

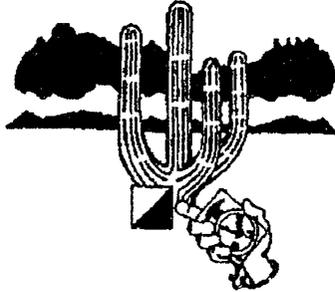
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# TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB

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*JANUARY 1996*

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## *Greasewood Park . . . Again?*

—Martin Lebl

This meet will be held on January 21, 1995, in the Greasewood City Park. By now, everyone in the club is familiar with this terrain. Michal decided that we will do something completely different this time around. It will be a modification of Score-O. To be a winner, you have to choose the best strategy and, maybe, have a little luck.

There will be a stack of numbered cards, a different color for each category, on each of the controls, or there will be a message when the cards will appear at that particular control. The card values will start in the high numbers (10 or 20) and go down to zero. Each participant will take the card with the highest number in his category and continue to the next control. The score will be based on these numbers. The starting high number on each control will be based on difficulty of the control. To prevent cheating, the control from which all number cards will not be recovered at finish will be eliminated from calculation of the final score.

It will be a lot of fun (take your boxing gloves along--it may make the difference in deciding who was first at that particular control). A completely new twist--a crazy sport we call O-numbering.

**Directions:** Take Speedway west, going toward Desert Museum (also Old Tucson). You will go below I-10 and continue on as the road starts up and down. When there is a downhill and a Pima Community College campus, turn left (as if you are going to PCC), and after 100 yards or maybe less, turn right into Greasewood Park.

**Fees:** \$5/individual, \$7/team; \$2 discount for TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC members. Compasses rent for \$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets is required to carry some type of safety whistle.*

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**Schedule:**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration opens. Also beginners' clinic starts.
- 10:30 a.m. Mass start.
- 11:30 a.m. End of competition. (From this time, you are losing points for each minute you are late.)

To insure that all are safe, *everyone, whether finished with the course or not*, must check in formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

**Newcomers:** Check in at the Registration Table and tell them you are entering for the first time. They will give you additional information. To allow time to register before attending the beginners' clinic, you should arrive between 9 and 9:15 a.m.

## *Catalina Meet Results*

—Maureen Jamieson & Jim DeVeny

Winter blew in Saturday night with a cleansing rain in Catalina State Park and a dusting of snow on the mountains above. The cloudy skies and brisk air, however, did not deter 37 entries from coming out on December 17. Max Suter set five courses with wide ranges of difficulty. Also included was an interesting option to change from the red course to the shorter green part way through. The red, green, and orange courses were reported to be quite challenging! Control 9 on the red course disappeared sometime after it was set. We list below the times for the red, but they are not really representative of a fair course since some runners were aware of the missing control. Apologies go out to those that attempted the red and were frustrated by the absence of control 9. No ribbons will be awarded for the red course.

We enjoyed all the newcomers. The Cub Scouts had four teams and attacked the beginners' course with gusto, doing a great job their first time out. They're talking of practice sessions to do even better at Greasewood next month. Thanks also for the enthusiasm of the hiking club members (the M&M team) who excelled on the beginners' course in spite of themselves. Then they volunteered for table help, clean up, and control retrieval (I think they're hooked!). We even had a couple of Connecticut orienteers who, unfortunately, were unprepared for catclaw and other sticky desert stuff. We hope to see everyone at future meets.

Special thanks to all the volunteers, starting with **Mary English**, who does an incredible job organizing the equipment every month (especially helpful for new meet directors!), and to course setter **Max Suter** who provided the 'first-time-ever' five courses to choose from. Thanks also to **Jim Stamm** who, along with **Jim DeVeny**, managed the large beginners' clinics, to **Jason Luurs**, **Michal Lebl**, **Gary** and **Cathy Hinman**, **Scott Casterlin**, **Paul Friedland**, **Maria Call**, **Maureen Murphy**, and **Sylvester O'Farrell** who manned the tables and cleaned up, and to the control retrievers **Keith McLeod**, **Mark Parsons**, **Jim DeVeny**, **Plamen Djambazov**, **Maria Call** and **Maureen Murphy**. **Jeff Brucker** is also to be thanked for "staking out" the Cat Mountain site in order to head off anyone who incorrectly went there for this meet (error in hiking club bulletin).

