

May 2007

**The Rocky Mountain Region, NMRA, 2007 Convention  
Aurora, CO - Thursday through Sunday - May 24 through 27, 2007**

# *Schedule of Events*

**All schedules are subject to change.**

**Thursday, May 24**

Registration	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Layout Tours	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Train Show Setup	6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Friday, May 25**

Registration	8:00 am – Noon
	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Train Show Setup	8:00 – 9:00 am
Train Show open attendees only	9:00 am – Noon,
	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Clinics	8:30 am – Noon,
	7:00 – 9:15 pm
RTD Light Rail Tour*	9:00 am – Noon
Tie Plant Tour*	9:00 am - Noon
Intermountain Railway Co. Tour*	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Colorado RR Museum Tour*	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Layout Tours	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Contest Entry / Viewing	6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Saturday, May 26**

Registration	8:00 am – Noon
Train Show open to public	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Contest Entry / Viewing	8:00 am – Noon
Clinics	8:30 am – Noon
Coors Field Tour*	11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Layout Tours	1:00 – 4:30 pm
Social Hour	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Banquet*	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Contest Judging	8:30 pm – done

**Sunday, May 27**

Breakfast Served*	7:00 – 8:00 am
Contest Awards	7:00 – 9:00 am
Model Pick up	9:00 – 10:00 am
RMR BOD Meeting	9:00 – 11:00 am
Train Show open to public	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Layout Tours	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Train Show tear down	4:00 – 6:00 pm

\* These events are extra fare.



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Bob Richardson passed away in February. Bob was the founder, etc. of the Colorado Railroad Museum and spoke many times to groups of the RMR

## Region Achievement Program News May 2007 - Mark L. Evans

Welcome again to another pre-convention issue of the *CallBoard*.

I'd like to start out by recognizing a few of your fellow RMR members that have completed AP awards in the past few weeks.

Frank E. Labor has completed the requirements for the Chief Dispatcher certificate. Congratulations your achievement Frank! The Chief Dispatcher certificate requires numerous hours of layout operation covering several different positions. For those of you unfamiliar with this certificate, yes, you can get an AP award for playing with trains!

Congratulations also go out to Tim Smedes of the Silver San Juan Division, and David Bol of the South Suburban Division. They have both completed the requirements for the Golden Spike award. You're off to a great start guys! Keep up the good work!

The annual Rocky Mountain Region Model Contest will be held during the Timeless Rails Convention mentioned else where in this issue of the CallBoard. We really want to take things up a few notches with this years contest. We will have the usual NMRA and Popular Vote contests. We will also be including several new categories this year (in addition to the standard NMRA categories.)

Some of the new categories this year include awards for Best Model in Scale, and the Judges Favorite (both model and photo.) Of course the ever popular Division Challenge, Caboose Hobbies Best in Show and Mizell Train's Challenger awards will be included. Please take the time to thank the folks at Caboose and Mizell's for their support of the Rocky Mountain Region.

The contest categories and schedule are listed on the Convention website. Let's make this years contest a memorable one. Bring your models and photos! There are many new awards this year. Everyone stands a great chance of winning something.

The last bit of exciting news involves the dreaded AP forms. We are working on putting together PDF forms that can be filled out on you computer. I'm not sure when these will be available but they will be a welcome change!. Keep your eye on the NMRA website for these updated forms. The NMRA website can be found at <http://www.nmra.org>

You can obtain all of the information and paperwork to participate in the Achievement Program on the NMRA website. You can also contact you Division AP Chairman for that personal touch. As always, if you have AP questions or concerns, you can reach me by phone at 801-254-1312 or email at [mevans@slco.org](mailto:mevans@slco.org).

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## **Resume For WILLIAM TULLEY**

I was affected with the model railroad disease Christmas 1947 when I received a previously owned Lionel train set. Every Christmas after that date until 1957 had something from Lionel under the tree. Christmas 1958 brought a HO train set, which started the model railroad building phase. This phase of the disease has progressed geometrically to the present. Of course there have been lapses caused by minor irritations such as high school, college, military service, graduate school and an attempt to earn some money working above the arctic circle as a senior construction engineer or superintendent as the job required.

