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Next Lakeshores Division Meet – T B D



Bruce Shepard's First Place Award in the Photo Contest, LSD Meet, Medina, NY September 29, 2012.

News from the Division Superintendent *by Ray Howard*

LSD Meet – Medina Railroad Museum – September 29, 2012

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News from the LSD "Super"

The LSD Fall Meet is now history, but I want to thank Dick Senges, Dave Mitchell, Harold Russell, and Rich Wagner for all their help both that day and in the months leading up to the meet. Especially thank you, Dr. Dick, for making so many contacts and arrangements for the meet! Most of this issue is devoted to remembering all the fun!

The Division Election results are as follows:

Superintendent – Ray Howard
Asst. Superintendent – Dave Mitchell
Chief Clerk/Secretary – (open)
Paymaster/Treasurer – David Coon

A motion was made and approved to let me fill the Secretary position as soon as possible. Anyone interested in serving please contact me ASAP.

Some news from National:

President Charlie Getz appointed outgoing president Mike Brestel to replace Larry DeYoung, who retired as publisher of NMRA Magazine.

Chief Financial Officer Frank Koch reported that the attendance of the National Train Show in Grand Rapids was the fourth best ever. In addition, there were three more booths sold at Grand Rapids than Sacramento.

Looking ahead to next year's convention in Atlanta, the "Peachtree Express" team reports that it's putting the finishing touches on a series of short videos featuring selected layouts that will be on tour during the convention. The videos will be posted to YouTube and will be able to be accessed from links on <http://www.nmra2013.org/>

The Peachtree team is also proud to announce that there will be a number of [Civil War-related tours](#) – both rail-related and general interest – as well as a "Civil War track."

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Lakeshores Division, NFR, NMRA
Fall Meet – September 29, 2012

A great time was had by all at the Medina, NY, Meet of the NMRA Lakeshores Division. The group met at the NYC Passenger Depot and the Medina RR Museum, in Medina, NY. Thank you Marty Phelps for opening the Museum for the LSD. About 35 folks attended the Meet – a very nice turnout.

Dick Senges gave an interesting talk on how the scenery was constructed at the Medina RR Museum over the last ten years. The talk covered steps from corrugated forms to Enviotex ponds. The handout was unique as it was electronic. Those desiring hard copy info, please go to: www.OilCreekRailroad.com Click on the Index. Then look up in the Past Issues section on the Home Page.

Jim Otto gave a detailed *Power Point* presentation on his experiences with 3D Printing or Additive Manufacturing. Jim showed slides of many types of 3D equipment and also showed the group some samples of items manufactured using this state of the art process. Thanks Jim for a very informative talk.

Mary Phelps gave some of his personal background information and also data about the Median RR Museum. Marty also talked about the history of the NYC. Thanks Marty.

The LSD folks toured the RR Museum and the Museum’s railcars in the afternoon. Many of those attending won door prizes consisting of varied model RR items including a rail cars, *Papier Mache*, furnace filter tree making material, a Broadway Limited reefer, etc.

The Model Contest was super with a lot of entries. Winners – see below.

	Model	Diorama	Photo	O Scale
First Place	Matt Bierl	Dave Armitage	Bruce Shepard	Joe Cordaro
Second Place	Bruce Shepard	Ron Kosmider	Bruce Shepard	-----
Third Place	Bruce Shepard	Dave Armitage	Ray Howard	-----

Awards

An award was presented to Richard Senges of Victor, NY, for completing the NMRA Achievement Program - *Master Model Railroader # 483*.

Richard has been giving model railroad clinics on the local, regional and national level starting in the early 1980s. His *Oil Creek Railroad* models the beginning of oil exploration in 1866 in western Pennsylvania and has been on NMRA tours many times. The layout was on a National Tour in July 13, 2012, as part of the Lionel Operating Train Society (LOTS) National Convention in Rochester, NY.

He is also the editor and publisher of the *Rochester Model Rails* e-magazine which is in its 81th issue. This magazine can be seen on: www.OilCreekRailroad.com



Ned Spiller, MMR; Richard Hatton, Niagara Frontier Region President; Harold Russell, MMR and Ray Howard, Superintendent of the Lakeshores Division, present the MMR plaque to Richard Senges (middle).

Model Contest Winners

First Place



Second Place



Third Place



**Diorama
Contest
Winners**

**First
Place**



Second Place



Third Place

Photo Contest



Second Place



Third Place

O Scale Contest

First Place



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Next LSD Meet

**To be
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