



# 1984 DIRECTORY

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As a result of the 1984 balloting, the TAMR's annual Directory has been formally integrated into the HOTBOX publication schedule. What this means is that each year one issue of the HOTBOX will be deleted and a Directory substituted in its place. After consultation with the Editor, I have decided to issue the Directory each May. The reason May was selected is that is when the results of our annual elections are usually published in the HOTBOX.

You will notice that this Directory bears the number 199. That is the sequential number that would have normally been applied to the May HOTBOX for this year. As you know, these numbers are used in determining when your membership expires. After your name on your address label, you will find such a number. That number indicates the last issue of the HOTBOX to which you are entitled under your current membership. A renewal notice is enclosed with that issue to facilitate your renewal. As our annual Directory has taken the place of the May HOTBOX, it will also carry a sequential number. This permits us to retain our renewal tracking system and allows you to always determine when your membership will expire.

The format of this year's Directory is the same as the 1983 version. It is still divided into two sections. The first deals with the administrative organization of the TAMR. Here you will find a complete listing of our officials plus information on your region, TAMR committees and various services available to TAMR members. The second section is an alphabetical listing of our members by region. One important addition to this listing is located in each member's activity code. Now you will be able to determine if a member considers him/herself to be a railfan and whether or not he/she trades slides or photos.

--Dee Gilbert, TAMR Secretary

A typical listing in the region alphabetical listing might be as follows:

Alfred Q. Modeler (16)S  
 611 J Street  
 Norfolk, VA 22107  
 484-569-7186  
 "W. Virginia Midland"  
 HO-y-y-s-a-a-a-c-sdfp-ab

This listing provides the following information about the member: His name, address and telephone number are as given. He is 16 years of age and a Sustaining member. The name of his model railroad is the "W. Virginia Midland." The series of letters on the last line can be interpreted by the following "activity code:"

<u>Scale</u>	<u>Passes</u>	<u>Railfan</u>	<u>Trading</u>	<u>Pike Track Length</u>	<u>Modeling Era</u>
HO, N	y-trades	y=yes	<u>Interests</u>	a) 0-100 ft.	a) 1950-present
S, On3	n- does not	n-no	s-slides	b) 101-200 ft.	b) 1935-1950
etc.	trade		p-photos	c) 201-300 ft.	c) 1920-1935
			f n- does not	d) 301-400 ft.	d) 1890-1920
			trade	e) over 400 ft.	e) before 1890
<u>Visitor Policy</u>	<u>General layout info.</u>	<u>Equipment Preferences</u>	<u>Membership Affiliations</u>		
c) contact first	c) in construction	s) steam	a) National Model Railroad Association (NMRA)		
a) appointment	n) no layout	d) diesel	b) National Association of RR Passengers (NARF)		
i) invitation	s) in storage	f) freight	c) National RR Historical Society (NRHS)		
n) no visitors	o) operate on a club pike	p) passenger	d) Local club		
		e) electric	e) RR Historical Society		
		o) other	o) other		

In the example above, the members models in HO scale; trades passes; considers himself a railfan and trades slides; has between 0 and 100 feet of track on his layout; models in the post 1950 era; asks potential visitors to make appointments before coming; is in the midst of constructing his layout; is most interested in steam, diesel, freight and passenger equipment and belongs to the NMRA and NARF. When no information is provided, an 'x' appears in that particular category.

# 1984-85 TAMR Administration

## NATIONAL OFFICERS

President - Kenneth Keels,  
Auditor - Steve Craig,  
Secretary - Dee Gilbert,  
Treasurer - Claude Morelli  
Editor - Mark Kaszniak,

## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Canadian - Stephen Garland,  
Central - John Huseby III,  
International - Hakan Thell,  
Northeastern - Chris Brindamour,  
Southern - Mark Miter,  
Western - Mike Raposa,

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Archives - Timothy Vermande,  
Convention - Kenneth Keels,  
Member Services - Dee Gilbert,  
Narrow Gauge, Logging & Shortline - Claude Morelli,  
Promotion - Chris Brindamour,  
Prospectus - Lone Eagle Payne,  
21st Anniversary Convention - Mark Kaszniak,  
TEEN TRAK Tech. Coordinator - Paul Ingraham

## SUPPLIES & OTHER

Name Badges - Measure 3½ by 1½ inches with the TAMR herald and your name engraved on the face in white with a blue background. You have a choice of two styles: 1) Name only, first name on top line, last on second line. 2) The above with a third line of your choice. Either systle sells for \$3.00 postpaid. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Order from: Gerry Dobey,  
Please print copy plainly when you order.

TAMR Buttons - 1-3/4 inches in diameter with our famous herald in blue on the face on a white background. These are professionally made and sell for \$1.00 each. Quantities are very limited, so order soon.

TAMR Rubber Stamps - 1½ inch diameter rubber stamp of our famous herald. Great for envelopes and correspondence. \$7.50 postpaid.

