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38th Year

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September 10, 1992

Dear TCA Western Division Members:

Our meet for this month is the second "OPEN HOUSE MEET" for the year. We have advertised this meet in press releases, at GAT shows and at other club meetings. Please see the meeting announcement for details.

Since this is an OPEN Meet, there will not be a business meeting session, and also since we will not meet in November I am reminding you to think about next year's slate of elected Officers and Board. The October 24 meet is when the nominations are to be made. 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.

Those going to York will miss the October meet, so please tell me or one of the other Officers or Board members your wishes concerning running for office and also participation in the Christmas meet.

Our second OPEN HOUSE MEET for this year is shaping up to be a big meet, one you will not want to miss.

By now you have received your National TCA Ballot. Western Division is represented by BOB CAPLAN running for Vice President. You are all urged to vote and to vote for BOB CAPLAN.

Until we see each other at the big OPEN HOUSE MEET, tell your friends to come visit us.

Bob Spellmire

Bob Spellmire, President

MEETINGS for the rest of 1992 are:

Saturday, October 24, at 11:00 AM (York Meet weekend)

Sunday, December 6, 12:00 Noon (Our Christmas Dinner Meet - members only)

If there are any changes in these dates and times they will be published as soon as the change is known.

TREASURERS REPORT

BY DALE LANGE

Balance at the start of August	\$ 4,222.54
Income for the month	153.06
Expenses for the month	<u>606.55</u>
Balance at start of March	\$ 3,769.05

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

BY RUSSELL LANGE

We have 302 paid members at this time.

There are 3 new members included in the above number.

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT

BY TOM WATSON

The Officers and Board of Directors met Wednesday evening, August 11 to plan the final details of our September 26 "Open Meet".

3000 advertising fliers were approved. Dale Lange agreed to take the advance table orders at \$3 each table. Extra Tables over the number pre-sold will be ordered. Artie Lazarides will do the table ordering and assignments. Ticket/ passes to our regular (Not valid at the Christmas meet) TCA meetings will be given to the Public.

Western Division, in compliance with a request by National TCA, is taking two cartons of books "Lionel Trains, Standard of the World 1900-1943" to sell. These books will be available at our meets at the discounted "Close Out" sale price.

The National Board of Directors rescinded the custom of hearing "bids" for national conventions beyond the 5 year mark.

Robert Caplan will be on the ballot as a candidate for Vice President for 1993 TCA National.

TCA Western Division has been approached to consider setting up a layout in the Topanga Shopping Plaza for the Christmas season. Our response is for more and particular information.