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Lionel Collectors Club of America announces Mike McIntock as New Editor of *The Lion Roars*

Longtime member of the Lionel Collectors Club of America Mike McIntock has been named editor of the club's flagship member publication, *The Lion Roars*. Mike is a retired marketing professional who lives in the Dallas/Fort Worth area where he is a founding member and current president of the Lone Star Hi-Railers O gauge model railroad club. He has also managed the large O, Standard tin plate and G gauge train layouts at the Gaylord Texan resort in Grapevine, Texas.

"It is model trains 24/7 for me," McIntock said. He still recalls receiving his first Lionel train as a child growing up in central Illinois. "My father was a toy buyer at a local department store when I was growing up, and I got my Lionel Santa Fe F-3 A-B-A war bonnet diesel set for Christmas back in 1953." McIntock has been a model train collector, operator and enthusiast ever since.

McIntock is a journalism graduate of the School of Communications at Southern Illinois University. Several of his articles have appeared in back issues of *The Lion Roars* as well as other model train magazines. He met his wife Mary Lynne while attending SIU's Journalism school, and he said she will be his backup proofreader for the magazine. "Mary Lynne has always encouraged and supported my involvement in the hobby. I am grateful. Plus she spells better than I do."

McIntock will take over responsibility for the editorial content of *The Lion Roars* beginning with the July issue and will be working behind the scenes on the April and June issues. "I have always been a big admirer and reader of *The Lion Roars* -- it stands out as the 'Class Act' of the train club magazines. As a lifelong Lionel collector, I am proud and excited to be associated with this publication."

Mike is also a member of the LRR, TCA national and TCA North Texas Chapter.