<b>Red (Long Advanced)</b>			
<b>6.6km, 280m climb, 12 controls</b>			
M	Plamen Djambazova	72:28	
M	Jeff Brucker	114:28	
M	Roger Sperline	134:17	
M	Alexandre Savine	181:00	
M	Mark Parsons	DNF	
T	Gary & Cathy Hinman	DNF	
<b>Green (Advanced)</b>			
<b>5.2km, 230m climb, 9 controls</b>			
1M	John Little	92:30	
2M	Keith McLeod	147:10	
3M	Michal Lebl	152:03	
	Fred Padgett	DNF	
	Jim Stamm	DNF	
	Peg Davis	DNF	
	Robert & Elizabeth Lane	DNF	
	Scott Casterlin	Rec.	
<b>Orange (Intermediate)</b>			
<b>3.8km, 120m climb, 11 controls</b>			
1W	Pat Penn	96:14	
1T	Team Opel	125:33	
2T	Flyers	127:00	
2W	Margrit McIntosh	164:15	
3T	PoLo		232:02
	Three Early		253:08
	Jason Luurs		DNF
	Larrington		DNF
	Violetta Djambazova		Rec.
<b>Yellow (Advanced Basic)</b>			
<b>2.9km, 80m climb, 9 controls</b>			
(No competitive entries)			
	The Nameless		Rec.
	Chris & Mary Kraft		Rec.
<b>White (Basic)</b>			
<b>2.3km, 60m climb, 9 controls</b>			
1T	Violetta Djambazova		57:53
2T	Matt Meydon Team		58:44
3T	Scorpions		64:45
	Chris & Mary Kraft		73:31
	US		76:36
	Rookies		82:32
	Snakes		87:00
	Zman		93:55
1W	Barb Noel		125:00
	Christopher Yuichi Suter		Rec.
	M & Ms		Rec.

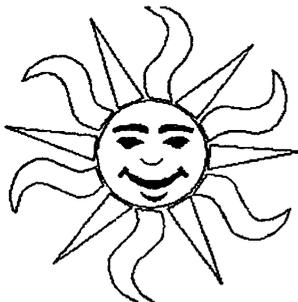
## *December Business/Planning Meeting*

Nine members met December 1, 1995, at the home of Helen Deluga; John Maier, president, presiding. Attending members included Helen Deluga, Mike Huckaby, John Maier, Roger Sperline, Mark Parsons, Wilkie Richardson, and Mary English. Mapper Plamen Djambazov and his wife Violeta also attended.

- Finalized 1996 meet schedule. See calendar for details.
- Agreed to put in order for new TSN T-shirts in order to have enough shirts for interested Sun \*Fest attendees.
- Voted to pay mapper Plamen Djambazov a bonus at conclusion of map work.
- Paid mapper Plamen Djambazov \$1050 for completion of first half of Redington Pass Sun \*Fest map. Map work is going well and should be completed by mid-December.
- NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 12, 7 p.m., at Marilyn Cleavinger's residence at 2926 E. Seneca. Phone 795-2081 for directions.

## *S u n \* F e s t*

### *February 17 and 18, 1996*



First comes the good news—Plamen Djambazov has completed the field checking! (This was finished by the middle of December.) Roger Sperline has spent hundreds of hours transferring the information to his computer. Both have done a remarkable job. The map is ready to go to the printer (probably already there at newsletter date). The map hurdle is basically over; now some of the organizational tasks take front and center.

