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Next Lakeshores Division 2014 Event: January 10, 2015 Winter Meet, Auburn, NY



A scene from the Oil Creek RR, one of the layouts on tour at the NMRA NFR Regional Convention, May 2015.

Model by Richard Senges, MMR. Photography by Bruce Shepard.

Lakeshores Division 2015 Winter Meet, Auburn, NY

News from the Division Superintendent *by Ray Howard*

The 2015 NMRA NFR Regional Convention, Rochester, NY

News from the LSD "Super"

A very **Happy New Year** to all of you!

May the New Year be filled with great opportunities to build the layout of your dreams!

We have two upcoming events that should be a lot of fun and very informative for all of you. The first is a combined Meet with the Central New York Division (the Syracuse Guys) being held in Auburn, NY on January 10, 2015. Clinics by Bill Brown, MMR and yours truly, a Modelers Showcase (a chance to show off your modeling), and some great layouts to visit in the afternoon. Don't forget to bring an item to add to our raffles. There is no admission to the Meet being collected so the costs of putting on the Meet will be paid for by the raffles.

The second great event is **Mortimer Junction!** The Lakeshores Division along with the RIT Model Railroad Club will be hosting the Niagara Frontier Region annual convention in Rochester, NY at the Rochester Institute of Technology. More information is found later in this issue.

We are lining up some excellent Clinics and some of the finest local Model Railroads for the Convention. Expect to find more information in the next several issues of the Lakeshores Limited.

You can download the Registration Form by visiting our website: WWW.lakeshoresdivision.org! Register early as some of the events for the convention have limited space. First come first served!

If you have any questions about the convention, you may contact me at the email listed below and I will do my best to help.



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Lakeshores Division Website

www.lakeshoresdivision.org



**Lakeshores
Division, NFR,
NMRA and the
Central New York Division, NER, NMRA
Joint Winter Meet,
Saturday, January 10, 2015**

Location:

**Knights of Columbus Hall
47 Market St.
Auburn, NY 13021**

Schedule:

- 8:30 to 9:00** Meet and Greet, register Models for Modelers Showcase
(coffee and donuts - Nominal fee...)
- 9:00 to 9:15** Welcoming remarks
- 9:15 to 10:00** Clinic: "*How to hide a Tortoise*" – Ray Howard
- 10:00 to 10:10** Break and raffle tickets
- 10:10 to 10:50** Modelers Showcase (see next page)
- 10:50 to 11:00** Break and raffle tickets
- 11:00 to 11:50** Clinic: "*Integrating Your Digital Photography into Your Modeling*" –
Bill Brown
- 11:50** Hold raffles, Comments, News
- 12:00** Lunch on your own

Afternoon:

Layout tours, etc. TBA (1PM to ???)

Any items you have that you can donate for the raffles will help pay our costs for the meet. Please bring an item if you can.

List of area restaurants for lunch, maps to layout tours, and other information will be handed out at the meet.

