

NMRA, MCR, DIV. 7
AUGUST, 2009 CONTEST RESULTS

MODELS---ON-LINE DIORAMAS (not to exceed 432 sq. inches)

Box Stock:

1st Place: Jim MacKnight: C & O #1 Depot;
No other entries submitted.

Kitbashed:

1st Place: Frank Hermanek: Over head Plate Girder Bridge;
No other entries submitted.

Scratchbuilt

1st Place: Bob Lawson: Coaling Tower over two tracks;
2nd Place: Ron Pearson: Joller (Pa.) General Store (served by rail);
3rd Place: Frank Hermanek: Loading Platform.

Junior Division

No entries submitted in any category.

PHOTOGRAPHY---BLACK and WHITE STEAM and/or DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES and/or TRAINS

Slides Prototype:

No entries submitted.

Slides Model:

No entries submitted.

Print Prototype*: Note: This was the greatest number of entries in one category submitted (8) in a long time

1st Place (Tie): Jane Hancock: Cass Shay #11 at Cass W. Va.;
1st Place: (Tie): Jim Hodde: N & W "A" at Portsmouth, Oh, 1957;
3rd Place: Frank Hermanek: Edaville Railroad #8.

Print Model:

1st Place: Jim MacKnight: G & LM Steam Locomotive #9 (on Sam Swanson's layout);
No other entries submitted.

Junior Division

No entries submitted in any category.

* **This was the greatest number of entries in one category submitted (8) in a long time---that's WONDERFUL---and THANK YOU!!!**

2009 OVERALL STANDINGS (as of August, 2009)

MODELS

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| Jim MacKnight | 18 |
| Frank Hermanek | 17 |
| Bob Lawson | 06 |

Sam Parfitt 06
Ron Pearson 05
Don Phillips 04
George Ardwin 03
Jim Ossman 03
Rick Stern 03
Georgia Dahlberg 02
Tim Schreck 02

PHOTOGRAPHY

Jim MacKnight 23
Jane Hancock 20
Jim Hodde 18
Frank Hermanek 09
Roy Hord 08
Sam Parfitt 01

Competitions for September:

MODELS--- EXCESSIVELY WEATHERED/DAMAGED FREIGHT CARS---even ones that “accidentally” hit the floor during an operating session will be considered as “damaged”. NOTE: one of the entries in last month’s competition of excessively weathered/damaged passenger cars had a blow torch “applied” to it to make it eligible!---same could go here.

PHOTOGRAPHY---PERSONNEL WORKIN’ ON THE RAILROAD---let’s see your shots of those engineers, or folks riding up in those (use to be) cabooses, or a brakeman throwing that switch to divert the route, etc.

Chairperson’s comment: As I said at the meeting, it certainly seems, by the membership’s enthusiastic number of entries, that “On-Line” and “Off-Line” Dioramas are popular---we’re starting to see several of these entered---and, as I also said: “THAT’S WONDERFUL!!” After all, we build models, and usually put them on some type of base before we put them onto/into our layouts. With this theme competition, we can enter those marvelous creations, before we plant them and reap reward points in doing so. Additionally, I was amazed at the number of black and white entries in photography, so rest assured, you have shown me that you want more of these types---and you will see more of these categories as we make out next year’s theme categories. And (finally), should you have any other ideas/suggestions for competition/s, please let me know and they too, will be considered.

Thanks, again---and keep entering,

Jack Laubisch,
Competition Chairperson
NMRA, MCR, Div. 7

P.S. Each month I have been posting a laminated copy of the rules for our local competition, as outlined by the BOD of Div. 7, on the contest table/s. Hopefully this posting will help you should you have any questions.