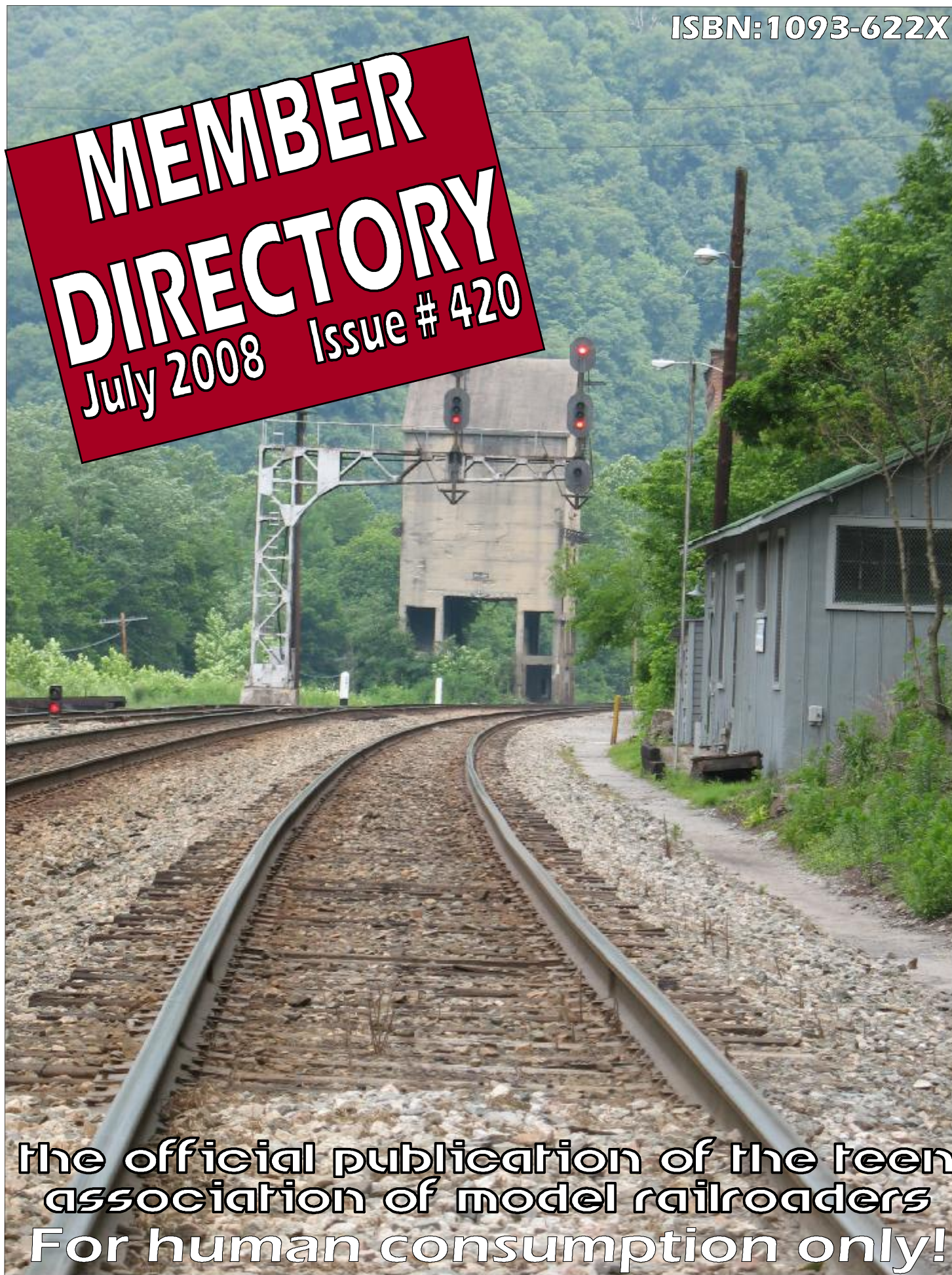


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Contributions

Send your check to my...oops, sorry, you mean that type of contribution. We here at The Hotbox are always in need of new material. Here are a few examples:

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This is what we're always looking for. From a railfan trip, to your home layout's story, or your own story. Size can range from a paragraph to a full page. Pictures are always appreciated.

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Photos and Drawings:

Got a great photo collection you want to show-off? Got a notebook full of railroad cartoons, or layout logos? Send them to the Hotbox staff for consideration.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Miss Pattie LaBelle!

ON THE COVER: . A look down the CSX tracks in Thurmond, WV. The former town is now a state park, though the line (ex-C&O) remains quite active. Peter Maurath, photo.



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A message from your editor in chief.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have an announcement to make. After much thinking and praying, I have decided that December 2008 will be my final issue as your editor. Due to increased demands on my time, I'm finding it more and more difficult to bring you, the members the top-notch publication you deserve. I will finish out the year taking care of the all-important election issue, as well as remain on as Interim Treasurer for the foreseeable future. As for a replacement, Ben Hawken our Western Region Rep., has already expressed interest in the position, and I will be passing on to him everything I know, and have, so he can carry *The Hotbox* into 2009 and beyond.

