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38th Year

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October 7, 1992

Dear TCA Western Division Members:

Our second "OPEN HOUSE MEET" for the year was a huge success. We had 68 tables full of trains, two door prizes, seven raffle prizes, and 52 general public attendees. The general consensus of the sellers, that I polled, was that they did good.

The door prizes of the TCA book "LIONEL TRAINS, Standard of the World 1900-1943" were won by Louie Lobeski and Dave Otth.

The raffle prizes were won by Jim Olsen (one of our public guests, who chose the TCA book over all else) Jay Ross, Tom Leysack, Bill Corsello, Bob Spellmire, Merv Lew, and Doug Mosher.

We will not meet in November, so nominations for next year's slate of elected Officers and Board will be made at The October 24 meet. The Election is at the December meet.

Also Our Christmas Party meet needs to be organized at the October meet, so come prepared to participate.

You who missed getting the TCA book "Lionel Trains, Standard of the World 1900-1943" can now purchase them at a bargain price from your very own Western Division at the "Close Out Discount Price". We have the books in stock.

National TCA has informed me that Harry Osisek, Jr. No. 61-573 has passed away. Many members know Harry from visiting his Ives, Dorfan and Lionel Collection at the 1990 Atlanta Convention.

Until we meet again, tell your friends to come visit us.

Bob Spellmire
Bob Spellmire, President

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Our TCA Western Division Meeting will be on **SATURDAY**, October 24, 1992. The meeting will be open for all to come in at 11:00 AM. The exception to this rule is for 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

The theme for this month is **ORANGE AND BLACK**, not just Orange nor just Black but Orange and Black together.

Our meetings are held in the Arcadia Senior Citizens Center, which is located at 405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, Calif..

(South of Huntington Dr., North of Duarte, West side of the street)

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