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Members are listed according to the region in which they reside. The regions are listed alphabetically.

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MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP - 1968

by the President:
Gerald W. (Jerry) White

As I am faced with a deadline for this message, the most appropriate and quickest thing to do is to give an account of the activities of the TAMR during the past few months, as well as reveal some of the pending plans for the upcoming months.

The two most important developments have been the establishment of the Board of Directors and of the Member Services Committee. The BOD will hopefully reduce the number of one-man decisions in the TAMR, and thus make our organization more effective and less autocratic. This is a big step forward, as you can well imagine. As a result, it is hoped that the rank of the TAMR will be somewhat raised in the eyes of both our own members and also others which we hope to attract to the membership roster.

Under the guiding hand of capable Leigh Wiley, the Member Services Committee has made a very sound beginning. The top priority item at this time is to establish a group of TAMR members who are willing to help others with whatever questions about the hobby which the latter might raise. This will provide both the newcomer and the experienced modelers with an invaluable source of information in different phases of the hobby. The members of this group are not "experts" in the true sense of the word; however, they are interested in, and know a fair amount about that particular phase for which they are volunteering. Upcoming projects for the committee are: an orientation sub-committee for newcomers to the hobby (particularly those who are members of the TAMR); data sheets much like those of the NMRA (these will be simpler and cover both model and prototype fields); and a regular column in the HOTBOX.

Another item which has been under consideration is that of an Achievement Program (again similar to that of NMRA) which a member would be able to complete within the span of a membership. The NMRA's program is much too hard for a TAMR member to complete; thus, this will be our attempt to inaugurate Teenage Master Modelers. Details are yet to be worked out, but news on this should be reaching you shortly.

Our constitution has undergone several changes in the past year; all are our attempt to provide the TAMR with a much sounder set of guidelines for its administrative affairs.

Thanks go to Steve Seidel and Bert Kamm for their untiring efforts in getting the HOTBOX to us every month on time. They've done a great job, and the result is an ever-improving pride-instilling publication!

Finally, this DIRECTORY is the work, primarily, of Dick Wagie. Now is the time to express gratitude and thanks for a job well done.

HERE'S YOUR 1968 DIRECTORY. USE IT---PLEASE!

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PIKE CODING EXPLANATION

The coding for this year's DIRECTORY has been expanded to include a few more topics, but its form has been made, we hope, easier to understand and notice at a glance.

There are seven (7) component parts to each code (this excludes the railroad's name itself, if given). They are arranged in consistent order in each code, so that the matter of decoding becomes purely mechanical, clear, and easy. While the following numbers (i.e., 1-7) are not given before each part of the code found under a member's address, it is easy to follow the coding through. A member's age is behind his name, in parentheses.

1. GUAGE/SCALE

HO
S
O
TT
N

2. TRACK FOOTAGE

a. 0-50 feet
b. 51-100 feet
c. 101-150 feet
d. 151-200 feet
e. 201-250 feet
f. 251-300 feet
g. 301-400 feet
h. 401 and over
x. no layout
s. in storage
p. planning stage

3. MODELING ERA

a. 1950-present
b. 1925-1950
c. 1890-1925
d. before 1890

4. PASSES

a. Trades passes
b. No passes

5. PREFERENCE

s. Steam
d. Diesel
p. Passenger
f. Freight
e. Electric
t. Traction

6. VISITORS

w. Welcomed
i. Invitation
a. Appointment
n. No visitors

7. OTHER MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS

a. TAMR Club
b. NMRA
c. NASG
d. Other
0. None given

EXAMPLE:

GREG THOMPSON (14)
R.F.D.
Lone Jack, Missouri 64070
S-p-b-b-sf-w-0

This means that Greg is 14 years old, models in S scale, has his layout in the planning stages, models 1925-1950, does not trade passes, prefers steam over diesel and freight over passenger, visitors are always welcome, and has no other membership affiliations.

The age given behind the name in parentheses may not always be accurate. In most cases, it may be safely assumed that the given person is one year older than the age given, since the ages (taken from the secretary's application blanks) may be inaccurate for 1-6 months or more. Also, birthdays are not taken into consideration.

-ALLEGHENY REGION-

Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and West Virginia.

-GREAT LAKES REGION-

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

-HUDSON BAY REGION-

New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec.

-MIDCONTINTAL REGION-

Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

-NORTHWESTERN REGION-

Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Northwest Territories, Washington, and the Yukon.

-PLAINS REGION-

Alberta, Manitoba, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Saskatchewan.

-SOUTHEASTERN REGION-

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

-WEST COASTAL REGION-

Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

-YANKEE REGION-

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.