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FROM THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT...

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ON THE COVER: Amtrak P42 #113 lays over at Los Angeles Union Terminal. Photo: Jonathan Schoen



Well it's finally happened. After numerous requests, the first TAMR directory in three years is in your hands. I hope you'll find it easy to use, and informative. This directory is a bit different compared with past ones. For example: On the next page you'll see a financial report from our Auditor, Erik Romatowski, and the complimentary members have been left in the main directory. It does contain the usual directory features though. It's been consolidated to one page to save the aggravation of following an address across two pages. Alternating shades have also been used to make it easier to follow. There is also a list of your 2003-04 TAMR Officers, which brings me to my next point, WE NEED OFFICERS! You'll notice on the list the three postions marked "interim", and the two vacancies. These positon are open to all you members out there under the age of twenty-one with a little time on your hands and a good work ethic. The greatest need is for a replacement Treasurer. Nick Wilson who has been gracious enough to fill in, won't be able to, after this year. In a nutshell, as Treasurer, you oversee all renewals, new members, and expiring members, along with all the money going out and coming in then send monthly updates to the HB editor, and Auditor. After my job it's the most time-consuming, plus it requires a love of math (unless you have software that loves it), and some basic banking and accounting skills (again software helps here). It also helps if you have a pleasant outgoing personality and can work well with others. I'm not trying to discourage anyone. I just want anyone whose interested to know what this job entails before raising their hand. I also don't want to forget those other positons. They are also important, and like my job, Nicks, Chris' and others are part of a team that can either make or break this organization Become a big part of the Officer team and volunteer today. You may only serve for a few short years, but the friendships, and great memories you'll make will last a lifetime.

Before I go I'd like to welcome a few new members to our ranks. Be sure to drop them a line and say, "hi!"

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Brian Kulp

Scale HO/G

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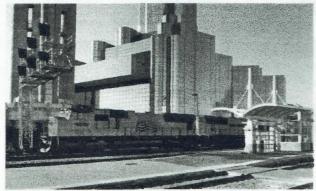
TAMR AUDIT 2001-2002

PERFORMED BY TAMR AUDITOR ERIK ROMATOWSKI

| Month | Year | Monthly Costs (Checks) | Collective Costs (Checks) | Monthly Deposits | | Collective Deposits | Current TAMR Funds |
|---|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Jan. | 2001 | \$254.80 | \$254.80 | \$1.371 | | \$1.37 | \$1,440.29 |
| Feb. | 2001 | \$12.50 | \$267.30 | \$1.10 | | \$2.47 | \$1,428.89 |
| Mar. | 2001 | \$32.35 | \$299.65 | \$1.01 | | \$3.48 | \$1,397.55 |
| Apr. | 2001 | \$218.68 | \$518.33 | \$0.561 | | \$4.04 | \$1,179.43 |
| May | 2001 | \$145.00 | \$663.33 | \$0.481 | | \$4.52 | \$1,034.91 |
| Jun. | 2001 | \$0.00 | \$663.33 | \$0.431 | THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON | \$4.95 | \$1,035.34 |
| Jul. | 2001 | \$319.06 | \$982.39 | \$397.00 | \$0.271 | \$402.22 | \$1,075.55 |
| Aug. | 2001 | \$40.00 | \$1,022.39 | \$365.00 | \$0.241 | \$767.46 | \$1,400.79 |
| Sep. | 2001 | \$236.10 | \$1,258.49 | \$354.00 | \$0.291 | \$1,121.75 | \$1,503.98 |
| Oct. | 2001 | \$0.00 | \$1,258.49 | \$0.321 | | \$1,121.97 | \$1,504.30 |
| Nov. | 2001 | \$100.00 | \$1,358.49 | \$160.00 | \$0.331 | \$1,282.30 | \$1.564.63 |
| Dec. | 2001 | \$0.00 | \$1,358.49 | \$0.331 | | \$1,282.63 | \$1,564.96 |
| Jan. | 2002 | \$58.11 | \$1,416.60 | \$0.321 | | \$1,282.95 | \$1,507.17 |
| Feb. | 2002 | \$190.00 | \$1,606.60 | \$0.27 | | \$1,283.22 | \$1,317.44 |
| Mar. | 2002 | \$0.00 | \$1,606.60 | \$275.00 | \$0.321 | \$1,588.54 | \$1,592.76 |
| Apr. | 2002 | \$25.00 | \$1,631.60 | \$0.32 | | \$1,588.85 | \$1,568.08 |
| May | 2002 | \$0.00 | \$1,631.60 | \$248.00 | \$0.361 | \$1,837.21 | \$1,816.44 |
| Jun. | 2002 | \$162.48 | \$1,794.08 | \$83.00 | \$0.37 | \$1,920.58 | \$1,737.33 |
| Jul. | 2002 | \$60.83 | \$1,854.91 | \$0.371 | | \$1,920.95 | \$1,676.87 |
| Aug. | 2002 | \$150.00 | \$2,004.91 | \$78.00 | | \$1,998.95 | Aug.7 \$1,604.87, Aug. 15 \$0.00 (tranfered to Nick Wilson) |
| Sep. | 2002 | \$159.00 | \$2,163.91 | \$0.00 | | \$1,998.95 | 1500.87 (Deposited \$1,659.87 at start of account, recieved \$1,604.87 from Hans) |
| Oct. | 2002 | \$80.00 | \$2,243.91 | \$125.00 | | \$2,123.95 | \$1,545.87 |
| Nov. | 2002 | \$15.00 | \$2,258.91 | \$0.00 | | \$2,123.95 | \$1,530.87 |
| Dec. | 2002 | \$47.63 | \$2,306.54 | \$0.00 | | \$2,123.95 | \$1,483.24 |
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Note: "I" indicates Interest

