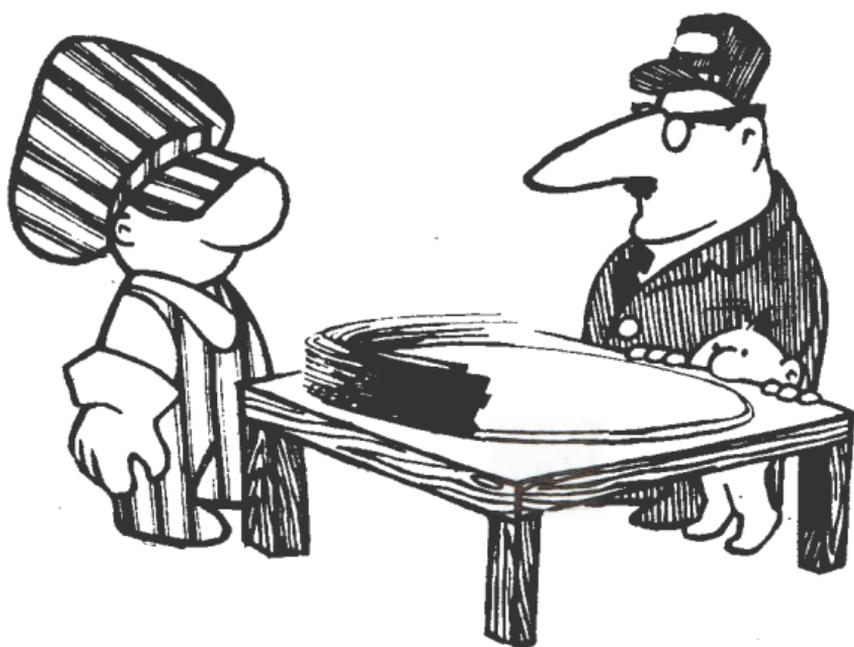


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Discover THE Hobby



Today there are over a quarter of a million model railroads being constructed and operated throughout the world. Why is model railroading so popular? The answer lies in the hobby's diversity. In constructing a model railroad, there's benchwork to be built, track to be laid, wires to be soldered, structures to be assembled, scenery to be developed and most important of all--trains to be operated! As a modeler develops his/her own skills for these tasks, the model railroad which emerges is an expression of that modeler's creative ability.

Seeing as there is such a variety of things to do in this hobby, the model railroading community has developed an information network to share ideas. This network is divided into three areas: magazines, "how to" books and associations. The magazines keep modelers informed of the latest advances in the hobby as well as new products available for use. "How to" books describe time-proven model railroad construction techniques and associations bring together groups of modelers who share the same interests in the hobby.

The Teen Association of Model Railroading was founded in 1964 by David Burris to bring together one of the most neglected groups in the hobby, namely younger modelers. The TAMR helps younger modelers to master the techniques necessary to build a good model railroad and keeps them informed on what others are doing in the hobby. Take a look at the benefits provided by this association and you will soon see the advantages of becoming a member too.



The HOTBOX

The HOTBOX is the official publication of the TAMR. It is issued eleven times a year (June through April) and contains a wide assortment of articles. Inside, you'll find such items as:

- * model railroad construction techniques
- * features on members' railroads
- * features on prototype railroads
- * product reviews
- * inexpensive improvements for railroads
- * regular columns
- * drawings, photos and cartoons

Plus each May, the TAMR issues its Directory. It contains valuable information on the organizational structure of the TAMR. In addition, it has the names, addresses, modeling and rail-fanning interests of our entire membership! This makes it easy for you to get in touch with those members in your area or to correspond with those members who share your interests. Many members feel that the combination of the HOTBOX and the Directory alone are worth the price of a TAMR membership!

Yet There's More



Annual Convention - Each year, the TAMK tries to hold a get together to allow our members to meet one another. Other typical activities include model contests, prototype tours, slide shows and a banquet.

Regions - The TAMK realizes that not all members will be able to attend our annual convention. Thus regions were developed to promote activity on a more local level. Our regions allow members in the same geographical areas to get together. Many of them also publish their own newsletters to keep their members informed of upcoming events.

Committees - The TAMK has a number of national committees designed to serve our members. First, there is our Member Services Committee which is always available to help solve your problems and answer your questions on both modeling and the prototype. Then there is the TEEN TRAK Modular Railway System developed for those who don't have room for the model railroad of their dreams, but still want to remain active modelers. Module railroading allows you to build the dream pike a section at a time while also being able to connect to other modelers' modules at shows and convention. We also have a Narrow Gauge, Logging & Shortline Committee where members can share prototype and modeling information on these specific types of railroads.



There are four classes of membership available in the TAMR:

Regular Memberships - Available to those under 21 years of age entitle you to a year's subscription to the HOTBOX, a copy of our Directory and the right to participate in our regions and committees plus run for elective office.

Associate Memberships - Available to those over 21 years of age entitle you to a yearly HOTBOX subscription, Directory and the right to participate in our regions and committees. While you may vote in elections, you do not have the right to hold elective office.

Overseas Memberships - Available to those outside the U.S.A., Canada and Mexico. You will also get a year's subscription to the HOTBOX, our Directory and the right to participate in regions and committees. If you are under 21 years of age, you can also run for elective office.

Sustaining Memberships - For those who want to make an extra financial contribution to the TAMR. You will be classified as a sustaining member in one of the three classes listed above.

TO JOIN: Fill out the enclosed application blank and return it with your dues to the person listed on the application.

We Will Put
You on the
Right Track



So Join Now



Where did you hear about the TAMR?

- Model magazine
- Hobby shop
- TAMR member
- Other _____

Mail to:

MAK 6-84

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

Membership Application (Please print or type)

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Area Code _____ Phone _____

Yearly Dues (US FUNDS ONLY)

- Regular (under 21) \$10.00
- Associate (21 and up) \$12.00
- Sustaining \$15.00
- Overseas \$15.00
- New Member
- Renewal

Your Model Railroad's Name _____

Scale _____ Do you trade Passes? _____

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:

- Contact first
- Appointment Only
- Invitation Only
- No visitors

General Pike Information:

- In stages of construction
- Imaginary, no room or time
- In storage
- Operate on a club pike

Equipment Preferences:

- Steam
- Diesel
- Electric
- Passenger
- Freight
- Other _____

Membership Affiliations:

- NMRA
- NARP
- NRHS
- Local Club
- RR Hist. Soc.
- Other _____

Are you a railfan? _____

Trade: _____ Photos _____ Slides _____