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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:

FTATURE ARTICLES: 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. New officers are too

#### COLUMNS:

Full of great tips on layout improvement? Got a million reasons EMD is better than FM? Start a monthly, or bimonthly column.. Size same as features.

#### 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.

SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS, OR HOTBOX QUESTIONS TO:

Peter Maurath

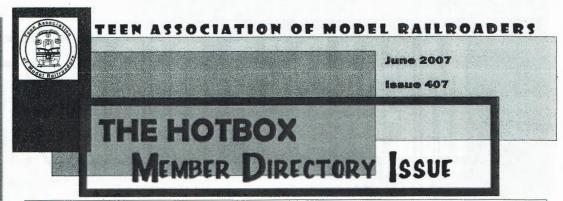
OR FMAIL AT: TAMRHotbox@sbcglobal.net I'm an icky elf!

### GET WIRED

Check out TAMR on the web at: www.TAMR.org Or Join our online yahoo news group, by contacting: piwetpin@TAMR.org (By joining you'll receive updates on TAMR news and events, plus be connected to dozens of other TAMR members. There's no cost to join this group, do it today!)

If you have a web site relating to trains or model railroading, why not join the TAMR web ring. It costs nothing, and provides a link for all TAMR members to find other TAMR sites. To join, send your e-mail address and web site URL to:

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**ON THE COVER:** . Livonia, Avon, & Lakeville C425 #425 rests a short minute while switching, with a beautiful sunny New York sky above, making it a great day for railfanning! Photo: Matt Martin

## FORM 19 A message from your editor in chief

It's that time again! Directory issue time. The one time a year when I forgo all my usual hard work in assembling a timely and informative Hotbox and just crank-out a phone book.

For those just tuning-in here's how it works in TAMR-land. With your paid membership you get eleven regular issues of the Hotbox. Then, once a year (usually in the summer) you get a Directory issue which gives you a complete listing of all of our members divided by region, and alphabetized.

Though, this is more than just a phone-book. In here you'll find complete addresses, emails, age and scale modeled.

But wait there's more! You'll also find a complete listing of our slate of officers for this year. We still have a few open positions available to those who are interested and have the time, patience, and moxie to do the job.

Also in this directory is a basic run down of our finances done by me, your also-serving Treasurer. I started doing this last year figuring it might be a good idea if the group-at-large could see where the money goes. As you'll see the group doesn't have a lot to play around with. Most of what we have goes back into what you see here. And with membership continuing to drop it will only get smaller. Stop the downward spiral by growing our membership. It can be anything from a flyer in a hobby-shop window, to having a TAMR table at a train show. I know I've mentioned this before, but again, we get free space at all Greenberg shows. Plus, the NMRA, as well as other RR organizations will usually give you a free table, as long as you're not selling anything. Hey, just tell your friends about us, while you're at it, tell your enemies too, we'll take anyone at this point.

Summertime is upon us and the TAMR Summer National Convention is right around the corner. *The Texas Eagle 2007*, will be hosted by Matt Roberts, our Southern Region Rep. He'll be running the clambake from Austin, TX. This convention has to a success, if this group is to recover. What Matt needs from us is our support in any way pos-

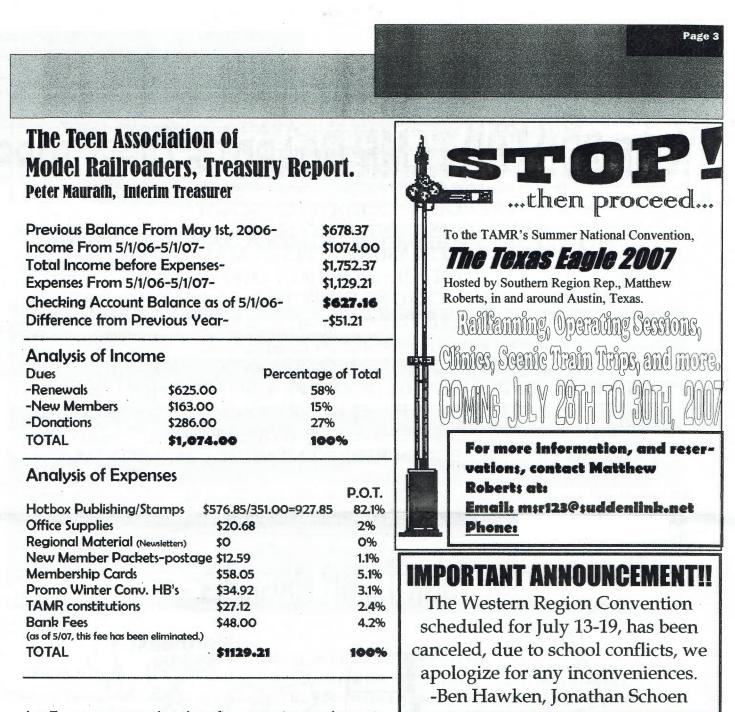


My able-bodied assistant helping sort Directory's.

