



March 2026 President's Message



LBMTTC was saddened when we heard that Jon Traw had passed away on January 23, 2026 at the age of 81. We last saw Jon at the Christmas Banquet. Jon was Director of the Club Store for long as I can remember and recently ordered the windbreaker jackets. I recall Jon sharing a story at a meeting about how he loaded the storage containers of club merchandise in the back of his truck. He backed out of his driveway and took off. Jon then realized that he had forgotten to close the tailgate and dumped the storage containers in the middle of the street in front of his house. Luckily, Jon recovered the containers with no harm to the merchandise. At a meeting, Jon gave a presentation on his hobby flying radio-controlled (RC) airplanes. I was impressed that Jon brought along a 3D printer which he used to fabricate parts for the RC aircraft. Strong and lightweight. Many of us knew about Jon's passion for Model T's and RC airplanes, but we probably didn't know about Jon's lengthy career. If you receive the LBMTTC newsletter via email, you should be able to click on the following link to Building Safety Journal website to read a great article and tribute to Jon's dedication and contribution to building safety.

[In Memoriam: Jon Traw, A Pioneer of the Building Safety Industry - ICC](#)

A memorial service will be held at Rose Hills Memorial Park - SkyRose Chapel, located at 3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, California, 90601. The service is scheduled for March 28, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. A private graveside service will be held following the Memorial Service.

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