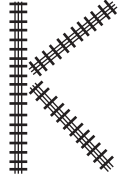


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Welcome to this latest issue of the Kids Club newsletter! We rushed this into production ahead of schedule so that we can share some very important news about the 2010 Convention car (below). In addition, we've reprinted the special edition of *Keeping Track* that came out in Baltimore. Finally, the last page has some important information that our older members might not be aware of. We'll return to a regular production schedule in 2011, so look for your next issue in March. For now, we hope you enjoy this issue and wish you the happiest of holidays in the weeks to come!

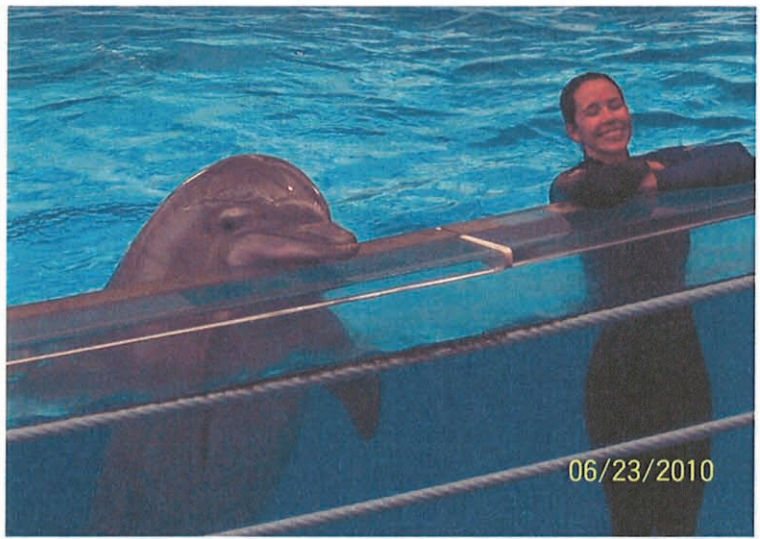


## BREAKING NEWS!!!

Some of you may be aware of the changes at Lionel surrounding their production of the K-Line brand. The 2010 Kids Club car - the Phillips Aquarium car - was designed using K-Line tooling. However, this tooling is no longer available. Lionel has offered to replace this car with a genuine Lionel Aquarium car that will include the same Phillips graphics as the original (Lionel artwork shown above). This car will include 'swimming' fish (and Maryland crabs!) on a circling interior belt, diecast metal trucks, operating couplers, an on/off switch for the motor and interior lighting. This model is also less expensive than the original, so here's the important part: **If you want to receive this replacement car, you don't need to do anything.** The cars are expected to be shipped in February of 2011 and at that time you will receive a \$15 refund from TCA (the difference in the cost of the new car). **If you want to cancel your order, please contact the TCA National Business Office at 717-687-8623 or by email ([jluppino@traincollectors.org](mailto:jluppino@traincollectors.org)) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2010.** You will receive a full refund. We appreciate Lionel's willingness to work with the TCA to deliver a Kids Club car out of a difficult business situation! We don't know at this time if there will be any extra cars produced. If we find out that there are some cars available for folks who didn't order one the first time around, we will let you know.

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\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL EDITION\*\*\*\*\*Baltimore, MD\*\*\*\*\*56<sup>th</sup> National TCA Convention\*\*\*\*\*



**Dolphin show at the National Aquarium**



**The U.S.S. Constellation**



**Flag flying over Fort McHenry**



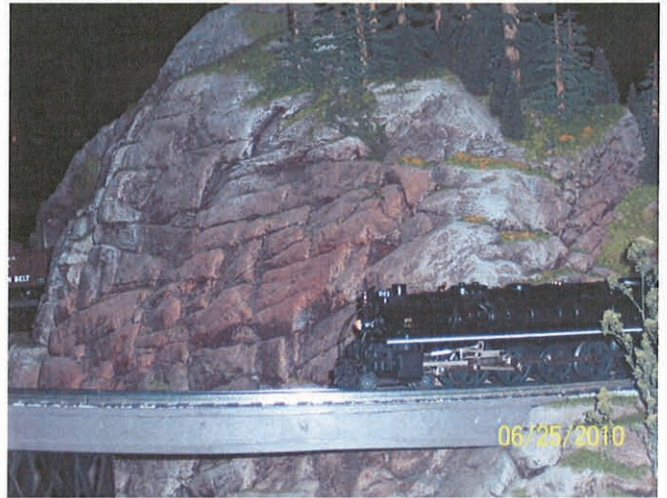
**U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.**



**The National Cathedral**



**Ships in the Inner Harbor**



**She'll be comin' round the mountain**



**Displays at the Convention Center**



**After seeing all the cool things in Baltimore, I'm mad I missed the convention.**

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## Did you know?

Your Kids Club membership might be worth more than you think! As a Kids Club member, when you turn 18 you are allowed to convert your membership and become an adult member of the TCA without having to apply for membership, get the signatures and pay the registration fee that another adult would have to. Not only that, but until you turn 25 your membership dues are only half of what a regular adult membership costs! Pretty cool, huh? All this fun now and a way to save some money in the future! For more information or to start the conversion process now, please contact the TCA National Business Office. We'll see you down the line!

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