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**Next Lakeshores Division Event – 2013 Summer Picnic – July 27**



First Place Winner in the Model Contest - LSD Meet April 20, 2013 – Bruce Shepard.

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

***The Lakeshores Division April 20, 2013 Meet***

## *News from the LSD "Super"*

Looks like spring finally arrived around these parts and I have been hearing the sound of lawn mowers in the neighborhood. For many of us it is the time when we slow down active work on the layouts and do some other activities for a bit. I know some of you have those wonderful Garden Railways, and some of you just have gardens. For me this is a time to think a lot about plans for building my railroad while I do outdoor stuff. Hopefully many of you got some great ideas for your layout and operations last Saturday at the LSD Meet.

I received many positive comments from people who were there and enjoyed the day. The afternoon topped off the great morning with 4 beautiful layouts. My thanks to Leo Adamski, Ron Stacy, and Dick Senges for opening their homes for the afternoon tours and also to the Rochester Model Railroad Club for being our host and for opening their layout for us. Special thanks to Ron Stacy for sharing with us how he sets up and operates the Rondemont & West Shore RR. We want to give a huge thank you to our friends to east, Bernie Messenger; Bill Brown, MMR; Steve Brown; and Jim Heidt, for coming all the way from Syracuse to give us a great amount of information and help on the topic of operations!

My thanks to, Dave Mitchell, Dave Coon, Kevin Coon, Dave Durr, and Dick Senges for all the help with set up, registration, checking in models, nametags, coffee and donuts, and help putting everything away. These folks are always there in the background making sure everything gets done for the day!

Remember, we are always looking for new ideas for programs. If you have something you would like to see us do, contact me and we will see what can be done.

If you haven't checked out the National website lately, there are some changes starting to be made there. This will be an ongoing update that should give us more information that will be easy to access and use.

We like Trains in all scales you know. To that end the summer picnic this year will be a joint event with the CNY folks at the Finger Lakes Live Steamers in Clyde, NY. More information will be forthcoming in the next couple issues, but put Saturday, July 27, on your calendars to have a great day with trains (including some train rides)! Hope to see you all there.

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<p><b>Lakeshores Division Spring Meet</b>  <b>Rochester, NY April 20, 2013</b></p>
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A great time was had by all at the Meet of the LSD Rochester, NY. The group met at the Rochester Model Railroad Club downtown Rochester. About 33 folks attended the Meet.

Ron Stacy gave a talk on “*Operations*” and described how he operates on his HO scale RWS model railroad. Ron discussed his Set Up Procedures and the Guidelines for Operators as well as the Conductor/Switch List. The folks got to see his operations live as Ron’s layout was on tour in the pm. Thanks Ron for a really great and detailed presentation.

Bernie Messenger, Bill Brown, MMR, Steve Brown and Jim Heidt gave a super presentation “*Creating the Operations Layout*”. All appreciated their expertise in this area. Thanks guys for the great talk.

The same four experienced model railroaders headed a discussion on Operations. Many good questions were asked by the group and good answers given. Thanks guys.

About 20 of those attending won door prizes consisting of varied RR items including a locomotives, railcars, structures, tools, model RR video tapes, *Walthers* catalog, *Scenic Express* catalog, 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. Winners – see below.

	Model Contest	Photo Contest
First Place	Bruce Shepard	Bruce Shepard
Second Place	Matt Bierl	John Muchler
Third Place	Bob Mortinsen	-----

