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**Next Lakeshores Division Meet – T B D**



Bruce Shepard's First Place Award in the Photo Contest, LSD- CNYD Meet, Auburn, NY, January 2013.

**News from the Division Superintendent - by Ray Howard**

***The Lakeshores Division & Central NY Division Joint Meet***

## *News from the LSD "Super"*

What a great day January 19 turned out to be for the Combined CNY/LSD Meet! Great weather, great attendance (over 75 from what I counted), great clinics, great layout tours, and great to see and chat with so many friends there! My thanks to Bill Brown, MMR and the entire crew for putting the day together for both Divisions.

### **News from National:**

- The **Winter Board of Directors Meeting** will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, at the Sheraton Suites Galleria-Atlanta, on February 8-10. Although the Board meets in a closed caucus the evening of February 8, the general meeting is open to all NMRA members on February 9 and 10. This year's meeting has a jam-packed agenda, including discussions about the *eBulletin*, an electronic newsletter meant to supplement *NMRA Magazine*. Also, because membership dropped from 19,500 to 18,800 in one year, the Board will be discussing ways to attract new members. A task force which has studied the challenges of attracting Generation X, Generation Y, and Millennials will be making a report at the meeting.
- The Board is reviewing **bids for upcoming conventions**. Indianapolis has thrown its hat in the ring for the 2016 convention, and Sydney, Australia, and Orlando, FL, may be vying for the 2017 convention. Nothing has been decided yet on either convention.
- **The NMRA continues to receive donations for "The Magic of Scale Model Railroading" Exhibit** at the California State Railroad Museum. While we haven't yet hit our goal of \$250,000, we're getting closer every day to hitting the mark which will trigger a matching donation from an anonymous donor. If you have any questions about the exhibit, please contact Howell Day Museum Committee Chairman Allen Pollock at 573-619-8532. You can contribute via the web by visiting [www.nmra.org](http://www.nmra.org) and clicking on the donation link near the top of the homepage.

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# Lakeshores Division and Central New York Division Joint Winter Meet, Auburn, NY January 19, 2013

A great time was had by all at the Joint Meet of the LSD and the CNYD in Auburn, NY. The group met at the Knights of Columbus, 47 Market Street, Auburn, NY. About 75 folks attended the Meet – a record turnout for this Meet.

Tom Staton gave a talk entitled “*Making It Look Real*”. Tom’s modeling is truly amazing and his weathered buildings look “*real*” for sure. Thanks Tom for a really great presentation.

Richard Palmer gave a historical presentation on “*The Auburn Road*”. Very interesting to see the black and white images of all those old locos and cars. Thanks Dick for the stroll through time.

Scooter Youst presented a short clinic on “*Building a Diesel Air Horn from PVC*”. This clinic included a video showing a golf cart moving along a highway 1/3 of a mile away blowing its homemade diesel air horn. What a blast !!!!! Thanks Scooter.

About 20 of those attending won door prizes consisting of varied RR items including a locomotives, car kits, structures, antiques auto kits, shingles, magazines, and misc. model RR stuff. Thanks to all for bringing the door prizes.

The Model Contest and Photo Contest were super with lots of entries, especially photos. Winners – see below.

	Model Contest	Photo Contest
First Place	Nick McGinnis	Bruce Shepard
Second Place	Bruce Shepard	Bill Brown
Third Place	Leo Adamski	Aric Penfield



Thanks to the Cayuga Valley Club, Gary Rhodes, CNY Model RR Club, Nick McGinnis and Bob Novak for having their layouts open for us to tour. And thanks also to the organizers of the Meet - great job.



