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Next Lakeshores Division Meet – April 14, 2012



Steve Levine's On30 Northern Herzich model railroad, Mendon, NY. Steve's layout will be on tour April 14, 2012, as part of the NMRA Lakeshores Division Meet in Victor, NY.

Railroad Lanterns of the 1800s and 1900s

Steve Levine's On30 NH RR Model Railroad, Mendon, NY

News from the Division Superintendent *by Ray Howard*

LSD 2012 Spring Meet – Victor Railroads Theme Day - April 14, 2012

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News from the LSD "Super"

I would bet that most of you are eagerly looking forward to spring in New York, not that we actually had much winter this year. Hope each of you got all accomplished you set out to do on your layouts over the winter or are getting close. I have several things to pass on to you from National in this issue.

If you have heard any rumor that the National Convention, Grand Rails, in Grand Rapids has been cancelled, please be advised it is **just a rumor. Grand Rails will be going on as scheduled!!!** Nobody knows where the rumor started, but somebody out there doesn't like us.... Grand Rails is on track and promises to be a great National Convention!

The NMRA ended 2011 in a much better financial position and is currently rebuilding some of its funds from which it borrowed in the past. In addition there is currently enough money in the budget to hire an IT professional to repair, maintain, and update the NMRA website.

The NMRA has announced an agreement of cooperation between itself and the Hasea.com Model Railroad Association (HRMA) of China, a community of over 100,000 rail fans and model railroaders. Members of both organizations will be able to enjoy the many benefits of each. Look for a press release shortly in the *NMRA Magazine*.

Speaking of which, have you noticed that our little division has been well represented in it lately? Both Harold Russell MMR (May, 2011, Oct. 2011, March 2012) and Dick Senges (Aug. 2011, Jan. 2012) have had articles published this past year. I understand more will be published soon! Keep a lookout for them.

Gerry Leone, MMR was interviewed on The Model Railway Show about the Achievement Program. He spoke about both the hurdles and the joys of working the program. Episode 32 is available for listening or downloading now at www.themodelrailwayshow.com or thru iTunes and is now in the shows archives.

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Lakeshores Division, NFR, NMRA Spring Meet at the Victor United Methodist Church Saturday, April 14 2012

Location: **Victor United Method Church**
 106 East Main Street.
 Victor, NY 14564

Morning:

8:30 to 9:00 Registration, Meet and Greet, register Models for Contest
 9:00 to 9:05 Welcoming remarks – Ray Howard
 9:05 to 9:50 Presentation: *Prototype Railroad Lanterns and Modeling
 Lanterns in 1:87 scale* by Sam Ferrara
 9:50 to 10:05 Break and Voting on Popular Choice Model Contest
 10:05 to 10:45 Clinic: *Fun With Tortoises* Presenter, Ray Howard. Ray will show
 how to use a *Tortoise* slow motion switch machine in places where
 you can't..... Ah..... Install a *Tortoise* slow motion switch machine.
 10:45 to 11:00 Break
 11:05 to 11:45 Presentation: *The Railroads of Victor, NY* by Joel Richter
 11:45 to 12:00 Announcements and Awards – Ray Howard

 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch on your own

Afternoon:

Layout tours 1:00pm to 5:00pm - Maps and brochure at the meet:

Dick Senges' HO scale Oil Creek Railroad – Victor, NY.

Steve Levine's On30 NH Railroad, Honeoye Falls, NY.

Also: Self Guided tour of the Victor Railroad Historical Sites.

Comments:

Cost: \$3.00 for NMRA members, \$5.00 for guests.
 We will have a "Modelers Choice" Model Contest. Please bring a model.
 Also, a Photo Contest, so bring in those images!
 And door prizes so bring in those unwanted Model RR items!

Sam Ferrara will give a presentation about railroad lanterns at the NMRA Lakeshores Division Meet April 14, 2012.
Lanterns below collection of Richard Senges.



