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METCA MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The listing of METCA members in the April 1964 METCA NEWSLETTER No. 11 included all METCA members whose dues were current at the time. Members residing in METCA area were not otherwise coded. Members living in the geographical area of other TCA divisions were coded with (E) Eastern, (W) Western, (N) New England. As this was a METCA membership list only, we did not list other divisions to which METCA members may belong upon payment of \$1 annual divisional dues.

Delete the following names for nonpayment of TCA national dues:

- 109 Oresky, Herbert
- 90 Yusa, Dennis
- C27 Sherry, Allan

Add the following new METCA members:

- 158 Rosoff, Irving
- 159 Monck, Ernest F.
- 160 Benson, Clark A.
- 161 Snell, August
- 162 Staffu, Harold
- 163 Clark, Oliver B. E
- 164 Tebolt, Geprge F.
- 165 Henglein, George C.
- 166 Vonderschmidt, George
- 167 Knoecklein, Max
- 168 Garber, Andrew
- 169 Pins, George
- 170 Billings, Robert E
- 171 Singley, James E
- 172 Borsman, John E
- 173 Kollman, Clint

Add the following, inadvertently omitted from the master membership list in April Newsletter:

- Baker, Sidney
- Hindmarsh, Ted N
- Vasa, Jerry

METCA SPRING VALLEY MEET

89 collectors met for the May 16 METCA meet at Spring Valley, N. Y. Margaret Ranker was appointed by the president to serve out the unexpired term of former secy-treas. Jean Morris, who has resigned.

ABOUT REINSTATEMENT

Members who become delinquent in their national TCA dues are automatically dropped from membership in TCA and from METCA. To be reinstated, the ex-member must reapply for membership, paying the \$5 initiation fee plus the \$4 national dues for the year plus any divisional dues (METCA \$1.00). Dues are payable Jan. 1st.

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION
TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION INC.**

- Presid ent Joseph Ranker
- Secretary —
- Treasurer —
- Directors: G. Robinson, John Marron, Warren Schuch, George Miller.
- Newsletter Editor. . . . Harold H. Cars tens

NO METCA SEPTEMBER MEET. RANKER URGES ALL METCA MEMBERS TO MAKE NEW ENGLAND MEET AT LENOX, MASS.

METCA president Joseph Ranker has announced that there will be no September METCA meet. Instead he has urged all METCA members to make plans to attend the big New England Division meet at Lenox, Mass, on September 19th. Hosts are Ed and Janiece Wichmann. Anyone wanting or needing specific instructions on how to get there should contact Joe Ranker at (201)-944-7539 or drop him a note at 91B Lakeview Ave., Leonia, N. J.

Lenox-Eastover is a pleasant drive from all METCA points. New Yorkers head north on the Taconic State Parkway as far as completed to Route 23, turn right, and head north again at Great Barrington, onto Route 7, right into Lenox and Eastover.

New Jerseyites and those from the West can also take the New York Thruway to Catskill, cross the bridge, and continue east on Rte. 23 to Route 7, then head north.

This'll be the first joint meet of METCA-NETCA since the Connecticut meet hosted by the Carl Piepers. This time, however, the meet is completely operated by METCA and we are guests. Lets show them a good crowd from Metropolitan Division. Fall foliage should be at its peak. There'll be lots of goodies.

WB&A CHAPTER OF EASTERN DIVISION FORMED, 78 COLLECTORS ATTEND FIRST MEET AT BALTIMORE

78 collectors headed for Baltimore and the new WB&A Chapter (Eastern Division) Meet held August 19th. Al Roth is the guiding light back of the new Chapter. Among METCA members attending were Division Prexy Joe Ranker, Bill Vagell, Les and Jean Morris, Doc Robins on, and others.

The new Chapter is the second to be formed in Eastern territory within a few months. At the Spring Meet held at Hershey in April, the Lake Cities Chapter was given the green light to organize and hold meets.

METCA COLLECTIONS OPEN TO VIEW

A few METCA members have registered complaints with the BOD that some members barge in unannounced to view collections, sometimes from members unknown to themselves.

While some METCA or TCA members welcome such visits, other members are unable to provide such drop-of-the-hat hospitality for many reasons, including odd working hours, babies, prior commitments, and a desire to be alone sometimes.

The TCA Directory gives a clue to many TCA member visitor requirements. Generally it is only courteous and proper to call a day or two prior to dropping in for a visit. Some collections are open to view by "invitation only", so always check first.

