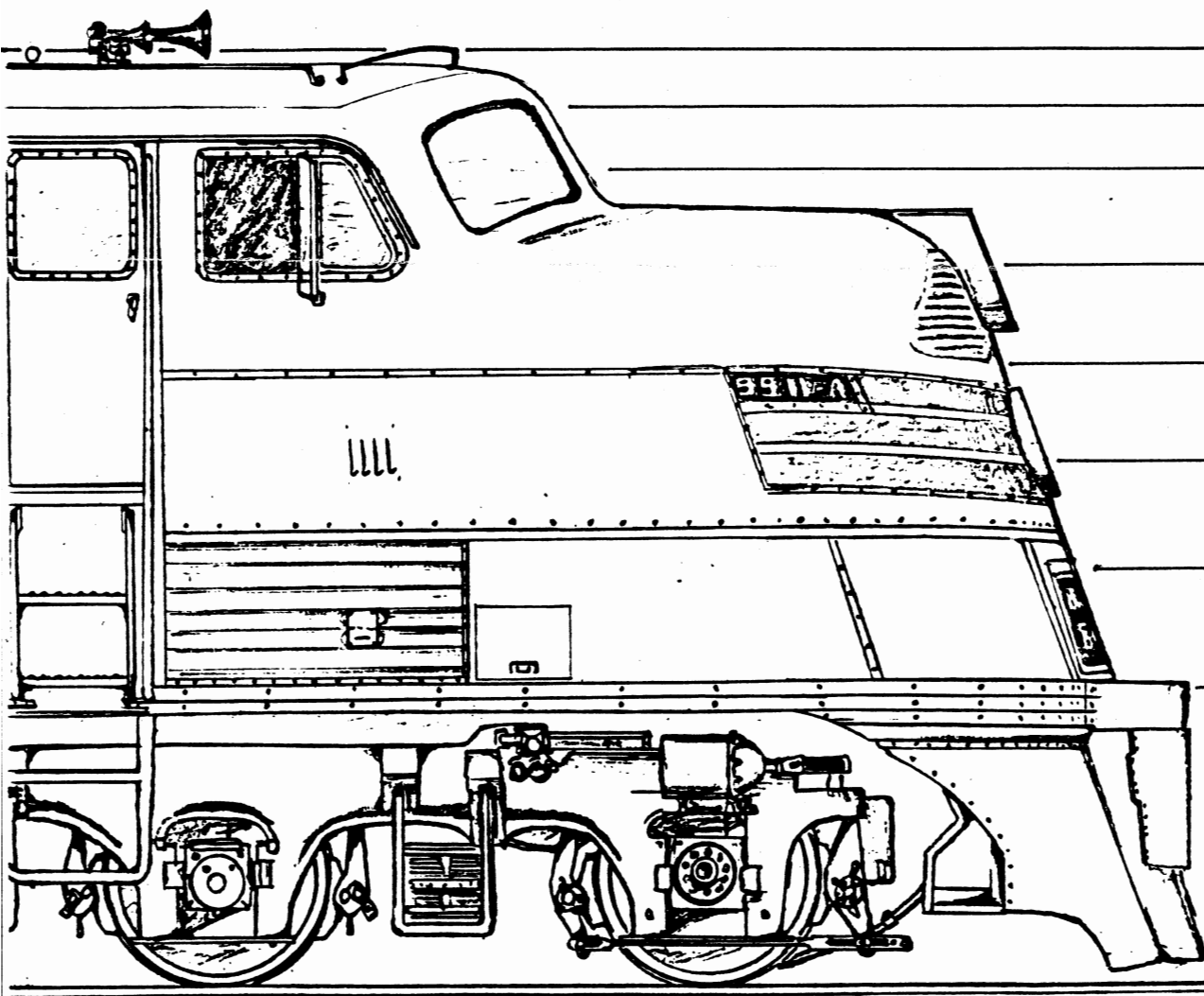


CENTRAL REGION PILOT



F. Schmidt



Submission Rules

Submit anything !!! I need you to get this bulletin going, so help me and contribute anything you wish as long as you think the subject is interesting. Right now, the only thing I won't print is a article on the exact chemical make ups of the paints used on signal boxes of the 1930's, though I would probably print it if I didn't have anything better.

