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Next Lakeshores Division 2014 Event: NFR Convention, May 15 -17, 2015



G F & O loco and turntable on Harold Russell's point to point Genesee Falls and Ontario O scale (2 rail) model railroad in Pittsford, NY. His layout will be on tour in May 2015 at the NMRA NFR Convention.

News from the Division Superintendent *by Ray Howard*

The 2015 NMRA NFR Regional Convention, Rochester, NY

2015 NFR Convention – Hotels Listing and Clinic Schedule

News from the LSD "Super"

I have become aware of two of our members who have passed away in January of this year. I want to make sure all of you are aware of these as well.

First our dear friend and a former Vice President of the Niagara Frontier Region, William (Bill) Estes, Jr. passed on January 1, 2015 after a courageous four year battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Bill was an avid "n" scale modeler, a member of the Genesee and Ontario Model N-Gineers, and a friend to all who knew him!

Secondly a gentleman whom most of you never met personally but may be known through his works died on January 16. Christian L. (C. L.) Siebert, Jr., MMR, of Camp Hill PA. Mr. Siebert was 99 years young. "Chick" Siebert was MMR #62 and was the first earn his MMR using Traction. Mr. Seibert was actually listed as a member of the LSD back a few years ago when he moved to Geneva, NY to live with his Son's family. At the time of his death his Traction Layout was still operable at his home in Pennsylvania.

His Daughter in Law supplied a couple links to videos of his work. A David Lynch interview:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3ZBDDJeepI>

"The second link is to a video that my daughter and I made of Dad's layout and his trolleys. This video has very little narration except for the part where Dad described how he made the roof of the trolleys. Unfortunately, we only filmed a limited number of his trolleys because he only had a few trolleys in the layout at one time, the rest were stored in an upstairs closet. The railway post office car shown at the end of this video is the last trolley he made when he was 93 years old."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSoko7RW5Sc>

I do hope that all of you are planning to attend **Mortimer Junction** in May. The Committee has been working hard to bring together a truly great weekend for Model Railroaders. There is a lot of information contained in this newsletter. If you have questions, you will find additional information at our website and you may also contact me at the email address below. Hope to see you there!



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Lakeshores Division Website

www.lakeshoresdivision.org



Hotels Close to the Convention Site

Close to RIT (10 minute drive or less):

Best Western	940 Jefferson Rd.	585-427-2700
Comfort Suites	2085 Hylan Drive	585-334-6620
Country Inn & Suites by Carlson	4635 West Henrietta Rd. (Rte. 15)	585-486-9000
Courtyard by Marriott	33 Corporate Woods	585-292-1000
DoubleTree Hotel Rochester	1111 Jefferson Rd. (Rte. 252)	585-475-1510
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	4695 West Henrietta Rd. (Rte. 15)	585-334-3350
Hampton Inn & Suites Rochester/Henrietta	280 Clay Road, Rochester	585-475-1300
Holiday Inn	800 Jefferson Rd. (Rte. 252)	585-475-9190
Homewood Suites Rochester/Henrietta	2095 Hylan Drive	585-334-9150
Microtel Inn	905 Lehigh Station Rd. (Rte. 253)	585-334-3400
Radisson Inn (on campus)	175 Jefferson Rd. (Rte. 252)	585-475-1910
Red Roof Inn	4820 West Henrietta Rd. (Rte. 15)	585-359-1100
Residence Inn	1300 Jefferson Rd. (Rte. 252)	585-272-8850
RIT Inn and Conference Center	5257 West Henrietta Rd. (Rte. 15)	585-359-1800
Super 8 Motel	1000 Lehigh Station Rd. (Rte. 253)	585-359-1630

Within 15 minutes of RIT (Airport Area):

Comfort Inn	395 Buell Rd.	585-436-4400
Fairfield Inn by Marriott	1200 Brooks Ave.	585-529-5000
Holiday Inn – Airport	911 Brooks Ave.	585-328-6000
Staybridge Suites - Rochester University Hotel	1000 Genesee Street	585-527-9110
Quality Inn Rochester Airport	1273 Chili Ave.	585-464-8800

Within 15 minutes of RIT (Downtown Rochester):

Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside	120 East Main Street	585-546-6400
Hyatt Regency	125 East Main Street	585-546-1234
The Strathallan Rochester - a DoubleTree by Hilton	550 East Avenue	585-461-5010

Please note there is no “official” Convention Hotel as the Convention itself is at RIT. The Sunday morning Breakfast, Awards, and Region Meeting will be at the Radisson Inn right next to RIT. We hope you will join us for the Breakfast. We know you will find it to be excellent and a great way to finish your visit to Mortimer Junction!



