

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2-2010

First - I thank Jeff and Pam and family for hosting the special meeting at THE ELECTRIC TRAIN DEPOT. I hope - if Jeff is still willing, to make our meetings a once a month event at ELECTRIC TRAIN DEPOT. The location is a good one in-between BR and NO and works well with our travels and shows. Of course, if someone else would care to volunteer for a special month I certainly want them to do so! (Mort, for example, will host our October meeting!).

We do have some important business ahead of us, as the club's Bylaws have been revised and will be up for review and voting. However, I am hoping that these "official business" events, as our club continues to grow, will no longer overwhelm our meetings, and that we will move towards a more enjoyable gathering of train fans, including demonstrations, presentations and insider talk about the hobby.

I have done what I could to organize the March show this club voted on having in August of last year. We will see if this works - BUT - if you do want to have another such event, please note that to do so we will need an official SHOW HOST - (not your president just trying to pull it together). I will also be interested in seeing if such a Chapter show can make money - as the costs of doing this 2 day event, along with shuttle service, it tripling the costs of the November show.

Additionally, we are required to have a NOVEMBER SHOW, so I would like to see someone step up to the plate as SHOW HOST for this event. I can certainly help, but I will need a SHOW HOST to make this a really efficient and successful event.