Boston & Albany RR – cobalt cast globe



Brass Conductor - green over clear



N Y O & W R R – red cast globe



Burlington Route – etched globe

This railroad lantern will be auctioned at the NMRA Lakeshores Division Meet, April 14, 2012



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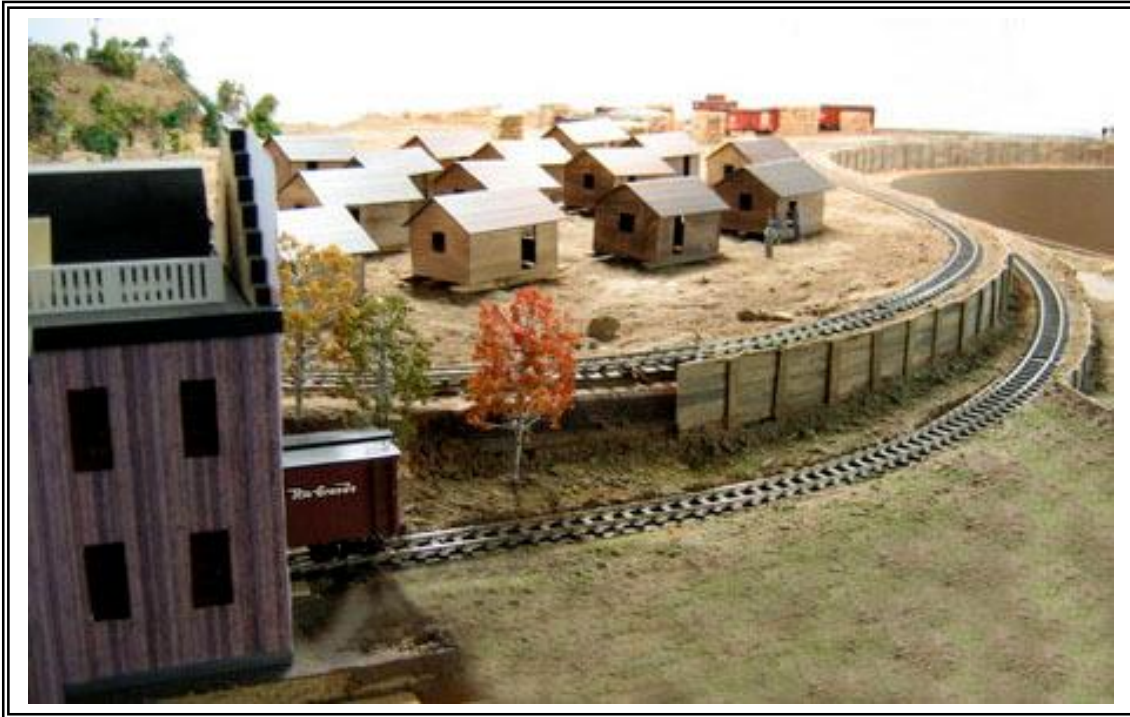
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Scenes from Steve's Levine's On30 Northern Herzich Model Railroad on Tour April 14th at the Next LSD Meet



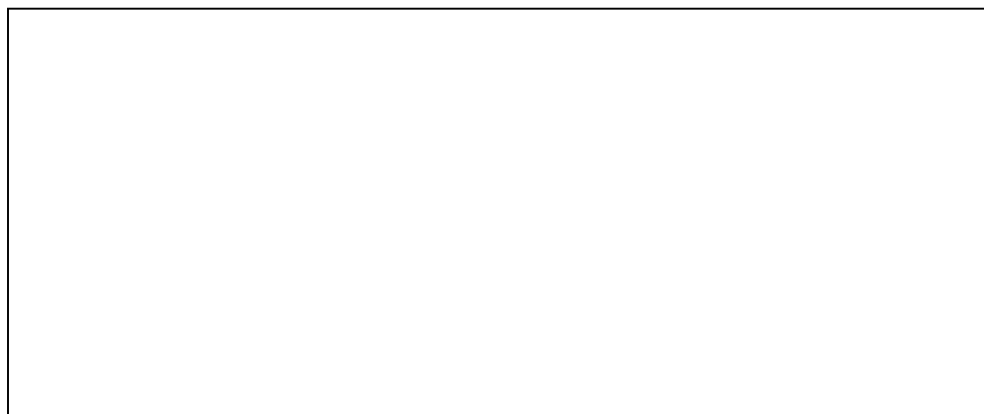
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April 14, 2012

Theme Meet – The Railroads of Victor, NY

See page 3 for details.