

The Teen Association of Model Railroading

* "Why should I join the TAMR?"

In today's world of model railroading the teenager is almost always left out in the cold. Unless accompanied by a parent, most teens are out of place at NMRA conventions and other such meetings. Many adult model railroaders don't take teens seriously, simply because they've never seen some of the things we can do in the hobby. The TAMR provides the teenage model railroader with the companionship of others his own age who share his interests in the hobby and can understand his problems. The teen can find a place in the TAMR where his ideas will be respected.

* "But I'm just a beginner---what can the TAMR do for me?"

You have all the more reason to join us. The TAMR will help you to learn the "tricks" of model railroading, and thus become an experienced modeler. We have a member services committee which provides expert answers on the whole range of model railroading. If you're a beginner when you join, you won't be for long.

* "What about me? I'm an advanced teenage model railroader."

We've got a place for you too. Our publication, the Hotbox, contains articles on many topics. You can contribute your ideas to the publication, thus giving yourself a chance to use your knowledge to help others. As for yourself, our information system tells you the preferences of all members, and enables you to get in touch with those who have interests similar to your own.

* "Tell me more about the Hotbox...What's it like?"

The TAMR Hotbox comes out every other month. Every member is entitled to 6 issues for his dues. The Hotbox contains articles on scratchbuilding, conversions, new products, European railroads, narrow gauge roads, and many other facets of the model and prototype worlds. The Hotbox alone is worth the cost of membership.

* "What else do I receive upon joining?"

You'll get a TAMR Directory, which contains all the preferences, layout data, etc., on all our members. You will also get a membership card, and a copy of our constitution.

* "What about running for office?"

It's easy. Every year many people nominate themselves for office. All regular members can run for any of the 4 national offices. Or you can run for regional office.

* "What about me? I'm over 21".

You can still be an associate member, for \$2.50, but while you get all the other privileges of regular members, you cannot vote for or hold national office.