Registrations are coming in, from Tucson and from many states, but we'd like to see a lot more. An entry form is included with this newsletter. All of you club members: if you can help for a few hours, that's wonderful, and will be very much appreciated. BUT, we'd also like to see lots of you participate in the meet. The more local participation and interest we can generate, the better. Talk it up to your friends and neighbors. Going on a noncompetitive map hike may get them interested and enthused. What better opportunity to show them what it's all about?

Emergency Services needs your help in several ways. Please call John Andrews at 325-6142 if you can supply any of the following needs:

1. Portable phone. Is anyone willing to lend one for the event? We need one to call for help if someone gets hurt, or if we have problems with hunters or target shooters in the area.
2. EMT. We need an EMT at the site, just in case. Do you know somebody with this training who might help?
3. Parking coordinator. The course setters say we can fit 100 cars in the available area *if* somebody directs them. You could do this in the morning and still compete.

The **Supplies Committee** will try to pick up items between February 3 and 10 from the people in Tucson and Phoenix who are lending us equipment, so that everything can be ready for the site crew chiefs by February 11. Materials for the course setters should be ready by February 8 or 9.

If you are lending us something, please will you label it carefully with your name and address or phone number? We aim to return everything by February 24, if not sooner.

We're still hoping for offers of insulated water urns (3- or 5-gallon, like the big ones used at club meets), dining canopies (with poles and lines), and at least one very complete First Aid kit. Please call Mary English, 881-4786, if you can help.

(Special message to all who save clean gallon-size water jugs with snug-fitting caps: We'll need a very large number of them for this event.)

See the chart below and pick out where and when you can help, then call the appropriate person. (A list of "crew chiefs" and their phone numbers follows.)

Meet Director: Keith McLeod (529-1808, office)  
 Advertising/P.R.: Jim Stamm (575-0830)  
 Awards: Pat Penn (326-2339)  
 Babysitting: Your name here??  
 Beginners' Clinic: Peg Davis (628-8985)  
 Courses: Mark Parsons (1-520-432-2507) and John Little (327-8973)  
 Emergency Services: John Andrews (325-6142)  
 Financial: Lois Kimminau (296-2108)

Finish: Marley Beard (742-6134)  
 Map/Field: John Maier (1-520-586-7300)  
 Map Production: Roger Sperline (577-8519)  
 Meet Supplies: Mary English (981-4786)  
 Registration/Results: Marilyn Cleavinger (795-2081) and Mike Collins (computer--318-4905)  
 Site HQ, T-shirts, Sat. night: Rachel Gelbin (326-7504)  
 Start: Sue Roberts (577-8519)

Can you help us in one of these areas?	When can you help?						How long?		
	Saturday			Sunday			Hours		
	Early	Late	Any time	Early	Late	Any time	1	2	More
Start									
Finish									
Results									
Registration									
Parking									
Emergency Services									
Babysitting									
String-O									
Communications									
Transportation									
Sanitation									

Lastly, let me remind everyone of the request made last month for volunteers who have bed space or floor space that visiting orienteers may use during the event. This is crucial to the

success of our event because accommodations in Tucson are so scarce at this time of year. Five requests had already been received from out-of-area several weeks ago. Some compensation will be available (\$5-\$10 per night), and you are not expected to provide anything but the floor or bed and a bathroom. They will be responsible for their own transportation and food. Please use the response form on page 11. For additional information or specifics, or to indicate your desire to help out, please call Rachel Gelbin at 326-7504.

The next Sun \*Fest staff meeting will be held Thursday, January 18, 1996, at 6 p.m. at Keith McLeod's office in the Business Centre, on the northeast corner of East Sunrise Drive and North Kolb Road (5620 N. Kolb, 529-1808). Everyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

## *Sun\*Fest Is Our Gift*

—Mark Parsons

Do you like this activity, this sport? You can show how much you appreciate the volunteers by attending meets. The volunteers would love to orienteer more, and they could, if the tasks were spread out.

For every hour spent by a person orienteering, more than an hour was spent by a volunteer. John Little and I figured it out last spring, and it is true. There definitely are more hours spent making maps, putting together the newsletter, setting courses, manning the tables and running the meets, retrieving controls, and attending the board meetings than there are hours spent in the field by persons orienteering.