**A Scene  
from the  
Layout  
of  
Gary Rhodes**

**The layout  
of  
Nick  
McGinnis**



# *Model Contest Winners*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Winner**

**Nick  
McGinnis**



**Second  
Place**

**Winner**

**Bruce  
Shepard**

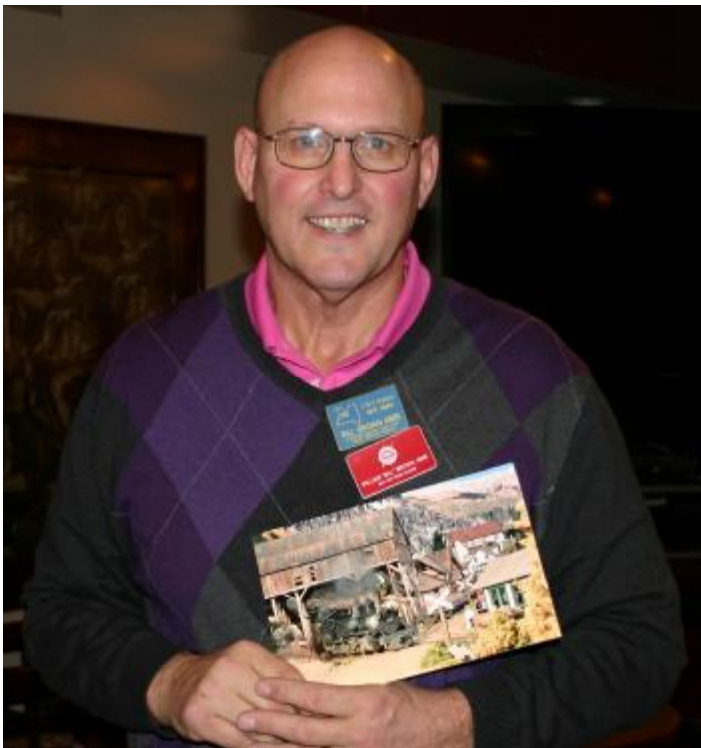






**Third Place  
Winner  
Leo Adamski**

*Photo Contest Winners*



**Bill Brown's Second Place Winner**

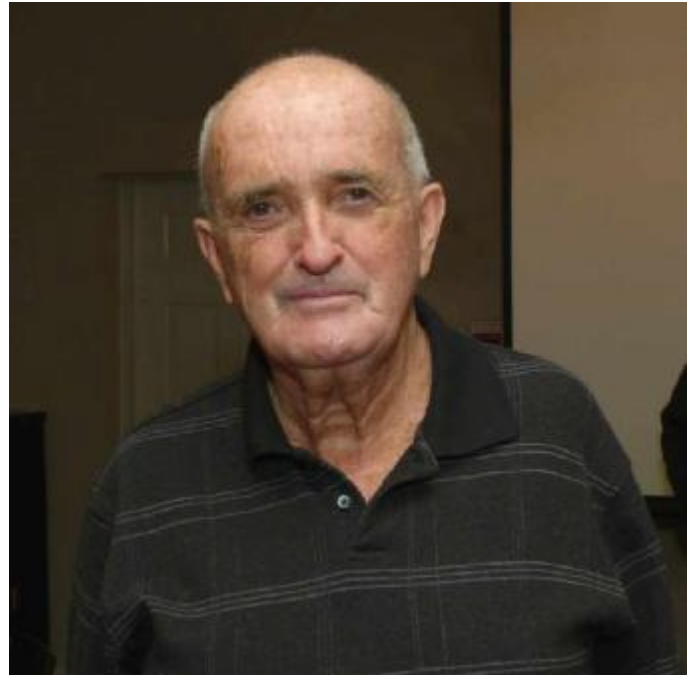


**Aric Penfield's Third Place Winner**

*The Clinics.....*



**Tom Staton – “Making It Look Real”  
Unbelievable realistic scenery.....**



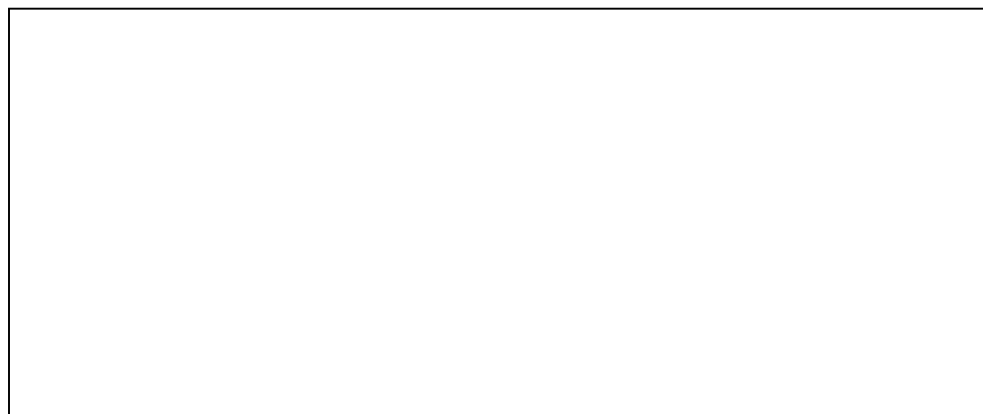
**Richard Palmer – “The Auburn Road”  
Great History .....**

*Scooter Youst –  
“Building a  
Diesel Air Horn  
from PVC”*

**Hold your ears –  
what a blast !**



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**Next LSD Meet**

**To Be  
Determined**

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