

RESULTS OF DECEMBER, 2007/JANUARY, 2008 MODEL AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION (NOTE: DUE TO MY ABSENCE, THERE WAS NO COMPETITION FOR DECEMBER AND THE CONTEST WAS CARRIED OVER TO JANUARY---THE FOLLOWING INDICATES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS ACCUMULATED BY EACH ENTRANT FOR YEAR 2007 [SEE BELOW]):

MODELS: SHALLOW DEPTH (THIN LINE) BUILDINGS:

BOX STOCK:

No entries

KIT BASHED:

1st PLACE: Dale Brown---Timberline Models "Hotel";

2nd PLACE (TIE): Dale Brown---Magnuson Models "Bank";
Paul Musselman---"Parkview Harassed".

SCRATCH BUILT: No entries

JUNIOR DIVISION: No entries

PHOTOGRAPHY: HOPPERS/GONDOLAS WITH OR WITHOUT LOADS

PROTOTYPE SLIDES:

1st PLACE: Jim Mac Knight---East Broad Top unloaded hopper;

2nd PLACE: Jim Mac Knight---West Virginia Midland hopper;

No Other Entries

MODEL SLIDES:

No entries

PROTOTYPE PRINTS:

1st PLACE: Dale Brown---Denver & Rio Grande Western hopper train going through Tennessee Pass;

2nd PLACE (TIE): Bob Adams---N & W hopper #94392;
Dale Brown---East Broad Top hopper at Orbosonia, PA.

MODEL PRINTS:

1st PLACE: Jim Mac Knight---coal train hopper cars from a layout on our Indianapolis trip last spring;

No other entries

JUNIOR DIVISION: No entries

OVERALL STANDINGS THROUGH DECEMBER, 2007/JANUARY, 2008:

MODELS:

Jim Mac Knight	43
Frank Hermanek	29
Ron Gribbler	13
Perry Simpson	07
Ron Pearson	06
Dale Brown	05
Clayton Hillard	05
Charlie Atkinson	04
Paul Musselman	04
Tom Bruggeman	03
Randy Kerka	03
Jim Rollwage	03
Ron Schmidt/Phil Lemkau	03
Barry Martz	02
George Roos	01

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Jim Mac Knight	66
Perry Simpson	17
Jim Corbett	14

Rich Piland	12
Frank Hermanek	07
Jim Hodde	07
Jim Rollwage	06
Dale Brown	05
Clayton Hillard	05
Tom Bruggeman	03
Pam Molewski	03
Bob Adams	02
Jerry Baston	02
Rick Stern	02
Brad Bove	01
Robert Chapman	01

I want to extend my gratitude and congratulations to all of the entrants during this past year, and encourage them to continue participating in the 2008 competition. Additionally, I sadly must report that for 2007 we had NO Junior contestants enter---let's see what we, as a group, can do to change that in 2008.

UP-COMING CONTESTS FOR COMPETITION YEAR, 2008 (REVISED):

FEBRUARY:

MODELS: UGLY CABOOSES FIRST-TIME EVER type of competition!!
PHOTOGRAPHY: RAILROAD STATIONS and/or FREIGHT HOUSES

MARCH: NO COMPETITION (SPRING FLEA MARKET)

APRIL:

MODELS: MAINTENANCE OF WAY
PHOTOGRAPHY: TRAINS IN INCLIMATE WEATHER

MAY: NO COMPETITION (DIV. 7 BUSINESS TRIP)

JUNE:

MODELS: ON-LINE DIORAMAS (Maximum of 432 sq. inches)
PHOTOGRAPHY: BLACK & WHITE SHOTS OF STEAM OR DIESELS

JULY:

MODELS: ROLLING STOCK WITH GRAFFITI
PHOTOGRAPHY: PERSONNEL WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD

AUGUST:

MODELS: OFF-LINE DIORAMAS (Maximum of 432 sq. inches)
PHOTOGRAPHY: SHOTS OF MEMBERS' LAYOUTS (THESE MUST BE DOCUMENTED)

SEPTEMBER:

MODELS: EXCESSIVELY WEATHERED/DAMAGED FREIGHT CARS
PHOTOGRAPHY: TRAINS ON TRESTLES/BRIDGES

OCTOBER:

MODELS: PASSENGER CARS
PHOTOGRAPHY: RAILROAD SIGNS/SIGNALS

NOVEMBER (NOT THE FALL TRAIN SHOW):

MODELS: TANK CARS

PHOTOGRAPHY: TRAINS AT SERVICING FACILITIES

DECEMBER:

MODELS: VEHICLES---Must be Railroad related FIRST-TIME EVER type of competition!!

PHOTOGRAPHY: DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

Hopefully, the above will be sufficient information for you in your consideration to enter your models and/or photographic works during these months; but if not, then please don't hesitate contacting me at 513 – 752 – 3988 (the **best** way to reach me), or via the Division's website at: contest@division7.org

Best wishes, happy modeling, and KEEP ENTERING,

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