This means if you orienteer 10 times a year for an average of an hour each time, you owe the club 10 hours of service. If you are not doing it, someone else is doing your time.

Sun \*Fest needs your support. It is a nationally sanctioned event that will consume a couple thousand volunteer hours. Many of us who are putting the meet together travel long distances every year to attend meets organized to world class standards. If you are not helping with the meet, you must at least participate in it. It is in your own back yard and it is being held for you. This is something you should not pass up.

Each of the two days will feature seven world class courses. Our course consultant, who lives in Canada, has visited the site and coached John and me as to what he expects. For my Saturday courses, I will have over a hundred hours spent on the project. The multicolored base map of the area, field checked by one of the finest European mappers in the world, is indeed a work of Art. Roger has spent hundreds of hours drawing it, and the club will have spent several thousand dollars on it.

The U.S. Forest Service plans to designate part of the area as an off-road-vehicle area, and an international corporation is attempting to be permitted to open a vast open-pit copper mine just east of our site. We have no idea how long we will get to use this map. It is very important that as many people as possible attend this meet. It is conceivable that this will be the only class "A" meet we ever are allowed to hold at this site.

Please plan to attend the meet. I know you will be glad you did.

TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB JANUARY 1996						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 BUSINESS/ PLANNING MEETING	13
14	15	16	17	18 SUN*FEST STAFF MEETING	19	20
21 MEET See page 1.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	30	31	1 (Feb.) SUN*FEST PRE- REGISTER DEADLINE		

**TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round. NOTE: Meet sites are subject to change. The schedule is updated every month in this newsletter.**

- Jan. 12 Business/Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. All TSN Club members invited and eligible to vote. See December meeting report, page 3
- Jan. 18 Sun\*Fest Staff Meeting, 6 p.m. All orienteers welcome. See report, page 4.
- Jan. 21 Meet Greasewood (City) Park  
Courses: Michal Lebl (297-8375)  
Director: Martin Lebl (297-8375)  
See page 1 for details.
- Jan. 29 February newsletter deadline.  
Mail: 9055 Calle Bogota, 85715  
FAX: eves 290-8071; days 327-4504

- Feb. 1 Sun\*Fest preregistration (postmark) deadline (to avoid late fees).
- Feb. 9 Sun\*Fest late preregistration receipt deadline (late fees charged).
- Feb. 16 Sun\*Fest Training Site Open  
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redington Pass.  
John Maier in charge.
- Feb. 16 Sun\*Fest Check-In for pre-registered competitors and for campers, 3-9 p.m., Camp Adventure.

Feb. 17-18	Arizona Sun*Fest: USOF Class A Meet & Western States Championships. All U.S. Orienteering Federation courses offered. Awards to top three in each class, based on two-day combined time. Western States Champion award to top finisher in each A class for current residents or O club members of AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MI, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, or WY. Competition Site: Redington Pass Headquarters: Camp Adventure, 9239 E. Wrightstown Road Coordinator: Keith McLeod Courses: Mark Parsons & John Little Map: John Maier, Plamen Djambazov, and Roger Sperline Registrar: Marilyn Cleavinger (phone 795-2081; FAX 795-3227; E-mail—clever@azstarnet.com) Hospitality: Rachel Gelbin (326-7504) Lots of help needed at the meet site on both days. Work times will be arranged so workers can do the courses of their choice. Look for the sign-up poster at the next club meet, or check out the chart in the Sun*Fest Update (page 4).	April 21 Meet	Slavin Gulch, Dragoon Mountains Courses: ?? Director: ??
Feb. 26	March newsletter deadline.	May 19 Meet	Cave Creek, Santa Rita Mountains Courses: ?? Director: ??
March	TSN O Club Officer Elections for April 1996-March 1997 term.	June 16 Meet	Carr Canyon, Huachuca Mountains Courses: ?? Director: ??
March 17 Meet	Fort Huachuca if permit available; Otherwise Whetstone Mountains-North (near Benson). Courses: ?? Director: ??	July 13 Meet	Sixth Annual Arizona ROGAINE Mogollon Rim, near Flagstaff (Note: This is 2nd Saturday of July.) Courses: John Maier Director: ??
March 25	April newsletter deadline.	Aug. 18 Meet	Palisades Ridge, Catalina Mountains Courses: ?? Director: ??
April 1	New club officers start.	Sept. 15 Meet	Rosemont Junction, Santa Rita Mtns. Courses: ?? Director: ??
		October Meet	1996 Arizona State Championships, organized by Phoenix O Club. Two days at site near Prescott.
		Nov. 17 Meet	Chimney Rock, Redington Pass Courses: ?? Director: ??
		Dec. 15 Meet	Cat Mountain, Tucson Mountains Courses: ?? Director: ??
		1997	
		Jan. 19 Meet	Catalina State Park Courses: ?? Director: ??

