



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 . . .



CNY DIVISION BANQUET

SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2020 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Nick and Angelo's Ristorante

7376 Oswego Road (Route 57), Liverpool, NY 13090

BUFFET

Chicken Francaise With Lemon Butter Sauce

Rigatoni with Vodka Cream Sauce

Meatballs with Red Sauce, Carved Ham with Fruit Chutney

Carnegie Potatoes - Utica Greens

Toss Garden Salad with Nick & Angelo's Italian Dressing

Assorted Chevernet Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea and Decaf

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse in Edible Chocolate Cup with Fresh Whip Cream

Cash Bar

MEMBERS AND GUESTS: \$22.50 EACH

Send reservation and check payable to **CNY DIVISION NER/NMRA** to:

Charles Albee

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS DECEMBER 31



It's February, 1961, and FM H16-44 (DERS-3) is on a plow extra with Jordan spreader M-1 as it approaches Pondville, MA on the New Haven Wrentham Branch.

David R. Sweetland photo, NHRHTA Calendar 2017

Jeff Paston informs us that Bernie Duerr, one of the original members of our Division, is in Loretto Fahey Building, Room 481. We are told his prognosis is terminal. If you know Bernie, you might want to visit sooner rather than later.

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 the Paymaster's Report in the next edition of *Red Markers*

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. 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.

2/1/20, 3/10/20, 4/21/20, 6/1/20, 7/15/20, 9/1/20, 10/21/20

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 TBA. N-TRAK modular layout which often tours. Info: www.facebook.com/saltcityntrak or email

SaltCityNTRAK@gmail.com

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.

<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 Mark A. Fritz at 315-730-8727. 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://cnylrs.net>. Info: **John McCumber** at jmccumbe@twcny.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

2020 CNY Division Schedule

Meetings 2-4 PM unless otherwise noted!

SATURDAY JANUARY 11

Division Banquet 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Nick and Angelo's Restaurant,
Liverpool

DETAILS IN THIS ISSUE!

SUNDAY JANUARY 19

TTCS Train Show, Utica Union
Station 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

Syracuse MRR Club, Eastwood
American Legion Post

SATURDAY APRIL 4, TIME TBA

Lakeshores Limited

SAT/SUN APRIL 25-26

Ops 'Til You Drop

SATURDAY MAY 16, TIME TBA

Joint Meet with Hudson-Berkshire

SUNDAY JUNE 28

Bob Wilkins, Oneida

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 12-4 PM

Division Picnic, Jim and Meribeth
Heidt, Clockville

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

Train Watching, East Syracuse

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

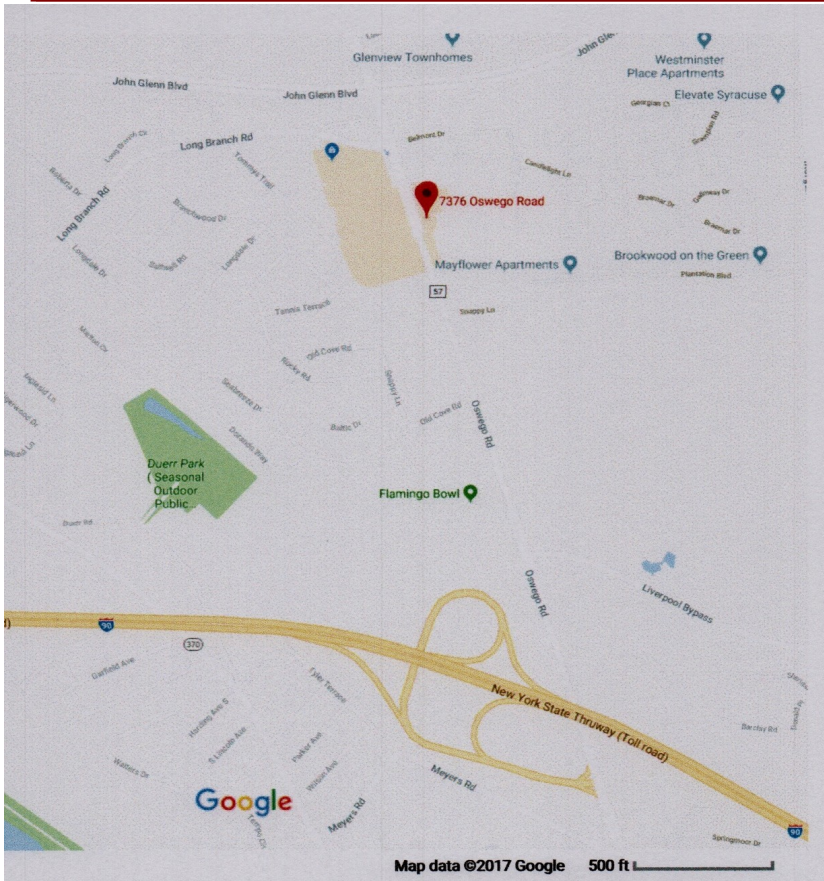
Dave Martini, Liverpool

NOVEMBER 7-8

Great NYS Train Fair

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

Dick Lautenslager, Marcellus



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As always, don't take our word for it. Check these directions with your GPS.



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