

**Happy Holidays!!!**

***LAKE SHORES***  
***/////// DIVISION***  
**Northeastern Region - National Model Railroad Association**



That Operation North Pole commuter train approaching the Sunnyvale station is a sure sign that the Holidays are right around the corner! ONP is a volunteer-based charitable organization in the Chicago area benefiting children with life-threatening and terminal illnesses. A yearly highlight is a Holiday train ride for the children and their families. This N-scale scene was staged on T-TRAK modules. John Becker created the city/station scene, and Jim Fairbanks did the rural module. Kato has offered ONP train sets in their catalog.

**Wishing You and Yours a Happy  
and Healthy Holiday Season...  
All the Best for 2021!**



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## **Maintenance of Way**

*From the Superintendent*

Last year my Christmas list for the Division was for a Company Photographer, a Chief Clerk and new members, particularly those not yet eligible for Medicare. Well, we have Jim DeMarco as our Company Photographer; we have Jeanne Spalty as our Recording Secretary, an appointed position helping with some of the duties of an elected Chief Clerk; and we have some new faces in the Division. (A couple might be under 65.) Not too bad! This year's list is short: Good health for all...PLEASE!

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Despite some technical glitches, NERx, the Northeastern Region's Virtual Convention, was quite the success...and our Lakeshores Division should be proud of its involvement in the program. Of the 28 presentations we had four: Jim Fairbanks and Jeff Faust gave clinics; Ned Spiller and Gordon Spalty showed their layouts. Only two other divisions had more presenters.

Of the 20 contest awards, our Division members claimed seven. Bruce Shepard had four in the Photo Contests including a clean sweep of all three prizes in the Model Color Print category. John Becker scored in the Model Contests for Motive Power and Display categories, and Dave Durr also got a Motive Power award.

**In addition Jim DeMarco (2), Jim Fairbanks (2), Ed O'Connell (1) and Mike Pyszczek (2) were recognized for Achievement Awards earned in the past year. Congratulations to our Lakeshores Division members for their accomplishments.**

**More information on what happened at NERx, including model and photo contest entries and winners, is available at <millcity2020.org>. Clinics and layout tours are archived on the NMRA's YouTube channel.**

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**On Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th, our T-TRAK modules were on display at the Avon Veterans' Hall with the GnO Model N-gineers display. The organizers were very COVID-aware with masks, social distancing, limited headcount and one way traffic flow enforced. Thanks to the GnO/Lakeshores members Jeff Faust, John Becker and Joe Murrer for having us join them and to Lakeshores member John Socha for volunteering his time to help out on Saturday afternoon. Although not able to attend in-person, Jim Fairbanks and Gordon and Jeanne Spalty provided T-TRAK modules for the display. Thanks all!**

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**What started out as a simple one page Holiday mailing to the Lakeshores members ended up as this mini-edition of our newsletter, mostly to highlight our NERx involvement, and the December Member Marketplace. Last month's Marketplace rollout got a few positive comments from members and did result in some sales and some acquisitions. We hope this is a helpful service for our members. Any ads submitted by the first of each month will be published in some way during that month.**

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**As best as possible enjoy the Holidays, and stay safe. - Dave**

# Member Marketplace

December 2020

**For Sale:**

**Jim Fairbanks <jfairban@rochester.rr.com>**

Bowser Mfg Co. NYC K-11 Locomotive Kit #100200 with Superdetail Kit #1-100210 - Asking \$95. HO Scale. Original condition. (Kit has been discontinued by Bowser)

Bowser USRA Light Mikado Locomotive Kit #531 (old #100830) - Asking \$95. HO Scale. Original condition. (Kit has been discontinued by Bowser)

Master Creations - Watt Moreland Waxworks Kit #80 - Asking \$375. Kit includes brass figures, brass & white metal details, laser cut wood parts, full instructions & photos. Kit was never started, it is new in the box. HO Scale

South River Modelworks - The Sayles Mill Kit #260 - Asking \$375. Kit includes laser cut wood, plaster parts, Grandt Line windows, 105 page instruction manual, & photos. Kit was never started, it is new in the box. Kit is signed and dated by the manufacturer (10/03). HO Scale

Branchline Trains - Blueprint Series - 5101 New York Central. HO Scale 80' Single Window Coach kits - 1920's Green Scheme Roman Lettering - Car numbers 1133, 1238, 1241, 1375, 1379, 1417 - Total 6 numbered kits, asking \$40 each or \$200 for all six.

Branchline Trains - Blueprint Series - 5100 Undecorated. HO Scale passenger cars in the NYC style. 80' Single Window Coach - 1920's Green Scheme Roman Lettering - unnumbered - 3 kits available, asking \$40 each or \$100 for all three.

Bethlehem Car Works - New York Central Postal Car #4913-4926 Kit #1240 - HO Scale 2 kits available - Asking \$60 each

Bethlehem Car Works - New York Central Baggage Car #3033-3050 Kit #1230 - HO Scale 2 kits available - Asking \$60 each

Special note - Buy all 13 NYC passenger cars for the low, low price of \$450.

Walthers - Roomette Pullman car kit - (Drawings dated 1947, Kit dated 1949). Smooth sided metal kit, sides and roof are one piece. Kit partially started (underbody). All parts are included (no trucks). HO Scale. Make an offer.

Scale Structures Limited - Water Tanks - The twin tanks at Bagby, CA. - Kit #145. Wood kit complete and new condition. HO Scale. Condition New - \$20

Scale Structures Limited - Kleiber Motor Truck Co. Tank Truck - Open Cab - Kit #7112. White metal castings. Full instructions. HO Scale. Condition New - \$10

Scale Structures Limited - Autocar Stake Body truck - Kit #7113. White metal castings. Full instructions. HO Scale. Condition New - \$10

Scale Structures Limited - Kleiber Motor Truck Co. Tractor / Trailer - Open Cab - Kit #7114. White metal castings. Full instructions. Condition New - \$15

**E-Mail if you're interested, or want pictures. All prices are negotiable.**