I need articles, photographs, even drawings (I'm one of the HOTBOH's graphic artists so drawings are not a priority, though I think we'll all get sick of them after a while, so don't be discouraged, that's the last thing I want to happen). Right now I'm asking nicely, don't make me get pushy, submit now!!! I hate being pushy ...

Style- This is going to be a casual paper, so write semi-casual, don't over do it though, we have to be able to read it, OK. It doesn't have to be typed (though typed articles are preferred), but make sure your handwriting is semi-legible.

Photographs- Photographs are difficult to print with a photocopier, so make sure it has good contrast. Black and white photos accomplish this the best, but I will take color photos. Beggars can't be choosers, so I'll probably take just about anything. Photo graphs should not be any larger than 8*8, no smaller than 1*2.

Drawings- Have fun, be creative, maybe someone could start a comic strip. Drawings can be in ink, in pencil (#2 or darker), photocopies are fine (please make two so I can pick out the better copy). The drawing can be comical, like Uncle "F" on the front, or realistic like the GP-9 below. And don't be afraid, I never criticize someone's work unless it's invited, and there two ways to do that, ask for a critique, or make fun of someone else's work.

Captions- Artwork and photographs should have captions, true or just made up.

Now let's get to work, submit what you can, we're going to make this paper work.

It's up to you.

Send your submission to :

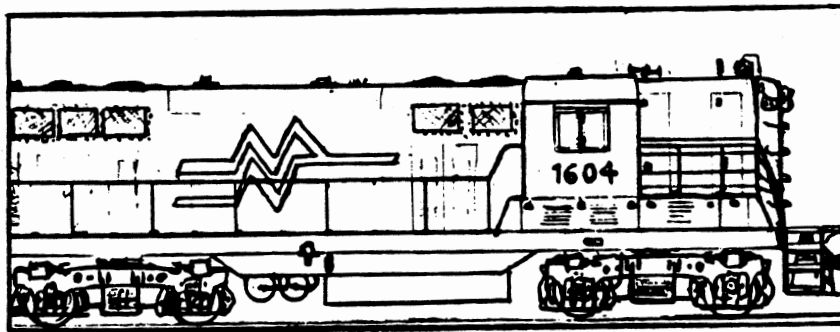
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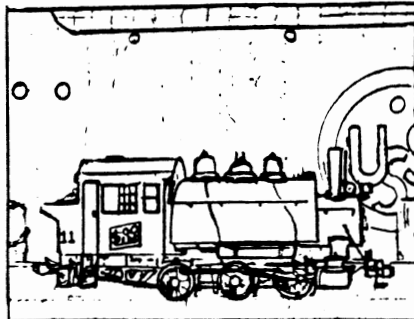
22465 Edison St.

Dearborn, MI 48124

Phone: (313) 274-4978

Important: Include your name, address and Phone#





Look Ma! It's a new bulletin!

Yep, it's true, kiddo, the Central Region has its very own bulletin! And you are going to help make it happen!

Well, first off, let me say thank you for voting me in to the office of Region Rep. Ok, that's all the hearty thank you I can give for now, we have things to accomplish.

First, I need submissions now. I want submissions now! It's not just my club, it's our club, we all should do are part, this means you! Not your neighbor, you! Submission Rules can be found on page ~~two~~ one.

I also want you to send in your ideas, suggestions, complaints(should be plenty of those!), and compliments(rare breed). I need to know what your thinking or I'll just be walking in the dark. **And remember, always put your name, address, and phone * on whatever you send so I can give you a decent response.**(Don't worry, I don't care how bad, cruel, or indecent the complaint is, you won't get kicked out, I might, but you won't)

Next, how about some background of the PILOT, well Ok, there is none. This is true, when I was nominated I heard, sort of off hand, that there was a bulletin, sometime, way back when. So I decided to make up a whole new bulletin from scratch, frankly until a month ago I didn't know that one ever existed, let alone what it looked like.