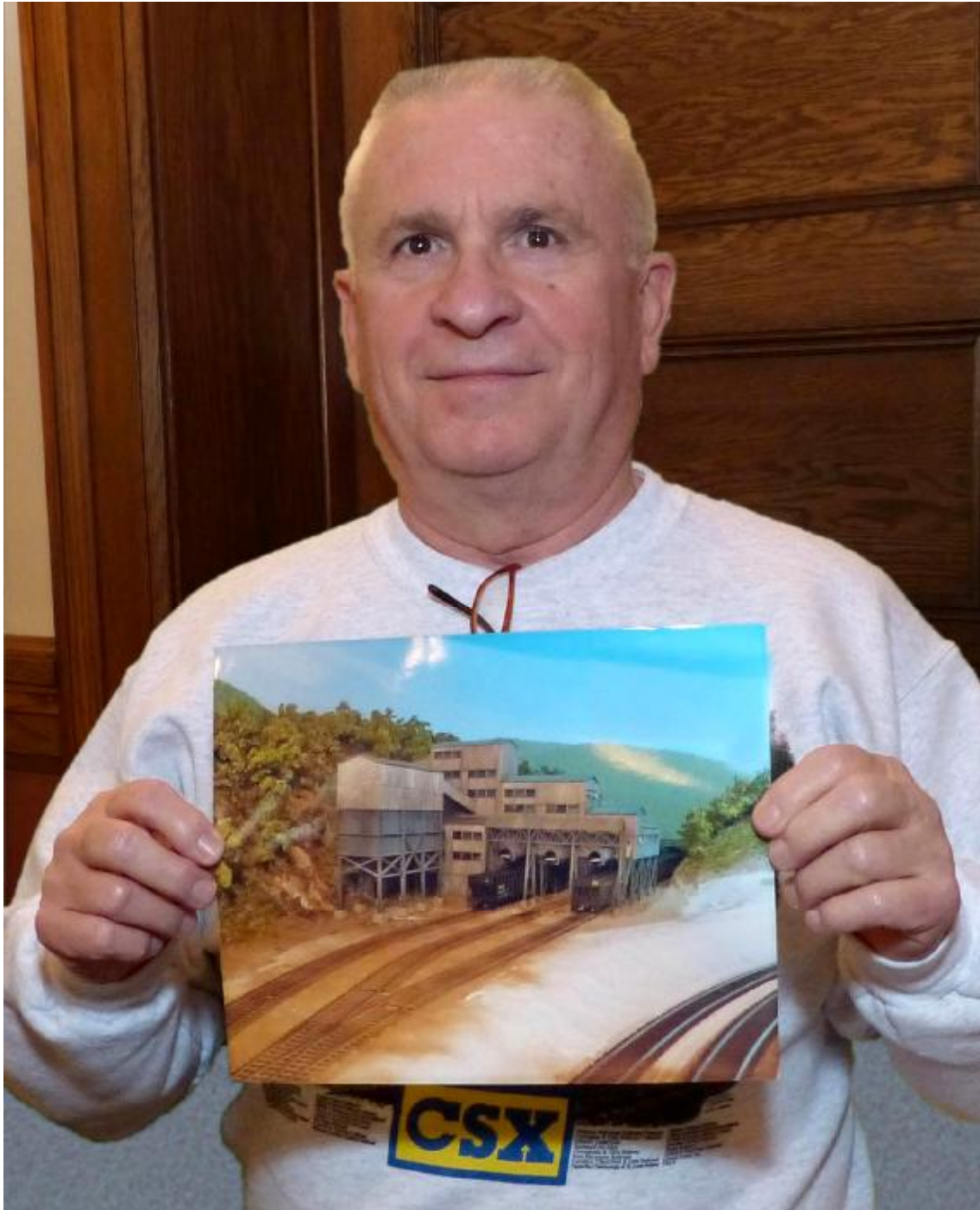
A special thanks to the *Phantom* for donating the *Gillmeister Coal Co.* kit from *Laser Modeling 3*. Thanks.

Thanks to the Rochester Model Railroad Club, Leo Adamski, Ron Stacy and Dick Senges for having their layouts on tour. And thanks also to the organizers of the Meet - great job.

*Photo Contest Winners*



**First Place – Bruce Shepard – Image of Dick Senges’ HO scale model RR.**



*Second Place - John Muchler – Image of Ron Stacy’s RWS model RR.*



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# Lakeshores Division Meet – April 20, 2013 Layouts on Tour

*Photos by Bruce Shepard*



**The Rochester Model Railroad Club.**



**Leo Adamski's model railroad.**



**Ron Stacy's model railroad.**



**Richard Senges' model railroad.**

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## **Next LSD Event**

**Summer Picnic - July 27, 2013**

**The combined CNY/LSD Summer Picnic will be held on  
Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Finger Lakes Live  
Steamers, 302 Clyde-Marengo Road, Clyde, NY 14433.  
Details in the next issue and on the LSD website.**

**LSD website: [www.lakeshoresdivision.org](http://www.lakeshoresdivision.org)**