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July 11, 1992

Dear TCA Western Division Members:

There was no Western Division Board of Director's meeting in July but I have a report for you about the National Convention and Board of Directors meet.

The Board meeting started on time Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM, and ended on time Thursday evening at about 5:00 PM. For those of you familiar with the usual extended National Board meetings, the timely adjournment was accomplished with a motion to table all by-law changes until the by-law committee studies them and reports to the board. There went hours and hours of arguing, by a room full of amateur lawyers, over the legal effects of rule changes.

As to future conventions, the present policy is: The Board of directors will make an award of the convention to a division five (5) years before the convention year. Those divisions wanting to present a convention plan at the five (5) year time slot must submit a letter of intent before that time. A presentation of a plan to The Board of Directors will not be put on the agenda before the five (5) year time. The 1997 Convention was awarded to Desert Division (Phoenix, Arizona). The confirmed convention sites are listed on page 17 of the 1992 Directory. Disregard the reserved for the future listings.

The experiment with splitting the "Trading Pits" into several small rooms was not well accepted by many of the members. I hope the National Board remembers this when future convention sites are considered. I saw many of our Western Division members at the National meet. Some stated they were going to stay home, after thinking about last year's quake and the quake of this year.

As reported in last month's news letter, I and several of your Board members plan to bring some good stuff and junk for the AUCTION at the JULY 25th meet. You are encouraged to also bring some things for the auction, preferably something to let go at no reserve, and lets get the auction going again. We all need to help.

Until we meet again, remember to let all of your neighbors know that you or I am interested in that old toy train in the attic.

Bob Spellmire
Bob Spellmire, President

SATURDAY 7-25-92

BRING AUCTION MATERIAL

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Our TCA Western Division Meeting will be on **SATURDAY**, July 25, 1992, for this month. The meeting hall will be open for all to come in at 11:00 AM. The exception to this rule is only for the **PARTS DEALERS**, who will be allowed to come in and set up their displays early, as long as one of the Division Officers is there to let you in. The business meeting will start, on time, at 11:30 AM.

Our meetings are held in the Arcadia Senior Citizens Center, which is located at 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, Calif.. Between Duarty and Huntington Drive, on the west side of Santa Anita Avenue.

The Theme for the July display is "Summer Trains". I haven't the foggiest idea of what this covers. use YOUR imagination.

BRING AUCTION MATERIAL

Once again, the kitchen will be operating under the culinary expertise of Carol Stella.

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