Until the early 1990's, I was a lone wolf modeler dabbling in what ever was of interest. This situation was the result of never being in the same location for more than two or three years. Then I made the mistake of joining the Burlington Route Historical Society. Now my interests are concentrated on that railroad.

When I came back to Wyoming from the high arctic, I became interested in the history of three minor railroads in northeastern Wyoming; the Wyoming Railway - Clearmont to Buffalo, the North and South Railroad - Casper to Midwest, and the Wyoming and Northwestern - Casper to Lander. There is just enough information out there to peak your interest but never enough to answer most of the questions.

In 1998 I joined the Northern Wyoming Division - Rocky Mountain Region - NMRA. So far I have served as the division secretary, division contest judge, and division superintendent. To date I have earned the Association Volunteer certificate towards a Master Model Railroader certificate. Association Official, Master Builder - Cars and Master Builder - Structures are getting close.

In summary, I have been interested in railroads, modeling and railroad history for most of the sixty-three years I have been on this planet.

## **Resume for Michael G. Weiss**

I have been a member of the NMRA since 1976, but am a new resident of the Rocky Mountain Region, having moved to Las Cruces, NM, in December 2006.

Prior to our move, I lived in Dallas, TX, for over 30 years. During my 30+ years in Dallas, I was a member of two clubs, most recently South Side Railroad Modelers, a club constructing an HO layout in the old Sears warehouse on South Lamar St. I served two terms each as secretary and president of this 100% NMRA club.

In Las Cruces I have started getting involved with the Mesilla Valley Railroad Club and the Dona Ana Modular Railroad Club. My wife and I will be in our new house soon, so I can move from planning to construction of my own layout.

A semi-retired engineer in private practice, I have time to serve on the Board of Directors. On the Region and Division level I view major functions of the NMRA are to publicize the hobby and assist members. My experience in clubs has shown that many modelers (including me) want to improve their modeling skills and are looking for help. Since the RMR has a widely dispersed population, I think an important function of the Region BOD is to work with the Divisions on exchanging ideas that have been popular and successful in involving members and providing help to improve modeling skills.

### **Resume For Mark L. Evans**

I would like to submit my name for consideration to fill one of the three positions on the RMR Board of Directors for 2007-2009. I have been active in Model Railroading for 35 years. I'm currently building a Sn3 layout based on the D&RG and RGS railroads. I've been very active in the Achievement Program during that time, and hope to complete the requirements for MMR by 2008. I've have been an active member of the RMR since 1991. In that time, I have offered service to my fellow RMR members in several capacities.

I'm starting my 10th year as the RMR Achievement Program Chairman. This position has allowed me to meet and interact with many RMR members. I've also served as Region Contest Chairman on several occasions when that position has been vacant. I will be completing my first term on the RMR Board of Directors in June of this year. I would be excited to serve another 2 year term if you will give me your support!

### **Resume For Marc Sisk**

My name is Marc Sisk and I am seeking the position of Director on the Rocky Mountain Region's Board of Directors. I have been a model railroader for many years now and a member of the NMRA since 1994. We recently moved to Colorado from Virginia where I served as the Clerk of the Potomac Division of the Mid Eastern Region, the Secretary of the Northern Virginia NTRAK (the largest NTRAK club in the country), and as a board member of the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. I have attended several NMRA conventions at all levels presenting clinics and judging in the model contests. I am actively involved in the pursuit of Master Model Railroader with three certificates completed. I fully support the goals and direction of the NMRA and of the region. With many years as a manager and leader in the military and now in civilian life for the past eight years, I feel that I can be a definite asset to the Board and would enjoy serving as a Director. Your vote would be appreciated.

### **Resume For Kenneth Meiser** Tel. 801-782-3734 E-mail: la\_ferrovioia@comcast.net

I am retired and have been a model railroader for as long as I can remember.

