

With so many new members, I want to remind you that you can have the news letter delivered by e-mail. The club saves printing and postage costs but more importantly you get the news letter faster and can view the photos in color.

To join the email mailing list send an email to [members-subscribe@tucsongrs.org](mailto:members-subscribe@tucsongrs.org); include your name and a simple message like "I am a new TGRS member and would like to join the mailing list".

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 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 pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 below. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to:

Ibby Ulmer  
4935 N. Craycroft Road  
Tucson, AZ 85718

## Calendar of Events

- Aug 18 Meeting at Gary and Peggy Martin's**
- Sep 8 Meeting at the home of George and Kathy Fitzner**
- Oct 27 Round-A-Bout; Dirksen, Lynn, Mitchells**
- Nov 10 Buzz & June Weaver's**
- Dec 1 Christmas/Holiday Party**
- Apr Jim and Madelyn Cook**

### TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

**President:**.....Norm Ulmer.....520-299-9401  
**V-President:**.....Lew Sleeper.....520-751-9628  
**Secretary:**.....Ellen Stoesser...520-577-1210  
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