

Tim Blackwell has agreed to be our Saturday banquet guest speaker. Tim has been working very hard for several years to develop his *"Cowcatcher"* magazine. He is Owner, Chief Editor and Publisher of the magazine which is growing each year!

If you haven't read this magazine, I encourage you to try it. It's a little different from MR and RMC as it showcases articles on current events in our hobby, the latest and greatest of shows and conventions in the expanded center of the United States. He is also an active member of the Hobby Manufacturer's Association. The magazine boasts articles in prototype, motive power, building layouts and craftsman structures, rolling stock and operations. I find it an interesting read. Try it!

Tim will be speaking about the state of the art of model railroading, trends and changes as he sees them in his travels. I also requested he report on the youth in our hobby and give us his views and perspective of those young folks that participate in the hobby.

Tim will **<u>not</u>** be spouting out statistics, numbers or graphs of subscribers.

He is a down-to-earth personality. He graciously is traveling from Dallas to KC to both participate in our convention, eat our river chicken and address us at our banquet. I'm looking forward to his presentation ...

YOU ALL COME! ... AUGUST 22ND & 23RD LARRY DIEHL, YOUR MCOR PRESIDENT

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