Clinics at Mortimer Junction Convention:

Railroad History:

TBD: History of Mortimer Jct. and the railroads that ran through it.

Nancy DeRycke and Dr. Therese Lynch: "She's been working on the Railroad". Stories of women in railroading, including the Harvey Girls. Experiences of Dr. Lynch from childhood when she worked at the Canadian Pacific station in Banff, BC.

Ken Akerboom: B&M RR - History, some modeling info, and some of the "oddities" that seem to be (more or less) B&M specific.

Model Railroad Planning and Design:

Otto Vondrak: "Proto-Freelancing on the Genesee Route" Otto is with our host club, the Rochester Institute of Technology Model Railroad Club. He will talk about how the club used information about local railroads to design their Proto-Freelanced Rochester & Irondequoit Terminal layout. The layout will be open to visitors during the convention.

Harold Russell MMR: "Field Measuring". Harold's plans and/or articles appear nearly every month in one of the hobby magazines. Harold will talk about how he goes about measuring the prototype with stories (mostly humorous) and accompanying photographs of the experiences he has had doing this for over 50 years.

Model Railroad Construction and Modeling:

Ron Stacy: "For Cheapskates Only" Ron will present several useful tips for us "thrifty" model railroaders such as making removable coal loads using aquarium gravel and using drapery weights to add the correct weight to rolling stock.

Leo Adamski: "Personalizing your Models" Don't want your models to look like everyone else's? Leo will describe the tools, materials, and techniques he uses to modify and kit-bash his structures to make them unique. He will have pictures and examples to show.

Bill Brown MMR: "Integrating Your Digital Photography into Your Modeling". Bill will describe how to make backdrops, building interiors, etc. from your digital photos.

Bernie Messenger: "Mixing your own paint colors". Bernie will show how he uses primary colors and a computer to mix his own acrylic railroad colors.

Pete Darling: "How to build a scene". Start with a basic foam form and a piece of track. End up with a completed scene with woods, a field and a river.

Model Railroad Products:

Ron Kosmider (LaserModeling3): "Designing a Laser Kit" What goes into producing a laser kit? Ron will talk about the research, design, production, and construction of their kits, with examples of the parts and finished models.

Barry Rosier & Mike Dettinger: A description and demonstration of TCS's "Wow" sound decoders and their "Keep Alive" devices.

Make-and-Take:

Make-and-Take "Scratch build a Bridge" by Clark Kooning, MMR: HO or N scale. Learn how to read a basic plan, how to layout the parts on styrene and wood strips, how to assemble the basic styrene structure, and what glues and paint to use. You will assemble the bridge with some details. Cost of \$25 includes all kits. Participants to bring tools and glues.

Non-rail Make-and-take:

Carolyn Spiller: "Paper Flower Artistry". Attendees will learn how to make a paper flower wreath. Materials will be provided. Cost \$10.

ROCHESTER MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
The Seneca Valley Lines

150 South Clinton Avenue Rochester NY 14604
In the basement of the First Universalist Church at the corner of Court Street

Model Railroad Open House

Directions and much more information at:
www.RocMRRC.Com
info@RocMRRC.com

Operating Time Table 2015
March 7 & 8
Saturday 10AM – 5PM
Sunday 1PM – 5PM
Added Attraction! – Model Railroad Equipment Sale (Saturday Only)
Adults \$3/Children 6-12 \$2/Under 6 Free
\$10/Family max



Mortimer Junction Registration Form
NMRA – NFR Convention,
May 15, 16 and 17, 2015

Payment details:

Please fill out the registration form, and with a check or money order made payable to “Mortimer Junction”, mail to: **Mortimer Junction, 260 Sunnyside Dr., Rochester, NY 14623 (USA).**

Confirmations will be mailed or e/mailed to you one to two weeks after receipt of payment. Any refunds will be charged a \$5 processing fee. Sorry no refunds after April 15th, 2015.