sible. Donations for door prizes, members to host clinics, even just showingup, do your part and lets make this year the year the conventions returned.•

#### From the Legal Department

The TAMR 2007-08 Member **Directory** is an official publication of the Teen Association of Model Railroaders (TAMR), and is published by the TAMR Hotbox staff in conjuction with the TAMR Treasury Department. The TAMR 2007-08 Member Directory is intended for the benefits of the TAMR members only. Any solicitation of members listed in this directory without prior written consent of the TAMR is strictly forbidden, you've been warned!



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

Peter Maurath: \_\_\_\_

Date: 6-9-07

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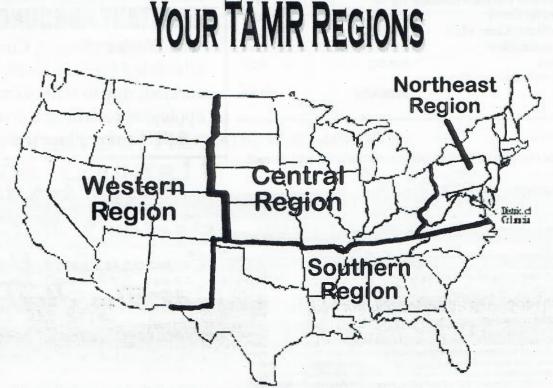
[I've spent the last year trying to surmise a way to make it implicit to all concerned members (and I know you get worried about such things) that this space has been left void intentionally and with no result of error or malice on my part. Sadly my only conclusion was to return to what had been previously used which thusly left me in the same quandary leaving only my duplicit, circuitous, oratory in a state-of existential...what was I talking about? All these big words are malking my brain kurt...] Watch for the Summer National Convention Issue of The Hotbox, coming next month!

# YOUR 2007-08 TAMR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PRESIDENT- JONATHAN SCHOEN VICE-PRESIDENT-STEVEN GOEHRING (INTERIM) TREASURER- PETER MAURATH AUDITOR-IPOSITION OPEN] (INTERIM) PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR-ANDY INSERRA ARCHIVIST-MICHAEL ACREE PIVOT PIN-TIM VERMANDE NORTHEAST REGION REPRESENTATIVE (NER)- CHRIS BARANY CENTRAL REGION REPRESENTATIVE (NER)- CHRIS BARANY SOUTHERN REGION REPRESENTATIVE (SR)- MATTHEW ROBERTS WESTERN REGION REPRESENTATIVE (WR)- BENJAMIN HAWKEN INTERNATIONAL REGION REPRESENTATIVE (IR)- MAIKHA LY

THE POSITIONS OF TREASURER, HOTBOX EDITOR, PROMOTIONS, AUDITOR, AND CENTRAL REGION REP. ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY MEMBER UNDER 21 WHO IS INTERESTED. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY TIME, PATIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO FILL THESE POSITIONS. ANY ELIGIBLE MEMBER WHO IS INTERESTED CAN CONTACT TAMR PRESI-DENT JONATHAN SCHOEN AT THE ADDRESS' SHOWN IN THE DIRECTORY.



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

## **TAMR MEMBER DIRECTORY 2007-08**

Total member count=65 [CR-16,NER-26,WR-11,SR-10,IR-2]

This time last year- Total member count=73 [CR-20,NER-35,WR-8,SR-9,IR-0] Two years ago- Total member count=79 [CR-23,NER-35,WR-12,SR-7,IR-2] Eleven Years Ago- Total member count=103[CR-41,NER-22,WR-22,SR-13,IR-5]

### TAMR CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS, 2007-08 COUNT=16

Last Name	First	Street Address	City	State Zip	Phone	Email	Age	M.S.	Scale
Ableidinger	Lewis						24		HO
Acree	Mike						30		HO
Beaubien	Brad						28	LT	
Burchett	Chris						22	ASC	HO
D. P. Morgan	Library							COM	TT
Edmonds	Thomas	1990						СОМ	
Hanselman	Andrew						22	ASC	HO
Hersrud	David						46	COM	
Inserra	Andy						23	ASC	N
lohnson	Brent						29	ASC	N
Kocher	Doug						56	LT	Z/S
Maty	Allen						58	LT	HO
Maurath	Peter						30	LT	N
Sperandeo	Andy						61	COM	HO
Swanson	Dave							COM	Contraction of the
Warczinsky	Charles						23	ASC	N

#### NAMES IN BOLD INDICATE OFFICERS

"M.S." COLUMN STANDS FOR "MEMBER STATUS". LISTINGS ARE: REG-REGULAR, ASC-ASSOCIATE, IR-IRONHORSE, LT-LIFETIME, COM-COMPLIMENTARY.





