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On the Cover: *Sun glints off the nose of Arcade and Attica's GE 44 Tonner on static display in Arcade, NY. Peter Maurath, photo.*

FORM 19 A message from your Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to a very, very, VERY late edition of the Hotbox's Membership Directory. It all started about a month ago, when I was two pages or so away from finishing this very issue. I shut the computer down that night and it never turned back on again. Suffice to say it was toasted. I was able to salvage the hard drive, but was left with certain files that were unopenable, and various important programs that were lost to the crash. Essentially we're starting over here at One TAMR Plaza. I had planned on waiting until I could get the necessary programs I lost, so I could retrieve what I had started a month ago, but after waiting so long decided that you the members need the issues you paid for, so with that, I've cobbled together a bare bones, simple Hotbox to fill in until everything is back to 100%. I plan on immediately following this issue with the August issue and then September to get us back on track. Hopefully by then what I've lost can be retrieved and you'll hardly notice anything went haywire. Keep the material coming in. Most of the articles sent to me before the crash were retrieved, but I'll still need material for September, October and so on. The Photo Contest will go on, albeit with a delay, I still have everybody's submissions, and should have the contest back by September. Bear with me folks and we'll get through this little technological fart, so to speak. •

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*We here at the Hotbox are always in need of new material.
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Columns:

Full of great tips on layout improvement? Got a million reasons why GE is better than EMD? Start a monthly or bi-monthly column. Same size 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.

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* Most agree it's a cross between Aqua Velva, and feta cheese ,stuffed in a high-school gym locker.

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Coming Soon to **THE HOTBOX:**

-We get back on track with the joint August/ September issue.

Coming soon to **THE TAMR:**

-The annual TAMR Photo Contest resumes.

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