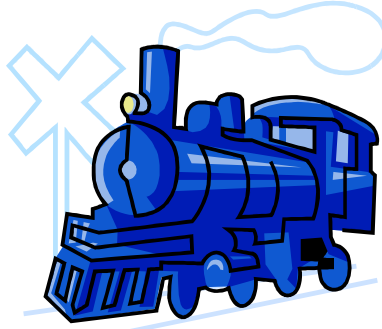


TOWER TALK



ALTO MODEL TRAIN MUSEUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
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George Thompson - President		Don Goebel - Board
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Train Show- Don't forget the train show sponsored by the train collectors club, March 11, at Pinecroft Fire hall.

KIDS CLUB – We **still** need to draft some kids at our "open house" sessions into our Kids Club. Applications are on hand. Also, don't forget to hand out our birthday party flyer.

TTOS – We are on track. The by-laws for the new division have been forwarded to TTOS for review and approval. I am setting up committees to assist in the Convention activities. All of you that signed up for a gratis first year membership are expected to assist whenever you can.

NEW ARTICLES— I will welcome input for this modest newsletter from anyone who has something to contribute. Thanks to our California member, Stan Batynski, we still get a variety of very interesting articles that show real trains and model trains in comparison.

OPEN HOUSE— Don't forget "open house" on Feb. 24 & 25. We can always use volunteers to run trains, sell goodies and talk to people. Some of us will be at the Allentown train show so we need to cover both days with volunteers.

Lionel- The K-Line Mac 70 diesels have been delivered as promised by Lionel, only a year late. They are really detailed well. I guess it was worth the wait. Also the new catalogs, K-Line by Lionel and the Lionel, are out. Lots of new stuff and some warmed over stuff. However, there is some errata that will be corrected in Vol. II.

Absentees- For those members who very rarely attend, come on in and mingle. The meetings are for the good of the organization and everyone should introduce their ideas to help our cause.

Everett RR – It's true. They have purchased a Mogul (2-6-0) from the Middletown & New Jersey RR. It was sent to the Western Maryland shops in Cumberland for an overhaul. But, don't get your hopes up. I don't think that Allen Maples will run it out the Cove.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT – **Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them and soon you have a dozen.** – John Steinbeck

When everything is coming your way, you are in the wrong lane!