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Next Lakeshores Division Meet – January 19, 2013, Auburn, NY



The Cayuga Valley Model Railroad's Arrowhead Local crosses a truss deck bridge over the Whitetail River.
This layout will be part of the Joint LSD-NYCD Meet in Auburn, NY, on January 19, 2013.

News from the Division Superintendent - by Ray Howard

The Lakeshores Division & Central NY Division Joint Meet

The Cayuga Valley Model Railroad

Bob Novak's Model Railroad

News from the LSD "Super"

Happy New Year to all of you! I got up this morning, walked to the little room at the end of the hall, switched on the light, blinked a couple times, and started at some old guy looking back at me... Stuck my tongue out at him and he did the same back at me! Bet a few of you had the same experience today as well. One of the things constantly talked about in the NMRA is the graying of the membership. We seem to be an aging group is what they say. So right after my high fiber breakfast I turned on the computer and checked my email. Found something that made me smile and think a bit. The email was from Frank Koch NMRA AP.

"The January AP report shows that MMR #503 is twelve year old Joel Priest of MCoR. The report will appear in a coming issue of the magazine.

You have read his articles in the magazine and some of you have witnessed his modeling skills in Regional and National contests. I've observed him in MWTM clinics and he fit right in with the modelers at the table. His Merit Awards were garnered mostly in regional and national contests in blind judging against his NMRA peers.

As is true every month for many SOQs that come to me for approval, I had a few questions about some of the details in a couple of his 9 SOQs and he was quick to respond and provide the additional information and clarification I requested (nothing major, just I-dotting and T-crossing for thoroughness). I had far fewer questions than some SOQs that routinely come my way. He met every requirement and then some. For those who wonder, he earned Motive Power, Cars, Structures, Scenery, Civil, Electrical, Dispatcher, Volunteer, and Author - he has not yet earned Prototype Models or Official.

It is young modelers like Joel who are the future of the hobby. I urge you to be supportive of all our young modelers and identify and mentor those in your divisions who have the passion. Now that he has become an MMR, his next goal is Eagle Scout.

Frank Koch, NMRA AP"

Joel Priest, if you didn't make the association is the son of Steven Priest, editor of *Scale Rails*. I would bet that having a father so involved in Model Railroading had an effect on Joel. I would also bet that his father took the time to foster that interest and tutor his son along the way.

Last December at the RIT Train Show, I told a few of the "kids" from the RIT Club that I really love their show every year. They asked me why. I had just watched 3 little children following a G scale train around the modular layout for about a half hour... There were many other youngsters doing the same thing all weekend long. I told the guys I love their show because there is so much to do for kids of all ages there. As for me, I had fun talking with both adults and kids who were interested in what we were doing at the NMRA table those days. I also thought about why I love to teach RR Merit Badge to Scouts.

So this New Year, I would ask that each of us ask ourselves, how can we share (and grow) our hobby with those "kids of all ages" out there?

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A Day of Model Trains with the Central New York and Lakeshores Divisions of the NMRA



Saturday January 19, 2013

Knights of Columbus, 47 Market Street Auburn, NY 13021
Free of Charge



- Three Hours of Clinic Presentations
- Raffle – Several items secured but donations are accepted. Pull something off your shelf and bring it.
- Five Layouts Open For Visits
- Hobby Shop Special Hours
- Model Contest Judged by Popular Choice
- Photo Contest Judged by Popular Choice
 - o Only Two simple contest rules: Entries must not have won a first place at a Division, Regional or National contest and, photos must not exceed 11" x 14" in size. All attendees will vote on Popular Choice. No official "judging" will be done. Regardless of the contest results please bring something for display.

Here are The Details.....

8:30am - 9am - Registration of contest models and photos, refreshments, raffle donations accepted, raffle tickets sold.

9am to 9:15 - Welcome and explanation of day's activities, handout of map sheets and schedule.

9:15 to 9:55 (40 minutes) - Clinic Presentation by Tom Staton - "Making it Look Real".

9:55 to 10:05 - Break - Refreshments, Raffle Ticket Sales, Voting on Popular Choice Model and Photo Contests.

10:05 to 10:45 (40 minutes) - Clinic Presentation by Richard Palmer - "The Auburn Road".

10:45 to 10:55 - Break - Refreshments, Raffle Ticket Sales, Final Voting on Popular Choice Model and Photo Contests.

10:55 to 11:35 - (40 minutes) - Clinic Presentation by Scooter Youst - "Building a Diesel Air Horn From PVC".

11:35 to 11:45 - Raffle Drawings.

