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2022 NMRA National Convention Dates and National Train Show Reservations:
St. Louis, Missouri August 7 - 14, 2022
Train Show Booth Reservations—Jenny Hendricks Registrar - P.O. Box 1328, Soddy Daisy, TN 37384-1328
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ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

NMRA AP CERTIFICATE REPORT

MARCH 2022

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Dennis Turner, Greenfields, West Australia, Australia

Pacific Northwest Region

Rick Martin, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Southeastern Region

Charley Coburn, Gardendale, Alabama
Jim Schaaf, Hoover, Alabama
Matthew Stitt, Alabaster, Alabama

Sunshine Region

Alan Chester, Deerfield Beach, Florida
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MASTER BUILDER - MOTIVE POWER

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MASTER BUILDER - CARS

Australasia Region

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Mid-Central Region

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Sunshine Region

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MASTER MODEL RAILROADER®

MMR® #702 David O'Hearn, Belmont, New South Wales, Australia

MMR® #703 David Hamilton, Plymouth, Minnesota

AP QUESTIONS: If you have questions about the AP program or requirements, start with your local or Region. If you still have questions, contact Frank Koch at fjkoch@hotmail.com. If you prefer to write, contact Frank at 4769 Silverwood Drive, Batavia, OH 45103.

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DAVID O'HEARN

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MASTER MODEL RAILROADER® #702

After 42 years of working in the RAAF and the defense industry, I am retired. Roles have included being an aeronautical engineer, pilot, logistics manager (focusing on operations research), project manager, and proposals manager.

I was widowed with three adult children and four grandchildren, but recently remarried and moved with my new wife to Belmont, New South Wales.

Although I had a model railway layout and was keen on trains in high school, I didn't get really serious in the hobby until my first son was born in 1978. I have been a member of numerous clubs as I have moved around Australia and overseas with my job. I have been president of the Canberra Model Railway Club and the Epping (Sydney) Model Railway Club, as well as being the immediate past president of the Australasian Region of the NMRA.

Over the years, I have built and exhibited several model railway layouts, including Fish River (NSW HO modular layout), Great Falls (BNSF/UP HO layout), Summerfield (Ohio River & Western On30 layout), Black Stump (G-scale layout), and Nicholls Siding (NSW HO layout). With hopefully no more moving, I am now building the "ultimate" home layout in a 6m x 5m (around 325 sq. ft.) room in the house. This layout is on two levels, with an HO NSW layout on the upper deck and an



On30 layout of the Puffing Billy Tourist Railway on the lower deck.

In the NMRA, I have had two terms as Australasian Region president, one term as secretary, and I am currently the Australasian Region AP manager. I wish to share my passion for the model railway hobby by working with others, encouraging them on their AP journey, and building a great home layout using the latest and greatest the hobby offers.

I have APs for Cars, Structures, Scenery, Civil, Electrical, Official, and Volunteer. I aim to work on other APs in

the future, and I am well on the way with Author and Motive Power APs, about 50 percent complete.

Certificates Earned
David O'Hearn, MMR® #702

Master Builder – Cars
Master Builder – Structures
Master Builder – Scenery
Model Railroad Engineer – Civil
Model Railroad Engineer – Electrical
Association Official
Association Volunteer

NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

MIKE CUMMINGS, NMRA SECRETARY

The National Model Railroad Association, Inc. will hold its 2022 Annual General Meeting Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Marriott Grand, 800 Washington Ave, St. Louis, MO. The meeting begins at 8:00 PM CDT.

All members are welcome.

You may send questions to the President prior to the meeting. Questions may be on any aspect of the NMRA. Questions and answers will be posted on the NMRA website no later than August 3, 2022.

Questions to the President should be submitted in advance to the Vice President at vpresident@nmra.org beginning July 1, 2022 and no later than July 20, 2022.

NOTICE OF 2023 ELECTIONS

MIKE CUMMINGS, NMRA SECRETARY

THE FOLLOWING NMRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR ELECTION IN 2023:

CENTRAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

CANADIAN DIRECTOR, NMRA CANADA PRESIDENT, NMRA CANADA VICE PRESIDENT

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RAC) DIRECTOR

The current Central District Director is term limited and therefore is ineligible to be a candidate for this election. The current Canadian Director, NMRA Canada President, NMRA Canada Vice President and RAC Director are eligible to be a candidate for this election.

Please check Section E of the Corporate Policies & Procedures Manual located at <https://www.nmra.org> for the extent of the districts affected. Candidate Statements are limited to 400 words.

THINKING OF RUNNING FOR AN NMRA DIRECTOR OR OFFICER POSITION?

Click "Organization and Structure" from the NMRA Resources section in the blue "footer" on each page.
Click "Board of Directors" listed in the blue "box" on the right side of the page.
Click "Thinking about running for an NMRA office"

CENTRAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Submission of candidates' names for consideration for the position of Central District Director shall be submitted to National Nominating Committee Chair Pat McCarthy at nominations@nmra.org no later than July 1, 2022.

CANADIAN DIRECTOR, NMRA CANADA PRESIDENT, AND NMRA CANADA VICE PRESIDENT

Submission of candidates' names for consideration for the positions of Canadian Director, NMRA Canada President, and NMRA Canada Vice President shall be submitted to NMRA Canada Nominating Chair Brian Stokes at cannominations@nmra.org no later than July 1, 2022.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RAC) DIRECTOR

Submissions of candidate statements for RAC Director shall be submitted to RAC Nominating Chair Pat Raymer at PSRPREZ@nmra.org no later than September 1, 2022.

Candidates may wish to run for these positions by petition and not be subjected to the decisions of the appropriate nominating committees. Requirements for submitting by petition are contained in the CPPM. All submissions by petition shall be received by the NMRA Secretary at secy@nmra.org no later than September 15, 2022.

Members with questions about the election may contact the NMRA Secretary at secy@nmra.org.