Well I've still got six issues left, so back to business! Welcome to the annual directory issue! In this issue you will find the complete list of all members in the TAMR, alphabetized and sorted by region. Also included is a financial report, list of officers, and a regional map.

Also included is the mem-

ber count, which sadly has dropped once again. If those numbers upset you (and I hope they do!), then there's your motivation for doing something about it. As the saying goes, actions speak louder than words. Members are the lifeblood, the very reason for this group, without them, we cease to exist. So it's time for some action. You can start by welcoming the newest addition to this directory, Sawyer Berry. You'll find him in the Southern Region.



Drop him a line, I did.

The Summer National Convention, *The Burning River Limited*, though low in attendance,

was successfully held. Members, Chris Burchett, Tim Vermande, and myself enjoyed discovering the trains of Northeast, OH, and leaving with some nice door prizes. If you can make the Winter National next year you could even try and win some of the leftovers, Kato, Proto 2000, need I say more?

Before I go I still need letters of intent from all members seeking office asap for the upcoming election!•

The Teen Association of Model Railroaders, Treasury Report.

Peter Maurath, Interim Treasurer

Previous Balance From May 1st, 2007-	\$627.16
Income From 5/1/07-5/1/08-	\$1,913.53
Total Income before Expenses-	\$2,540.69
Expenses From 5/1/07-5/1/08-	\$1,096.03
Checking Account Balance as of 5/1/08-	\$1,440.66
Difference from Previous Year-	+\$813.50

Analysis of Income

Dues		Percentage of Total
-Renewals	\$513.00	27%
-New Members	\$93.00	5%
-Donations	\$1288.00	67%
-Misc.	\$15.53	1%
TOTAL	\$1,913.53	100%

Analysis of Expenses

		P.O.T.
Hotbox Publishing/Stamps	\$713.20/248.30=961.50	88%
Office Supplies	\$24.25	2%
Regional Material (Newsletters)	\$0	0%
New Member Packets-postage	\$15.77	1%
New Banner	\$90.51	8%
Bank Fees	\$4.00	1%
(This fee was later refunded 5/07.)		
TOTAL	\$1096.03	100%

I as Treasurer, assure that these figures are true and correct.

Peter Maurath: Peter Maurath

Date: 7/15/08

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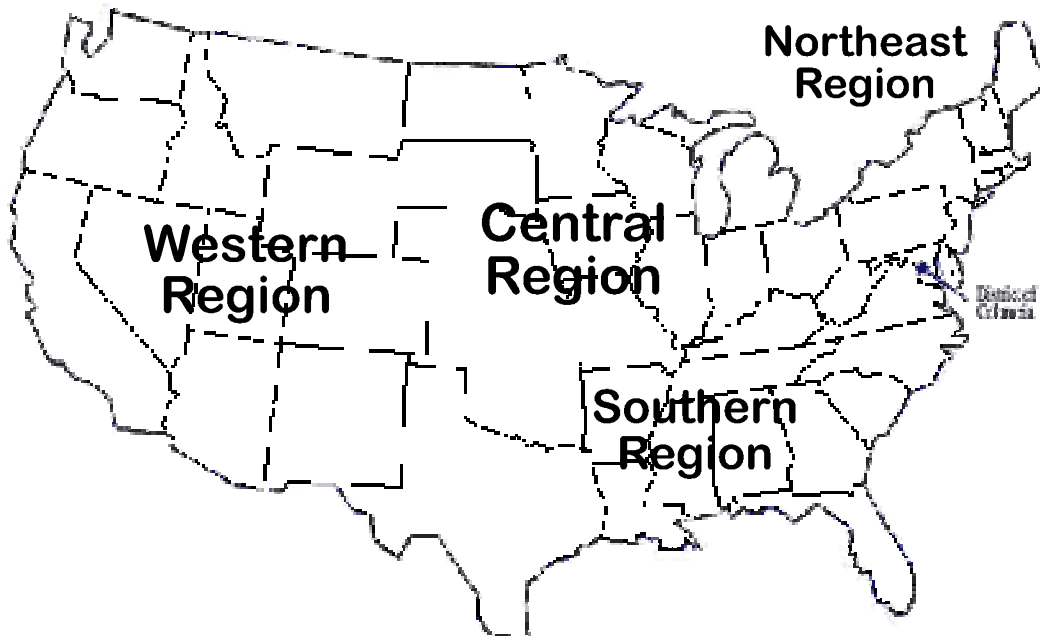
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YOUR TAMR REGIONS



All countries outside of the U.S. as well as U.S. Territories are in the International Region



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COMING SOON TO **THE HOTBOX:**

- Matt Roberts recalls his summer convention memories.
- All the stuff you love to hate returns.

COMING SOON TO **THE TAMR:**

- TAMR Elections, this November, are you running?



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Before I go...