11:45 to 12:00 - Presentation of Popular Choice Model and Photo Contest Awards and Concluding Comments

12:00n to 1pm - Lunch Break (On your own)

1:00 to 4:00 - Layout Visits – Addresses and Maps will be available at registration

- Cayuga Valley Club
- Gary Rhodes Home
- CNY Model RR Club in Hartlot
- Nick McGinnis Home Layout
- Bob Novak Home Layout

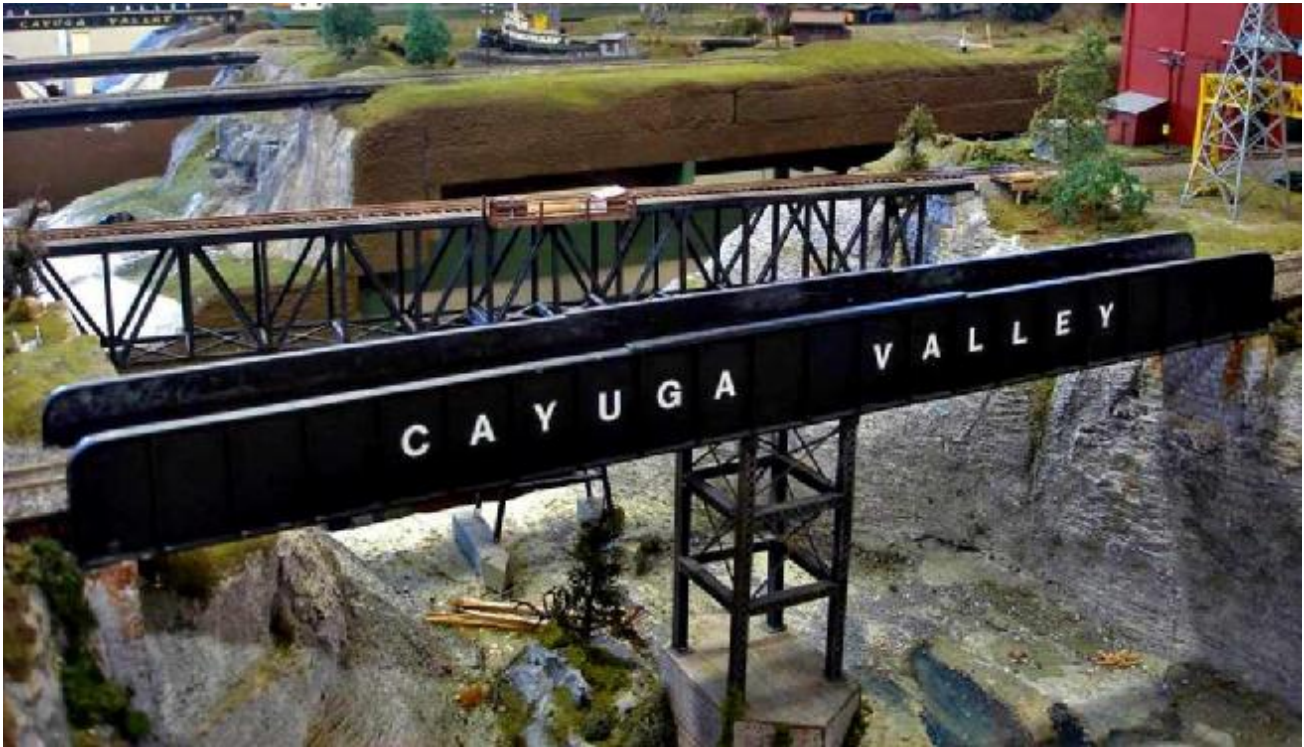
1:00 to 5:30 - Bordino Scale Line Hobby Shop Open



Above: Overall view of the Yard of the Cayuga Valley Model Railroad in Auburn, NY. During operations, all trains depart and terminate from this location.

Below: The CVRR Coal extra is heading back to the J. G. Rhodes Coal Company's tippie with a string of empty hoppers.





The CVRR bridges carry the railroad over the Whitetail River.



On the CVRR, two coal hoppers wait to be unloaded at Bishop's Coal.



**Overview of Robert Novak's model railroad shot from the doorway.
This layout will also be on tour during the LSD- CNYD Joint Meet on January 19, 2013.**



Bob Novak is constructing a small village on his model railroad.



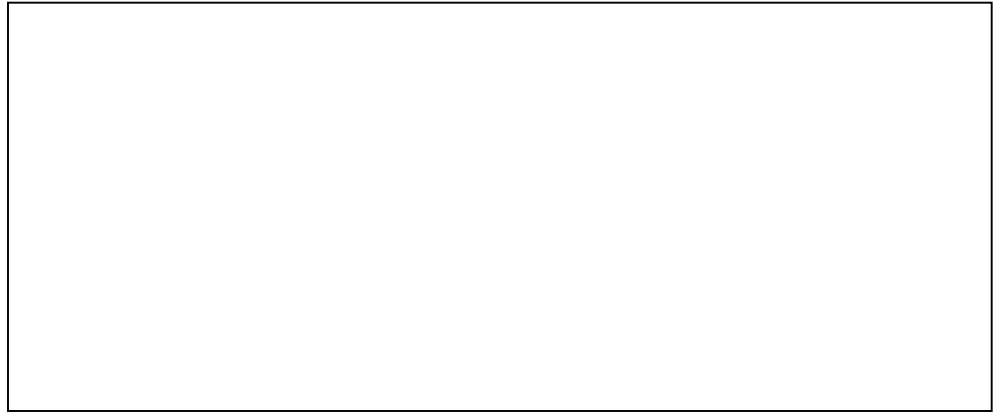
Above: The Darligen Depot on Bob Novak's layout.

Right:

The black and orange Rio Grande Diesel # 5336 heads up a passenger train stopping at the depot.



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