For the Sunday Breakfast, please enclose a note stating any dietary considerations.

Registrant #1 (Must be an NMRA member*)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov. _____
 Zip / P. Code _____ Ph. _____
 NMRA # _____ Region _____
 E/Mail _____

Registrant #2 – Spouse Youth

Name _____

Registrant #3 – Youth (18 & younger)

Name _____

Registrant #4 – Youth (18 & younger)

Name _____

* A 6 month trial NMRA Membership (The Rail Pass) is available for \$9.95. See details and enrolment form at: <http://www.nmra.org/membership/railpass.html> *Make sure to time enrolment to include May 2015!*

Fare Schedule

Full Fare _____	@ \$79 each. Includes Breakfast Buffet	\$ _____
Full Fare (Spouse) _____	@ \$50 each. Includes Breakfast Buffet	\$ _____
Full Fare (Youth) _____	@ \$30 each. Includes Breakfast Buffet	\$ _____
Standard Fare _____	@ \$70 each (Breakfast Buffet not included)	\$ _____
Standard Fare (Spouse) _____	@ \$41 each (Breakfast Buffet not included)	\$ _____
Standard Fare (Youth) _____	@ \$21 each. (Breakfast Buffet not included)	\$ _____

Extra Fare Events (events taking place are subject to enrolment)

Scratch Build a Bridge Make-and-Take Clinic _____ @ \$25 each \$ _____
 Please check your scale HO N **Space is limited, please register early**

“A Rare Opportunity” New York Museum of Transportation and Rochester and Genesee Valley RR Museum _____ @ \$20 each \$ _____
 Saturday Afternoon. Includes transportation and admission to museums.

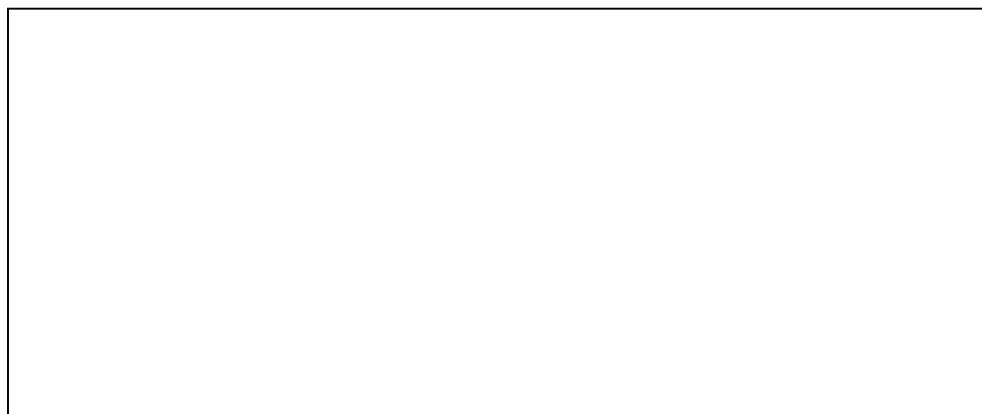
Limit of 88 people

Non-Rail Make-and-Take Clinic Paper Flower Artistry @ \$10 each \$ _____
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Late Registration (after April 15th), please add \$20 total \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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**QR Code
to the NMRA
Lakeshores Division Website**



Call for Clinicians

Our Lakeshores Division will be hosting the Niagara Frontier Region Convention spring 2015. A big part of the convention is the clinic program. There are usually at least nine topics presented, ranging from information on prototype railroads, modeling skills, layout design and operation, electronics, and any other subject that is of interest to model railroaders.

If you would be willing to give a clinic or if there is a topic you would like to see presented, please contact Ned Spiller at espiller@frontiernet.net