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Next Lakeshores Division Winter 2014 Event – T B D



Neil Keirn at the helm of the Genesee Valley Transportation # 1044 Alco S6 diesel.

The LSD October 5, 2013 Meet

News from the Division Superintendent - by Ray Howard

News from the LSD "Super"

First thing I want to share with you this month is that Lakeshores Division NMRA Achievement Program Representative, **Harold Russell** has retired from the position. His letter to Peter Nesbit, the Achievement Program Manager for the Niagara Frontier Region cited health problems for his decision. Harold was the Division Representative for the program for many years and personally has been a great help to me (and so many others). His mentoring has helped me to develop my skills as a modeler greatly. He is also a friend to all of us in this division. It is sad to see him leave this position, but he assures me he has a layout to build and we will be seeing him at our events. **Harold, Thank you sir!**

At the Meet in Oakfield a couple Saturdays ago, I shared the results of the Membership Poll being conducted by the Region concerning the Divisions in the USA. The region asked the US membership whether they felt they would be better served by being part of a Region in the US or by staying in the NFR Centered in Canada. Results are as follows from the completed survey.

Total membership of the LSD — 85 members (at the time of the poll)

11 - Members no longer active, could not be contacted, or family have asked us not to contact.

5 – Railpass members (not eligible to vote)

Total not voting – 16 Total members surveyed – 69

Move to USA – 54

Stay in NFR - 9

Abstain/no opinion – 6

The results of the survey have been sent to Richard Hatten, NFR President. What happens next, I do not know yet. I will keep the membership informed of what is happening as I have information.

If any of you have ideas for a Winter Activity, let me know ASAP! We are always looking for new and interesting ideas to promote and learn about the World's Greatest Hobby!

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Lakeshores Division Fall Meet
Oakfield, NY October 5, 2013

A great time was had by all at the October 5th Meet. The group met at the Oakfield Alabama Baptist Church. About 32 folks attended the Meet.

Rich Titus gave a talk on “*Modeling Projects with Surface Mount LEDs.*” Great talk – thanks Rich.

Dean Agostini presented his ideas regarding “*Track Ballasting*”. Thanks Dean for an informative presentation.

Neil Keirn gave an introduction to the Genesee Valley Transportation which was viewed in the pm.

The Model Contest and Photo Contest were super as usual. Winners – see below.

	Model Contest	Photo Contest
First Place	Leo Adamski	Leo Adamski
Second Place	Dean Agostini	-----
Third Place	-----	-----

Thanks to the Genesee Society of Model Engineers for having their layout on tour and to the Neil Keirn and the Genesee Valley Transportation. And thanks also to the organizers of the Meet and clinicians - great job.

Model Contest and Photo Contest – First Place Winner



First Place – Leo Adamski – Covered bridge and photo of bridge.



Second Place – Model Contest

Dean Agostini



Rich Titus and his LED clinic.



Above:

Neil Keirn standing by the GVT diesel #1044.

Right:

The Engine House and pit of the GVT.





Track Ballasting clinic by Dean Agostini of the Genesee Society of Model Engineers.



A scene from the model RR of the Genesee Society of Model Engineers.



The Genesee Valley Transportation # 1044 ready for duty.

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