



RED MARKERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK DIVISION OF THE NORTHEASTERN REGION,
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, INC.
SERVING MODEL RAILROADERS IN AND AROUND CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE



NEXT MEETING . . .

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017 3:00 – 5:00 PM



TRAIN WATCHING - COOKOUT

**TRACKSIDE BEHIND TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
6641 MANLIUS CENTER ROAD, EAST SYRACUSE**



(Photo by Bill Brown)

AT THIS MEETING AND IN THIS ISSUE . . .

This is always a fun event – no agenda or meeting, just a chance to get together and watch trains.

THE DIVISION will provide Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, rolls & buns, condiments etc.

YOU bring snacks, non-alcoholic beverage, a dish to share, seating, camera, etc.

The Brass Hats™

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*"Loose Spikes" ...**(Notes from the "Ashpit")***Don't Get Left at the Station . . .**

To stay onboard and keep receiving *Red Markers* e-mail notices, you need to be an NMRA member in good standing. Email notification is sent to all NMRA/NER Members residing in the geographic area of the CNY Division, and to any other members who identify as CNY Division members. If you do not have email or online capacity you may receive a US Mail edition of *Red Markers* by contacting the Chief Clerk, who's name and address appear in The Brass Hats sidebar on this page.

**PAYMASTERS REPORT**

Look for a Paymaster's Report in
the September Issue of
RED MARKERS.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Albee, Paymaster

Division Name Badges are available from **Jim Heidt** for \$10.00. **Badges are only available to CNY Division Members.** Price includes postage to mail your badge to you by First Class Mail. No more of this holding onto them or giving them to buddies to pass on. The \$10.00 covers all costs.

REMEMBER - Contact our Chief Clerk if you ever have trouble receiving your "Red Markers". Also, if you need to change your e-mail address or post office address drop the Clerk a line. The Division Chief Clerk's contact information is listed in "The Brass Hats" sidebar to the left.

Please have your articles and any items for "Loose Spikes" to us by the date listed below . Remember, EARLIER IS ALWAYS BETTER! Thanks for your support, Ed & Ed.

8/15/17, 9/25/17

Area Model Railroad Groups:**The Central New York Model Railroad Club and Historical Society:**

4986 Jordan Rd. Elbridge NY 13060. Fri., 7:30PM. New members and visitors always welcome, \$5 donation requested over 18. Visit our blog. Building a new layout. www.cnymrrc.com

The Syracuse Model Railroad Club:

Wed. 7PM at the layout in the Eastwood American Legion, James St., Syracuse. One business meeting monthly, others are work sessions.

Info: info@syracusemodelrr.org

Salt City N-Trak, Ltd.:

Meeting schedule / location t/b/a as the club is no longer located at the Eastwood American Legion. Operating 14' x 42' N-Trak modular layout which often tours. Info: **Rich Petitto** at 315-437-2037.

FUNTRAK:

The Frankfort United N-Trak Model Railroad Club, Inc. meets at members homes, meetings are scheduled and posted in FUNTRAK's newsletter each month about two months ahead of the actual meeting date. Info: **Brian King** at 315-292-7066 or **Clayt Farrall** at 315-735-6268.

<http://funtrak.net>

Cayuga Valley Model Railroaders:

Thur. 7:00PM and on most Saturdays at 9:00AM at the club at 3 East Genesee Street, Auburn, over Speno Music Store. Info: Call **Bernard Watkins** 315-283-2584. www.facebook.com/cayugavalleymodelrailroaders

Oswego Valley Railroad Association:

The group operates the Oswego Railroad Museum dedicated to the historic preservation of railroad history in the Oswego County area. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day on Sat, Sun and holidays Noon - 5pm. The museum is located in the city of Oswego at 56 West First St. The Oswego Railroad Museum Offers a 1950's era 24' x 36' operating layout of the southern Oswego County area and an extensive railroad library. Contact Izzy Vosseller at 315-532-8691. <http://oswegovalleyrailroad.org>

Central New York Modelers:

The CNYMOD group is located in the Museum of Science & Technology (The MOST) in Downtown Syracuse. Info: at www.cnymod.com or by contacting President **Andy Rezsnyak** at 440-4511 or e-mail cny187@gmail.com.

