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Special Announcement

On or about April 15, 2021 the Northeastern Region-NMRA will be making the following announcement. We thought our members should know first.

HAROLD RUSSELL AWARD ANNOUNCED FOR MILL CITY 2021



Beginning with Mill City 2021, the First Place winner in the Structure Model Contest at the annual NER Convention will receive the *Harold Russell Award*.

Harold is MMR #14 and is currently the longest serving MMR in the NMRA. He has been a revered member of the Lakeshores Division since its inception in 1962. He has served in officer and committee chair positions for many of those years, both at the Division and Region levels. Since 1959 Harold has had numerous articles with detailed drawings of structures,

locomotives, and rolling stock published in model railroad magazines. His most recent article, "Lehigh Valley Freight Depot, Naples, New York" appeared in the January 2021 *NMRA Magazine*.

To honor his contributions to the hobby and service to the Division, along with his mentoring and friendship to its members, the Lakeshores Division proudly announces its sponsorship of this award.

Models will be judged according to the criteria established by the NMRA for national contests. The highest point total will receive the *Harold Russell Award* provided the model receives enough points for a Merit Award.

The *Harold Russell Award* will consist of a plaque and a gift (TBD) from the Lakeshores Division. A member of the Lakeshores Division will present the award at the NER Convention.



The Northeastern Region's Spring Virtual Convention is coming! It'll be this Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, from 2PM to 6PM and 7PM to 11PM each day.

Our Lakeshores Division will be represented with layout tours by [Ron Stacy](#) (Rondemont and West Shore) on Saturday at 9:30PM and [Dick Senges, MMR](#) (Oil Creek Railroad) on Sunday at 9:30PM and a clinic by [Ed O'Connell](#) (Build a Portable Power Cab) on Sunday at 10PM. There are also entries in the Model Showcase from Lakeshores members.

Check <http://nerx.org/> for other layout tours and clinics.