All TSN Club meets are organized and staffed by volunteers. If you can help, even for just an hour or so, please call the meet director or Mike Huckaby, vice president, 881-0559.

## *President's Corner*

—John Maier

**1996 Schedule:** At our December board meeting, we ratified our schedule for the coming year, posted elsewhere in this newsletter. If you can make a commitment to be meet director or course setter for one of these events, now

is the time to make your intentions known. We especially want to welcome new volunteers in these important roles, and we can help you learn the ropes by lining you up to work with one of our veteran volunteers. Just let us know by contacting Mike Huckaby at 881-0559.

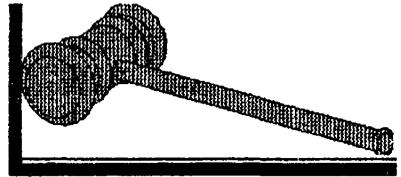
In addition to the regular schedule, you can expect to see more picnics and night-O's and very likely our first water-based event (canoe-O or inner tube-O). We may also attempt to do an event "by reservation only" where car pooling, a shuttle, or 4WD is required to reach the site. Stay tuned for developments or, better yet, come forth and help lead the way.

**Elections:** The election for club officers is just around the corner. Elsewhere in this issue you should find the duties of office listed for the various positions. The election occurs in March with new officers taking over in April. Running for office is one of the greatest contributions you can make for your club and for orienteering. We hope many of you will consider it. Do not hesitate to call any current officers to learn more about what is involved. All current officers, candidates, and tentative candidates should make their intentions known as soon as possible. I will start by making known my intention to step down as president so that I may devote more time to improving existing maps and developing new ones.

**Sun\*Fest:** One month is all that remains before we hold our first national level event. Our club will be forever changed by the event. The first time is always the hardest, but once the dust has settled, we will find ourselves on a new plateau, wanting things we had not thought much about before. Our years as a little leaguer will be at an end; we will have come of age. We will thirst for better maps, like the one you will first see at Sun\*Fest, for the quality of experience inherent in a national level event, for the expanded circle of friends you can make when you reach out beyond the local scene. In time, we will want to go this route again—to hold another A-Meet—but the second time around will be much easier because of lessons learned the first time.

Those of you who are part of this year's Sun \*Fest team are the pioneers who will pave the way for all that follows. You will have every reason to look back on this moment in our history and feel justifiably proud. It will always be your courage and commitment that made the difference. I hope that everyone in our club chooses to play a part, in whatever way, to the success of our event. I hope you all choose to be a part of the Sun\*Fest team.

Many dedicated club members have already put in a lot of hours to get us to the present point. We need more of you to make a commitment, even if for only an hour or two, before we have a smoothly functioning operation. Your commitment to help will in no way stop you from being able to compete on the course of your choice.



A chart to give you an idea of what is needed is included in the Sun \*Fest update. It is by no means complete, but lists most of the important areas. Please contact any Sun \*Fest crew chief to indicate your willingness to help.