I was Superintendent of the Wasatch Division of the NMRA Rocky Mountain Region for two years, and before that was Assistant Superintendent of the division. I also was in charge of clinics for a Regional Convention that was held in Salt Lake City.

In addition, I have been an active member of the Hostlers Model Railroad, located in Ogden, Utah, for the past nineteen years. As a member, I have held several club positions and have assisted in various ways with the putting on of the Ogden Model Railroad Festival, which is held every year in March.

I feel I have the time and means to participate in the Region in a meaningful capacity and would be happy to do so.

### **Resume For Richard (Dick) Hunter**

Member of NMRA since 1977, Life Member since 1978. I have served the RMR on two NMRA National Convention Committees and at least six regional conventions. I have held many jobs in the RMR including Contest Chair, Membership Chair (twice), Callboard Editor, Treasurer, Secretary and President / Trustee.

I bring to the board the experience of thirty years and knowledge of our history and how we got here.

### **Resume For Fred Morton**

I am Fred Morton, and I've begun to be active again in the Rio Grande Division. I was active years ago as an officer and convention chairman when it was incarnated in the 70's and 80's. Tom Cavanaugh and I worked together on a few things. Back in 1982, I helped begin the Albuquerque Society of HO Module Engineers (ASHOME). Currently, I am ASHOME's treasurer as it commemorates it's 25th year.

I am now helping Carol and Tim Schilling get the convention going in ABQ for 2008.

I am interested in earning points in the achievement program and am willing to serve on the RMR board. My only time problem is this May when my school district does not end our term until May 25th. I could not be at the Aurora convention until sometime on Saturday, If then? I plan on next year being my last year teaching as I plan to retire after the '07-'08 school year. So, I could probably make the other board meetings.

I model in HO scale with main interests in D&RGW, and Santa Fe, with dabbles in NP and MKT. I am a member of all four historical societies.

The Jemez Valley and Rio Grande is my mythical home road. I also do a little Lionel as personal nostalgia. With my modules at a GATS show in ABQ 1998.

### **Resume For Denny Krausman**

My name is Denny Krausman and I am interested in the running for the Board of directors for the Rocky Mountain Region. I have been a member of the NMRA for over thirty years and have recently found time to start enjoying the hobby with others. I have an operating layout based on a Santa Fe prototype and have had several regular operating sessions. I find this a lot of fun and enjoy the social aspects have sharing with others in the hobby. I have been active over the past eight years with the Santa Fe Railway Historical and Modeling Society, serving as Treasurer of the annual convention in 1999, as co-chair of the past 4 years Denver Mini-meets of this group, and I am the chair of the 2010 annual convention. I have benefited greatly by the efforts of others over the years and feel I would like to return some of that.

### **Resume For Bill [William W.] Poley 719-266-8989**

I was active in the old Denver Division in high school and college. Became essentially inactive after moving to California for work after graduation from college. Became active in NMRA, especially Pikes Peak Division and Pikemasters model railroad club after moving back to Colorado in 1997. Served two terms as Division Superintendent of Pikes Peak Division. I did have some serious health problems in 2003, but I am essentially recovered - clean bill of health as recently as March 2007.

My primary prototype interest is the Denver and Rio Grande Western, especially in the early 1950s, but all railroads, especially Colorado railroads, are of interest. My primary modeling is in HO and a little HOn3. I am a retired electrical [power] engineer and I do know which end of a soldering iron gets hot. I have the privilege of operating on several pikes in southern Colorado.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve on the RMR Board of Directors.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The following is a ballot for the 2007 Board of Directors election for the Rocky Mountain Region. Vote for three (3) of the candidates by marking the box in front of the name and mail to the election Chairman:

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Email the names of the three candidates you are voting for to:  
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Please put the Title of Board Election in the Title Box

Resumes are located in this issue of the CallBoard. Ballots must be received at my location NLT 15 May 2007.

- Evans, Mark
- Hunter, Richard
- Krausman, Dennis
- Meiser, Kenneth
- Sisk, Mark
- Morton, Fred
- Poley, (William) Bill
- Tulley, (William) Bill
- Weiss, Mike