Central New York Large-Scale Railway Society:

Meets at Driver's Village (the former Penn Can Mall), where they have an extensive layout. <http://cnylsrs.net>. Info: **John McCumber** at jmccumbe@twcnny.rr.com.

The Bullthistle Model Railroad Society:

Third Wed. of the month, 7:00PM at their headquarters at 33 Rexford Street, Norwich, NY, and open Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00PM and on special events... all in creating visual and operable multi-scale displays of historic railroading in Chenango County. Info: Club President, **Philip Fairchild** at (607) 847-8551, lpfair@frontiernet.net

CNYNRHS Model Railroad Group

This group maintains O gauge and HO Scale modular layouts. Currently meeting 7 to 9 PM Thursday evenings at the warehouse behind JR Junction Train & Hobby, 2716 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse. It is recommended that you call ahead at 451-6551. Info at <http://www.cnynrhs.org> or e-mail to modelrr@cnynrhs.org

European Train Enthusiasts, CNY Chapter

Round robin meetings. 'N' scale modular layout, Info: **Gordon H. Davis** at 315-451-3199 or 492-8000, gdavis81@verizon.net

2017 CNY Division Schedule

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26
2-4 PM**

SMRRC Train Meet and Open House – Eastwood

**SATURDAY MARCH 18
8:00 – 12:00 NOON**

K of C, Auburn – Joint meet with Lakeshores Division

**SATURDAY – SUNDAY
APRIL 1 & 2**

Ops 'til You Drop weekend

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2-4 PM
Ed O'Rourke, Syracuse

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2-4 PM
Tom Scibetta, Baldwinsville

SATURDAY JULY 15, 12-4 PM
Division Picnic
Drew James, Clay

SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 3-5 PM
Train Watching
DETAILS IN THIS ISSUE!

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23
2-4 PM**
Jim Heidt, Clockville

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14
10:00AM – 4:00 PM**
Auction, Camillus Senior Center

NOVEMBER 4 – 5
Great NYS Model Train Fair

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19
Tom Kehoskie, Camillus

**SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2018
1:00 – 5:00 PM**
Division Banquet
Rusty Rail, Canastota

**MAKE A RAILFAN WEEKEND OF IT.
ADIRONDACK SCENIC RAILWAY 25TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

Join us on August 12th at Thendara’s historic station to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary with a full weekend of activities! Travel back in time aboard a vintage 1924 Baldwin 0-4-0 “Viscose Company” #6 steam engine, as you enjoy the beauty of the Adirondack Park. To celebrate bringing back a steam engine to the Adirondack Park, the Viscose #6 will be pulling passengers in the Adirondacks all day! Scotty’s Jump n Fun Party Rentals will be on hand providing Trackless Train rides, a Fire Truck Playhouse, and other amusement rides for children. They will also have their food truck and snack trolley on location. Kiss FM will be providing a live broadcast and music during the day. Shuttle service from downtown Old Forge to the Thendara Station will be offered throughout the day.

Our regularly scheduled Utica to Thendara with Layover trip will feature vintage locomotives double heading with our twin F- Units 1502 & 1508. Our regular Thendara trips to Otter Lake will feature a double head by our Alco RS-3 8223 & 8255. The Alco and F-Unit sets will feature a baggage car and coach cars. The Viscose #6 Steam Engine in addition to coach cars will also have an open air car and private caboose. The private caboose is available to charter, please see below for more information. We reserve the right to change the above equipment if needed with little or no notice.

<http://www.adirondackrr.com/adkrr/25thanniversarycelebration/>

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On the site of the former NYC/Amtrak East Syracuse Station. Off I-690 at Bridge Street. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. The store will be on your left. We will be trackside to the left behind the building.

Don't forget to bring seating!



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