Note: All Numbers in "current TAMR Funds" is amount at the end of the month



UP FLAG UNIT #4881 AT DALLAS UNION STATION JANUARY 2004. PHOTO: TIM VERMANDE.



UP "CRUMMY" (ONE OF THE CABODSES MANY NICKNAMES) AT SIDUX CITY, IA. PHOTO: LEWIS ABEILDINGER.

Your 2003-2004

TEEN ASSOCIATION OF MODEL RAILROADERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

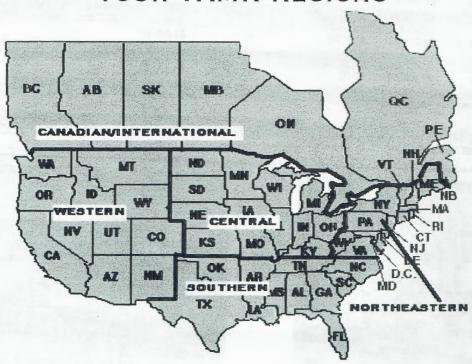
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The Position's of Treasurer, Hotbox Editor, Promotions, Southern and International Rep. are available to any member under 21 who is interested. All we ask is that you have the necessary time, patience and responsibility, to fill the above positions. Any member who is interested can contact TAMR President, Chris Burchett at the address' shown in the directory.

YOUR TAMR REGIONS



TAMR MEMBER DIRECTORY 2004-05

Total member count=99 [CR-33,NER-41,WR-14,SR-10,IR-1]

TAMR CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS, 2004-05 COUNT=33

Last Name First Street Address

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP TO THE TAMR INCLUDES AN ELEVEN MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HOTBOX, THE ANNUAL DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS, QUARTERLY REGIONAL NEWSLETTERS AND AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL TAMR EVENTS. THE AVAILABLE MEMBERSHIP CATERGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: REGULAR (UNDER 21)-\$15, ASSOCIATE (21 AND OVER)-\$20, INTERNATIONAL (OUTSIDE US)-\$18

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COMING SOON TO THE HOTBOX :

- -All the regular features you love, with the usual amount of insanity peppered in.
- -The Puzzle Layout. New member George Baustert has created an HO layout smaller than most coffee tables, that requires more than 70 switching moves to complete! Think it's impossible, stay tuned.

COMING SOON TO THE TAME:

-The dates are set. The Lakeshore Limited, TAMR's Summer national convention will be taking place this July 5th through the 14th in western New York. With a post-convention to Horseshoe Curve July 15th-17th. More juicy details coming soon!