Now, about the name, PILOT is named after C,B&Q's E-5 *9911-A, Silver Pilot, since I don't know anything about the old bulletin (including if it actually existed!), I'm not going to use the old name. The Silver Pilot should represent decent amount of this region, since the C,B&Q was fairly widespread, and don't think I'm being bias to my favorite railroad, if that was true this thing would be called V/line News. (V/line is a R.R. in Victoria, Australia.)

Ok, this bulletin will contain member submitted articles, drawings, and photographs on a normal basis. I will start printing ads for members that want to have one. These ads are going to be for services that certain members would like to offer. There will not be any Pike ads. I want people to write about their model railroads for free.

So, if you wish to write about your model RR, please do so, I think these articles would be very interesting.

Now about the way this bulletin is printed. Right now I think that this particular issue will be photocopied, but the issues to come will hopefully be off-set printed. Off-set printing should greatly improve the quality of this bulletin. It may also allow us to use half-tones, which makes photographs easier to print.

And one more important thing, I need a Editor!!!! I'm not what you would call a English major, so I need someone that's willing to go through about three to ten articles a month correcting assorted grammar errors. You would then send the articles to me and I will do the layout. Correcting the articles is all you have to do, I can do the rest. PLEASE contact me by calling (313) 274-4975, or by writing me at 22463 Edison, Dearborn, MI 48124.

Yes, this bulletin will be distributed monthly, so I will need a decent amount of articles from you to so I can fill the pages. If I don't get enough articles, I send you some very pretty, blank sheets of paper, verstehen? Ja. Gut! (it's german).

Well that's all for now, if you have any questions, write or call me.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT.

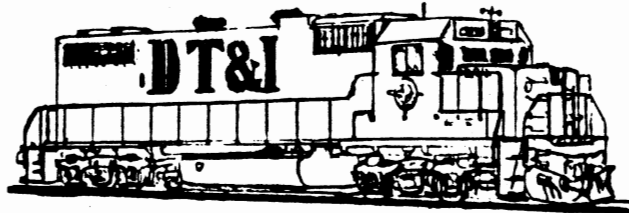
This is what you can expect to happen over the coming year; a regularly printed bulletin, a rebirth in member to member communication, a huge emphasis on gaining new members, a even greater emphasis on increasing member participation, a Representative that's willing to make this region #1, and most of all, expect to work.

I am ready to do this, in fact, I've already tackled the first objective, getting a regularly printed bulletin going. But I'm not going to stop at that, this Region needs a lot of help to get back on track, right now it's running about as well as the Detroit People Mover. When I'm done I want this Region running like the German Federal Railways, clean, fast, and efficient. And together we're going to do it.

Here are some of the ideas that I will be putting into action within a month or two.....

