

# BETTER THAN EVER

While recently digging through our records, I noticed that your name has disappeared from our mailing list. As this promises to be a very exciting year for the TAMR, I felt that you wouldn't want to miss out on it. Therefore, I am taking the liberty of enclosing this renewal notice along with a complimentary issue of the TAMR HOTBOX.

If you haven't seen the HOTBOX lately, then you are in for a real treat. Our new monthly schedule allows us to bring you even more in the way of news and articles than we ever could in the past. Each issue is still filled to the brim with useful modeling ideas and TAMR happenings. Our columns keep you attuned to the latest events in our hobby--be they current teen issues or the newest products on your hobby dealer's shelves.

Of course, there is more to the TAMR than just the HOTBOX. Paul Ingraham, our resident module expert, has just unveiled the new TEEN TRAK module railway system which promises to be easy to build and very affordable for the teen modeler. Dee Gilbert, MSC Chairman, is developing a performance rating system for model locomotives which will provide important comparison information to those shopping for new motive power and our President with the help of other members is developing a viable program for our new Special Interest Group (SIG) status with the NMRA.

So why don't you renew your membership today and rejoin the multitude of teen modelers sharing their ideas and experiences in the TAMR. I think you'll agree that the investment is certainly well worth it.

Sincerely,

*Mark J. [Signature]*  
HOTBOX Editor

## TEEN ASSOCIATION OF MODEL RAILROADING

Application for Membership  
(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- New Member  
 Renewal

Yearly Dues: (US Funds Only)

- Regular (Under age 21) \$10.00  
 Associate (Age 21 and up) \$9.50  
 Sustaining \$15.00

Your Model Railroad's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Do you trade Passes? \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Hobby \_\_\_\_\_



Where did you hear about the TAMR?

- Model Railroader  
 TAMR Member  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Comments:

MAIL TO:

Track Length:

- 0-100 Feet  
 101-200 Feet  
 201-300 Feet  
 301-400 Feet  
 Over 400 Feet

Modeling Era:

- Before 1890  
 1890-1920  
 1920-1935  
 1935-1950  
 1950-Present

Visitor Policy:

- Always Welcomed  
 Appointment Only  
 Invitation Only  
 Sorry No Visitors

General Pike Information:

- My pike is in stages of construction.  
 My pike is imaginary. I have no room or time  
 My pike is currently in storage  
 I operate exclusively on a club layout.  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Preference:

- Steam  Passenger  
 Diesel  Electric  
 Freight  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Affiliations:

- NARP  NMRA  
 NRHS  Local MR Club  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check or Money Order Payable To:  
Teen Association of Model Railroading