For more information contact: Ray Howard at rhoward1@rochester.rr.com

Lakeshores Division Website: <http://www.lakeshoresdivision.org/>

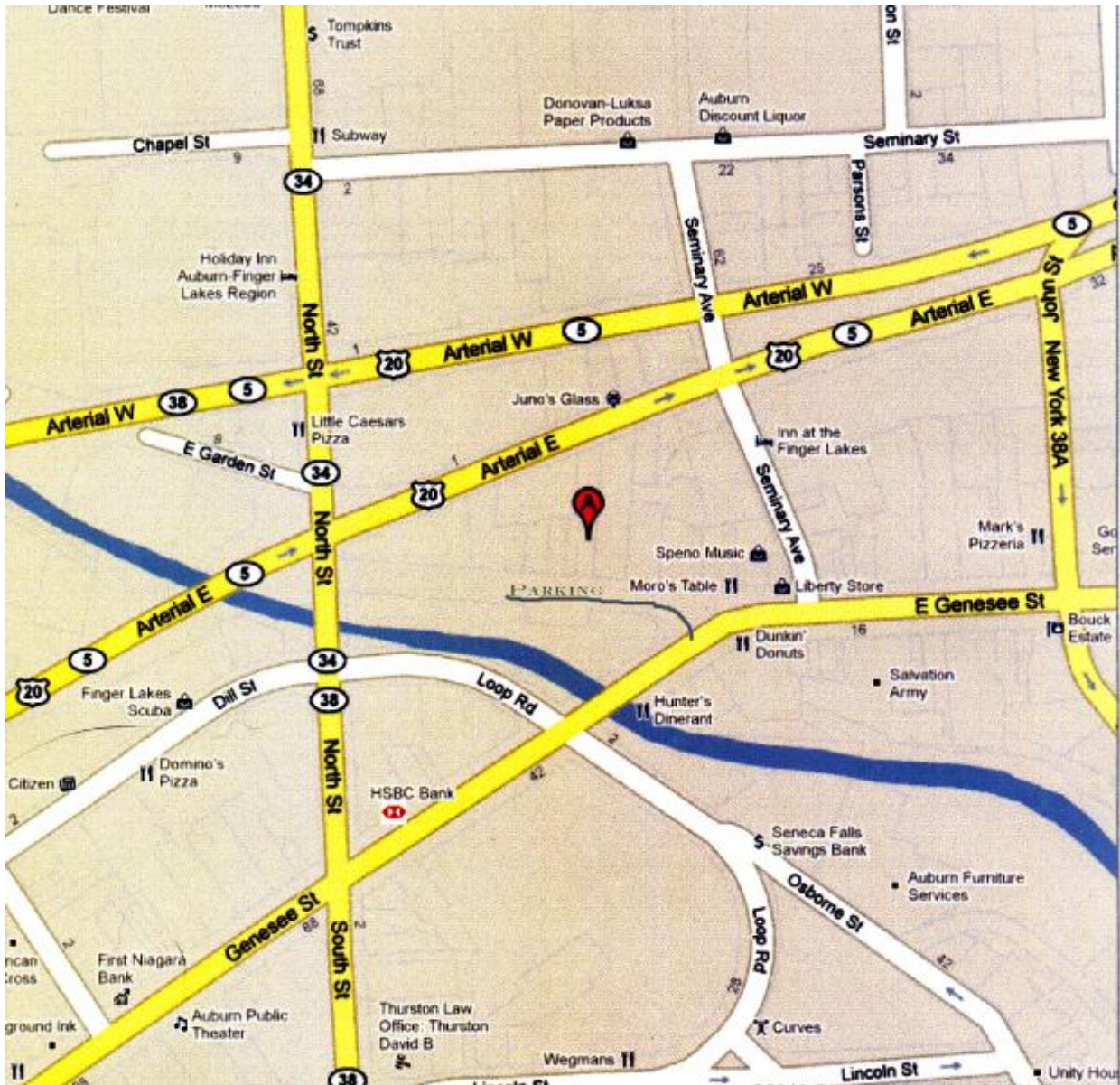
Hope to see you there!

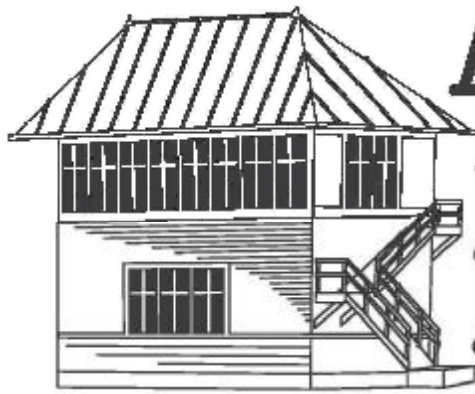
Modelers Showcase

For those who may not know, Modelers Showcase is like an adult “Show and Tell”. Bring a model you have built, super detailed, or otherwise “improved” and you will have a few minutes to tell about what you did and why.

Map to event... K of C Hall

See “A” on map. Parking lot is off East Genesee St. Entrance to the Hall is by Parking Lot.





Mortimer Junction 2015

LAKESHORES DIVISION - NFR - NMRA
& THE RIT MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

May 15, 16, & 17, 2015
Rochester Institute of Technology
1 Lomb Memorial Dr.
Rochester, NY 14623

Clinics

Make and Take: Scratch Built Bridge

Contest Room

“A Rare Opportunity” at the New York Museum of
Transportation (<http://nymtmuseum.org/>)
and the Rochester and Genesee Valley
Railroad Museum (<http://www.rgvrrm.org/>)

Layout Tours!

Non Rail Make and Take:

“Paper Flower Artistry”

Fun and Fellowship!

And much, much more....

More information available at: <http://www.lakeshoresdivision.org/>



Clinics at the NMRA NFR Convention, May 2015

“Proto-Freelancing on the Genesee Route” by Otto Vondrak: 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.

“For Cheapskates Only” by Ron Stacy: 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.

“She's Been Working on the Railroad” by Nancy DeRycke and Dr. Therese Lynch: 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.

“Field Measuring” by Harold Russell MMR: Harold’s plans will 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.

“Designing a Laser Kit” by Ron Kosmider of LaserModeling3: 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.

“Personalizing Your Models” by Leo Adamski: 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.

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.

Ron Stacy's Rondemont and West Shore

One of the Layouts on Tour at the NMRA NFR Convention, May 2015



The Rondemont & West Shore is a "proto-freelanced" railroad set in 1977 from Pittsburgh into the mountains of Pa. A 2.6% grade requires the use of helpers. The 23' x 32' layout has staging for 12 RWS trains, 3 for Conrail with trackage rights, and 1 for a Chessie interchange.

An ABS absolute permissive signal system using C/MRI technology keeps trains from crashing (usually).

Several railroads did not opt for Amtrak in the 70's. The RWS runs one long haul passenger train and two commuters.

The trees were featured in the Sept. 2014 *Model Railroader* magazine.

Models and photos by Ron Stacy.



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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