- * 1. Displays at train shows: I am now preparing a display that members will use to gain new members at train shows, trade fairs, etc. I will then donate this display to any member that is going to have a show near him. I will also send it to members who live near a show that I find in MR, even if this member didn't request it first. I will pay for the cost of the table and any other fees involved in getting into the show, all you have to do is show up, set up, and try to talk anybody interested into joining. If you have any special talent, show it off, for instance, I'm a decent artist, so I would do some drawings while I'm there and show off my work to anybody interested. As for how to volunteer, send me your name, address, date of show, phone# (both yours and shows), cost for a table (if you don't know this make sure you have the show's phone#), location of show, and anything that you think may be important, at least a month before the show opens. As for those who I pick out on my own accord, they will receive a form in the mail 2 months before the show.
- *2. Displays for you local hobby shop: These displays will be free at your request and are now available. You must make sure that it is Ok with the shop owner before you request it. You must maintain it and send me all the completed forms as soon as possible.
- *3. Printed By-laws: One of the things that discouraged me with this Region (the whole club for that matter) is that I was completely in the dark on what this Region's (club's) rules were. So, over the summer I, and any member that wishes to help, will combine old laws with new laws to form a new Region Constitution, this constitution will then be put before all central Region members so they can vote on it. If it is approved with a 3 to 1 margin it will be finalized, printed, and distributed to all CR members. If it isn't approved I'll ask for suggestions, and work like crazy to have it approved, printed, and distributed before elections arrive.
- *4 Improvements for the PILOT: I know that the PILOT is brand new but there are a lot of changes that are needed to take place in order to have running to my expectations. These improvements are discussed on Page 2.
- *5. Fund Raising: Frankly we're broke, so we need to have ways to raise money soon. We can probably sell items at the display booths at the shows, so if you have a talent that can produce some sellable items, like photography, use it. If you don't, I can send some of my work to sell or work by any other donating member. We can also set up donation boxes at the booths. This is hard subject to work around so I need your ideas, fast.
- *6. Central Region Census: It's coming in June.
- *7. Central Region Directory: It's coming in August.
- *8. Your Ideas: Send them to: Peter Schierloh
22463 Edison St.
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Phone# (313) 274-4975 That's all for now!

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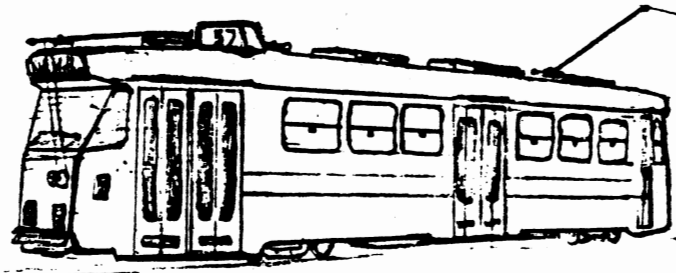


Drawings

Drawings by Peter Schierloh and John Rimmasch. Photocopies direct from originals or your very own signed original. Send SSAE to Peter Schierloh at 22463 Edison St. , Dearborn, MI 48124 for a list of the drawings available for reproduction or for the cost of your very own original. Originals are of your own idea not one that has been previously made for the HOTBOX or the PILOT. Cost is \$.10 for photocopies plus S&H. Originals are priced on difficulty , please indicate the artist you wish to make drawing.

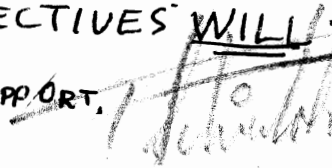
Wanted:

Any body that has something to sell or service to render and wants their presence known. This ad page is the way to go. It gives you the publicity you need at a price you can afford. At a cost of only \$.05 per 50 space line, it's the best deal in town. Payment can be in cash, check, or money order made out to Peter Schierloh. For more information contact Peter Schierloh at (313)274-4975

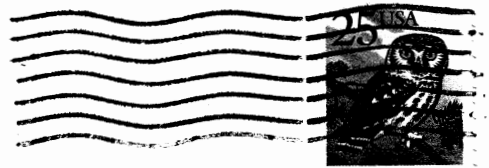


IN ORDER THAT THE CENTRAL REGION WOULD NOT LOSE ITS INTEGRITY, I, PETER SCHIERLOH, WAS ALLOWED TO ASSUME SOME TEMPORARY AUTHORITY SO I COULD DISTRIBUTE THIS BULLETIN, AND CARRY OUT CERTAIN OBJECTIVES UNTIL EITHER I OR ANOTHER MEMBER IS ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF REP. AT THIS MOMENT I AM MERELY HOLDING THIS REGION TOGETHER AND MAKING A FEW IMPROVEMENTS. SO, READ THIS BULLETIN AND DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP... AND GET YOURSELF PREPARED TO WORK, IF I'M ELECTED, ALL OF THESE OBJECTIVES WILL BE CARRIED OUT.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



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