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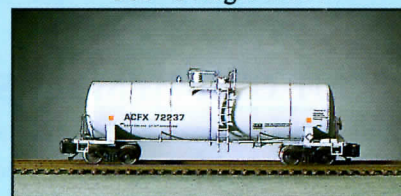
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This membership directory was compiled through the efforts of George Ricketts, Promotions Chairman, and Dody Stevens, Membership Secretary.

Last year's directory didn't include a list of members by states, but this year it's back by request.

As with the printing of any publication, especially one that deals with people's names, phone numbers, etc., there's always something left out or incorrect—no matter how careful we try to be. With the addition and changing of some phone area codes in the U.S., there are even more possibilities for errors, especially if a member fails to notify the NASG. If you find your data is incorrect, please notify the membership secretary as soon as possible so the correction can be made.

Your membership number is printed on the mailing label for each issue of the *Dispatch*. All memberships expire with the June issue of the *Dispatch*.

In 1995 a copy of the color brochure *This is S Gauge* was inserted into all copies of the Membership Directory. We now have additional copies of this brochure available, and if you want some for your club (to display at train shows or to provide an opportunity for members and friends to join the NASG), contact George Ricketts, NASG Promotions Chairman. Your assistance is appreciated.

President's Message ...

One of my favorite jokes is about the fellow who was asked to make a speech at a business meeting. Not long after he began speaking, his wife sitting nearby, scribbled something on a sheet of paper and passed it to the dais. One of the fellows passing the note saw the letters "K.I.S.S." and smiled to himself. When the speaker received the note and glanced at it, he quickly concluded his talk. Afterward the gentleman who had passed the note approached the wife and asked her what it meant. To which she replied, "Keep It Short, Sweetie." Nuff said. Change the last word to "S-Gauger" and it's even closer to home! So I'll be brief.

I feel it would be helpful to print in each *Dispatch* a list of persons who have joined since the last magazine. Then the annual directory is updated in each magazine. Thus "old" members see, and (more importantly) perhaps call that nearby new member to welcome him—or her. A common interest in S gauge makes the conversation even easier.

Recently I received a call from a new member in New York who is recently retired, has the space for a layout, likes the size of S and wants to meet other S gaugers. I did some name-dropping along with providing a phone number or two, all from the NASG directory. So keep your directory handy, and use it!

- Alan

- rockyfork @ worldnet.att.net

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

From The Suncoast American Flyer Enthusiasts' newsletter comes word that SAFE charter member Roy Pinch has passed away. Anybody with more information about Roy's experiences can drop a line to the *Dispatch*. Our sympathies to his wife, Ruth, and family and friends.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORY

This year we have re-included the zip code directory for the benefit of those traveling or trying to locate other S gaugers in your area. Again, I'll mention that the Booster Ads will only be in the Directory, unless there is space available in any of the other issues.

IN THE NEXT DISPATCH...

The October issue will feature coverage of the 1996 NASG convention in Dearborn, Michigan. There'll be a variety of other articles and the usual columns. Since this is in the membership directory, I think it would be appropriate to beg for layout and construction or any other article from the membership. Since I have been editor, response has been growing, but an editor always likes to be ahead of the game. Again, childhood Christmas stories and/or photos are being requested for the December issue.

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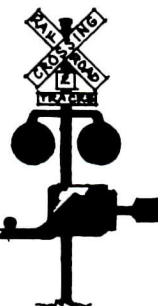
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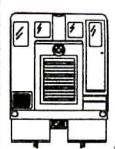
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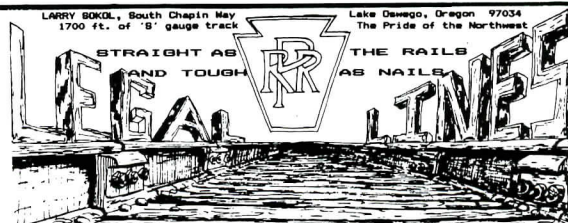
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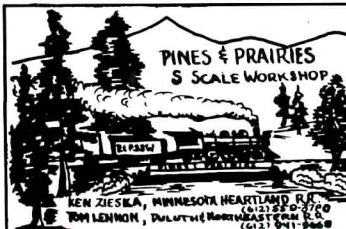


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