Order both buttons and rubber stamps from Dee Gilbert, TAMR Secretary,

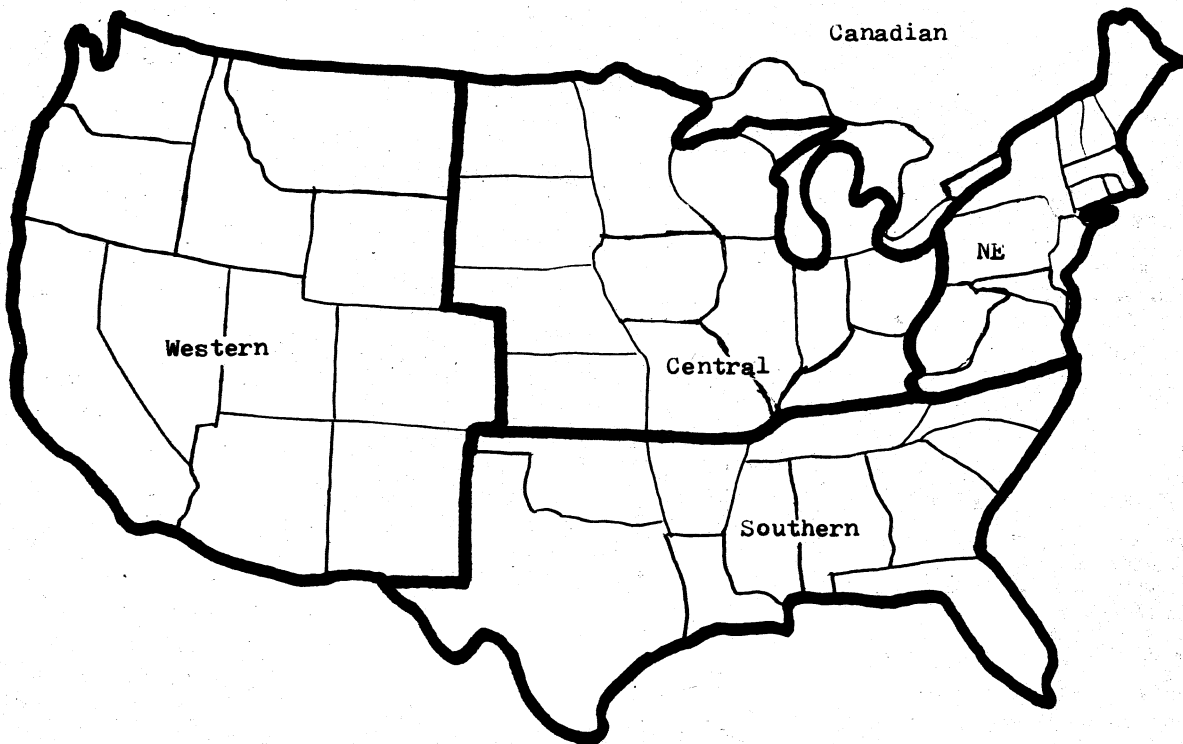
Please allow at least two weeks for delivery. Make checks or money orders payable to the person handling your order. Please avoid sending cash. The TAMR and those handling TAMR supply orders can not be responsible for cash sent through the mail.

## 21st Anniversary

Next year, 1985, marks the TAMR's 21st anniversary and the association will be having a special "coming of age" celebration. We will start this celebration with a 21st anniversary edition of the HOTBOX to be issued next January. Seeing as we want to make this issue something really special, we are soliciting contributions from our membership. One way to participate is to buy one of our special 10 line pike ads to express your thoughts on our 21st. anniversary. The cost is a mere \$2.50 for ten, 40 space lines and your re-usable header. All funds collected will go into a special fund to help pay for the 21st anniversary HOTBOX. Another way to participate is to write an article. We hope to compile some great reading for our 21st anniversary edition and we need your help to do it.

The second phase of our celebration will be held on August 2-3-4, 1985 when the TAMR holds its national convention in conjunction with the NWRRA's 50th anniversary convention in Milwaukee, WI. Further details will appear in the HOTBOX as they become available; however, if you'd like to help with the convention, please contact the chairman listed above.

# REGIONS



The TAMR has developed regions to bring the association to you on a more local level. Many of our regions are actively holding meets and railfanning trips within their boundaries and most issue newsletters to their members (available at a slight extra charge). In addition, our regions have developed a number of model railroad systems which you can join. These systems help to promote model railroad activity and extend the "beyond the basement" concept by introducing interchange among system members. Below is a listing for each of our regions showing the services it provides, what it costs to join and who to write to for newsletter subscriptions and other information.

**CANADIAN REGION:** Newsletter--INTERCOLONIAL, issued six times a year. \$4 for U.S. members, \$4.25 for Canadian members. Subscriptions from Don Leitch, Editor, Model Railroad System is CARS, Canadian Association of Railroads and Shortlines.

**CENTRAL REGION:** Newsletter--WAYFREIGHT issued six times a year. \$3 for members. Subscriptions from Gerry, Dobey, 145 E. Kenilworth Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181. Model Railroad System is MESS, Mid-Eastern Shortline System. More information on MESS can be obtained from Greg Dahl,

**INTERNATIONAL REGION:** No newsletter or model railroad system at present. Information on activities is available from regional representative.

**NORTHEASTERN REGION:** Newsletter--DEPOT issued six times a year \$3.50 for members. Subscriptions from Ted Tait, Model Railroad System is NEST, NorthEastern Shortlines & Terminals. NEST Coordinator is Tom Matthews,

**SOUTHERN REGION:** Newsletter--CRESCENT issued six times a year. \$3.50 for members. Subscriptions from Edward Shelby, No model railroad system.

**WESTERN REGION:** Newsletter--DAYLIGHT issued four times a year. \$3.00 for members. Subscriptions from 87107. Model Railroad System is WARS, Western Association of Railroads & Shortlines. Information from Mike Raposa, Western Region Representative.

Western Region (cont'd)

## Second Section

Here is an alphabetical listing of those members either inadvertently left out of the regular listing or received too late to be included.

Note: If there is an error in your listing, please contact the TAMR Secretary with any changes.

Typing & Paste-up:  
Mark Kaszniak

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## First Class Mail