### *Would You Like to Be an Officer?*

This is a call to TOC members: Get in on the agony and the glory of it all. Consider serving as a club officer. To suggest the name of someone who should be invited to be an officer, or to put your name in for a position, call Mike Huckaby, vice president, 881-0559, by February 1. (The March newsletter will carry ballots, if they are needed.)

Some positions involve computer abilities, but none except map chair requires any great orienteering expertise. Here is a summary of duties for TOC officers.

**President** Directs and coordinates club affairs. Presides at board meetings and general meetings. Appoints chairs of special committees. Signatory at bank.

**Vice President** For all club orienteering events, coordinates preliminary logistics, obtains permits, finds course setters and meet directors; if necessary, finds other staffing for meets. Presides in president's absence.

**Secretary/Treasurer** Picks up mail regularly from post office and distributes it promptly. Transmits membership inquiries and updates to membership chair. Keeps minutes of all business meetings; provides excerpts from minutes and updated club calendar to newsletter. Keeps financial records. Signatory at bank.

**Membership Chair** Maintains computerized database for club membership and meet participation records. Provides mailing labels each month to newsletter. Keeps all meet registration records. (Needs appropriate software/computer; currently using DBase and IBM-compatible PC.)

**Newsletter Editor** Prepares and arranges for printing of monthly newsletter; assembles and mails 10 to 14 days before each regular meet, along with ribbons earned in previous meet. Sets publication guidelines. From meet directors/course setters, obtains necessary information about future meets and results of past competitions. Seeks other items of interest to members. (Logos and graphics currently in WordPerfect 6.0 format on IBM-compatible PC.)

**Publicity/Education Chair** Prepares news releases; distributes information to appropriate media outlets. Coordinates educational services. Answers requests for information about club.

**Equipment Chair** Stores, maintains, and replenishes club equipment and supplies; keeps up-to-date inventory. For each meet, provides materials to meet directors four to seven days in advance; assures timely return of materials. Notifies president of equipment needs. (Requires roomy storage area.)

**Map Chair** Maintains map database on computer and makes it available to course setters. Identifies new areas for map development. Coordinates mapping activities for new and existing areas; develops and updates club maps. (Must be computer literate.)

1995-96 TUCSON ORIENTEERING CLUB OFFICERS		
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Vice President	Mike Huckaby	881-0559
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Membership	Marilyn Cleavinger	795-2081
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Mapping	POSITION OPEN	
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Newsletter Editor	Lois Kimminau	296-2108 FAX eves: 290-8071 FAX days: 327-4504

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***Sun★Fest Housing Response Form***

**Can you house visitors during Sun★Fest Weekend?**

Yes, I can help.

Maybe I can help.

I have  bed space  floor space for \_\_\_ people.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

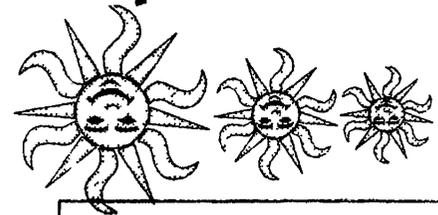
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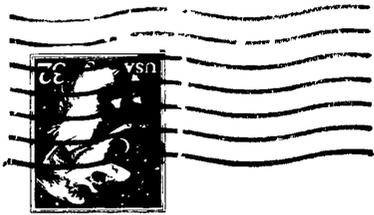
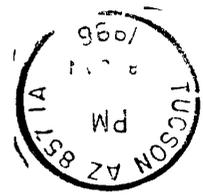
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P. O. Box 13012  
Tucson, AZ 85732  
Address Correction Requested



### TSN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: New Member  Renewal  Date on mailing label \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Individual (\$8)  Household (\$11)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help staff a club meet?  Yes, call me

Members receive a monthly newsletter, have voting privileges, and receive a \$2 discount per meet. Make checks payable to: Tucson Orienteering Club, and send to P. O. Box 13012, Tucson, AZ 85732.