



## The Tucson Garden Railway Society

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## TGRS General Meeting and Board of Directors Elections - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Lucy Murphy's  
2839 W. Lambert Lane  
Tucson, AZ 85742

### **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

Come to the next meeting and see Bob's wonderful hand-built buildings, many of which will be on display over the summer at the Mini Time Machine of Miniatures.



## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

*By Chuck Cook*

Fourteen members braved a very complex road construction zone to dine at Tiny's in April. Everyone enjoyed the food and "atmosphere". Despite being stuck there alone, our waitress did a good job of getting us served and out the door. The next luncheon is Thursday May 18th. The place is [The Red Garter Saloon](#), located at 3143 E. Speedway just east of Country Club. The food is always great, the service excellent (it's getting like Cheers-the waitress knows us and our drinks by name), and the conversation varied and fun. Come Join Us and tell us about your holidays. I most likely will be out of town, so if you want to play some pool, send out an e-mail to the members. Be there around 11:45 for lunch. Call Chuck Cook at 977-7673 with any questions.

## TGRS 2017 Board of Directors Election

The election of your Board of Directors will be held as part of our May 20, 2017 general meeting. The Board of Directors serve a two-year term and consists of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and four At-Large members. The ballot for this year's election is as follows: [Please note that this year there are six candidates for the four At-Large board member positions.]

President: Glenn Mitchell

Vice-President: Dennis Mahar

Secretary: Pat Somerhalder

Treasurer: Ruth Taylor

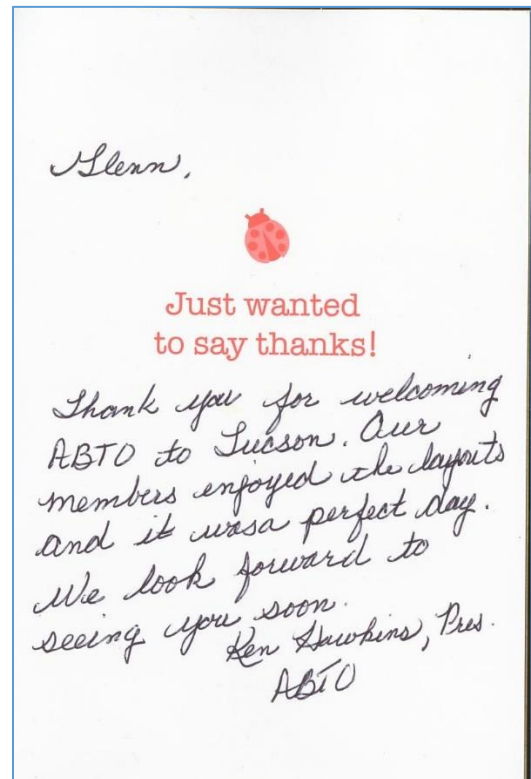
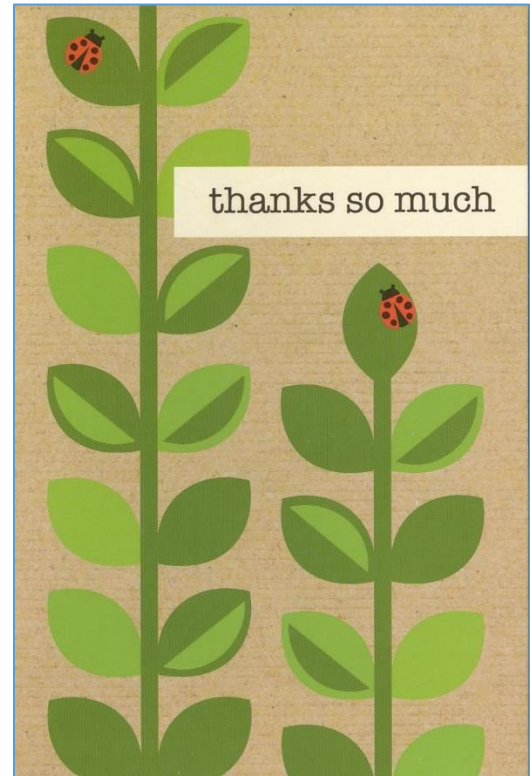
Newsletter Editor: Claudia Nelson

At-Large Members:

Bob Averill  
Gina Blackwell  
John Fennema  
Jack Forgues  
Billy Joplin  
David Nelson

Our club by-laws state that our officers are to be elected by the members in attendance at the May general meeting so, "be there or be square".

## ABTO "THANK YOU" CARD





## Pima County Fair Photos and Notes

Although we were 'stretched' at times, this year's Pima County Fair seems to have been a great success. On the last day (Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>) we had a continuous stream of kids (of all ages) wanting to run Thomas and James...it certainly made our shift go fast!

Thanks to everyone who were able to volunteer and showed up on time (if not early) for each shift.



*Our club sign displayed prominently*



*A new EGG train donated by Norm and Ibbby Ulmer...thanks, Norm and Ibbby!*



*Barry and Gina's circus setup, always a hit with the kids (and adults).*



*Gary and Peggy's Mexican town with the cattle drive brought lots of comments.*



*We even had SUPER RIDICULOUS stopping by to run Thomas and James...it looks like they're enjoying it, too...Thanks, Dotty.*

## Sidetracked

by Claudia Nelson



*A Tesla Model S P85+ using regenerative braking power in excess of 60 kW. During regenerative braking the power indicator is green*

Ore trains in Sweden traveling down to the coast generate five times the amount of electricity they use, powering nearby towns and the return trip for other trains.

*Do you shop on Amazon?  
Would you like to help TGRS?  
Then use this link the next time  
you place your order, and we'll  
receive a percentage of the total:  
[Amazon TGRS support](#)*

## Trivia Corner

*Courtesy of Jerry Wilson*

**A FLYING SWITCH OR DROP:** Switching technique in which cars are cut off from behind a moving locomotive and the switch opened after the engine has passed.

**The Old Engineer Sez:** "I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it left."

### Calendar

**Monday, May 1, 2017**

Pima County Fair – Load Out

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

Ronald McDonald House - Lunch

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

General Meeting – **Murphy (BOD elections and Lunch provided)**

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

BOD Meeting – Mitchell

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

Christmas at Diamond Children's

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

Light The Night Walk-Lymphoma  
Leukemia Society

## TGRS Officers and Board of Directors

President: Glenn Mitchell- [president@tucsongrs.org](mailto:president@tucsongrs.org)

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## [TGRS Membership Application](#)

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a 501(c)(3) 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 30th of each year. For new members, dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th, 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 e-mails 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:

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