Doug Engler

Peter Maurath

## TAMR Northeastern Region Members, 2007-08, Count=26

First Name	Last	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email Address	Age	M.S.	Scale
Adams	Daniel							20	REG	N
Buccigrossi	Vincent							13	REG	
DuBois	Jesse							16	REG	0
Engler	Doug							29	IR	HO
Fradelakis	Dimitrios							25	ASC	HO
Goehring	Steven							17	REG	N
Gray	Jacob							14	REG	HO/G
Hobby Manufa	cturers Assc.	T							COM	
Immerman	Michael							15	REG	O/HO
Kaszniak	Mark								LT	
Lincoln	James							37	ASC	HO
MacCullagh	Elizabeth							15	REG	HO
MacDougall	Mark	8						16	REG	HO
MacDougall	Austin	0						14	REG	HO
Martin	Matt							15	REG	N/HO
Mason	Dave							26	ASC	HO
Mattarazzo	Andrew							23	ASC	N/O
Nemeth	Tom								COM	1
Person	Anthony							22	ASC	НО
Reilly	Nicholas							5	REG	N
Reinhart	Collin	22						17	REG	and the second second
Roberge	Wilfred							29	IR	HO
Simmons	Barry							28	ASC	HO
Vezina	Newton								LT	HO
Wieciek	Joe							20	REG	0
Yasuna	Alexander							14	REG	N/G

## TAMR WESTERN REGION MEMBERS, 2007-08, COUNT=11

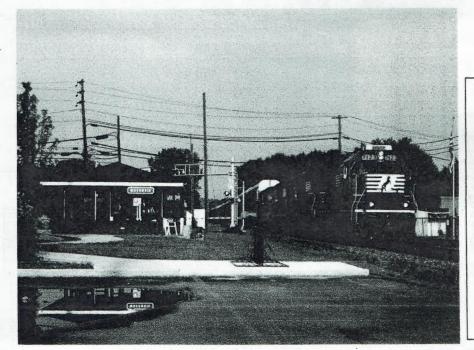
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Doty	Ethan							15	REG	HO
Flasschoen	Kyle	8						16	REG	HO
Flasschoen	Joel							18	REG	HO
Friedrich	Christian							13	REG	027
Hawken	Benjamin							17	REG	но
Hurd	Andrew							17	REG	HO
Kulp	Brian							16	REG	HO/G
Lindsay	Mike								COM	
Schoen	Jonathan							17	REG	НО
Tuck	Jim	-							ASC	
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## TAMR SOUTHERN REGION MEMBERS, 2007-08, COUNT=10

Last Name	First	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	Age	M.S.	Scale
Bendever	Richard								COM	N. Salah
Freebolin	Fred								ASC	
Konczol	Thomas							14	REG	N
Lowe	David								COM	Constanting
Mansel	Will							15	REG	НО
Neal	Lloyd							54	LT	НО
Neal	Ben								IR	N
Roberts	Matthew							15	REG	
Shannon	Kyle							15	REG	HO
Vermande	Tim							53	LT	HO/N

## TAMR INTERNATIONAL REGION MEMBERS, 2007-08, COUNT=2

Last Name	First	Street Address	City	Province	Zip	Nation	Phone/Email	and a second	Scale
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Norfolk Southern auto-intermodal train 212 heads east through Macungie, PA on a sunny July morning. Mark MacDougall, photo. THE TAMR IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED TO PROMOTE, FOSTER, AND ENCOURAGE YOUNG PERSONS IN THE HOBBY OF MODEL RAILROADING, THE ACTIVITY OF RAILFANNING, AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THEREOF. REPRINTING OF THE HOTBOX IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE TEEN ASSOCIATION OF MODEL RAILROADERS.

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TO BECOME A PART OF THE TAMR, OR TO RENEW, SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO: TIM VERMANDE, TAMR PIVOT PIN,

OFFER GOOD WHY SUPPLIES LAST, NEGATIVE EQUITY APPLIED TO NEW LOAN BALANCE, MUST TAKE DELIVERY OF DEALER STOCK, SEE STORE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF RULES, REGULATIONS, AND THE BEST DARN RESTAURANTS IN CHESHIRE, OH SEND A SSAEBDR TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE AT ALL UNSATISFIED WITH THIS HOTBOX, PLEASE RETURN UNUSED PORTION FOR A COMPLETE BLOW-OFF BY OUR STAFF. THANK YOU!

### COMING SOON TO THE HOTBOX

-Trains in the movies!

-The Summer Convention issue, next month!

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-The Texas Eagle, Summer convention July 27-30th!

-It's never to early to start planning for Springfield!

