

# Mahwah Contest Report

The Model Contest at the NER Convention held at the Doubletree Hotel in Mahwah, NJ was run using National Rules. I was assisted by Bill Barry, Photo Contest Chair and Bob Hamm.

There were a total of twenty-eight models to

be judged. There were many structures models entered, but only one locomotive. The quality of the entries was quite high. Fourteen of the models earned Merit Awards.

Number	Classification	Category	Description	First Name	Last Name	Total Points	Award
103	Scratch	Caboose	Transfer Caboose	Ken	Nelson	69	1
112	Scratch	Display	Mr. Rooter's Doctor	Bill	Brown	62	1
105	Scratch	Freight Car	Flat Car w/ Load	Ken	Nelson	66	1
104	Scratch	Freight Car	Box Car	Ken	Nelson	66	2
107	Scratch	Passenger Car	NYO&W Executive Car #30	Malcolm	Houck	97	1
108	Scratch	Passenger Car	NYO&W Parlor Car "Oriskany" #86	Malcolm	Houck	97	2
109	Scratch	Steam Locomotive	NYO&W Double Cab 2-8-0	Malcolm	Houck	113	1
114	Scratch	Steam Locomotive	NYO&W 2-10-2 Bullmoose	Malcolm	Houck	111	2
102	Scratch	Structure	Diamond Glass Co.	Richard	Newmiller	119	1
101	Scratch	Structure	Saltbox, Duplex, White	Kevin	Olsen	47	
113	Scratch	Structure	5 Strong St house	James	Van Bokkelen	71	
110	Scratch	Structure	Undertaker Funeral Parlor	Irwin	Nathanson	51	
111	Scratch	Structure	Liston Sails	Frederick	Willis	88	3
106	Scratch	Structure	Shef Warehouse	Bruce	Robinson	98	2
215	Kit Built	Caboose	D & H Caboose 35852	Rudolf	Slovacek	90	1
209	Kit Built	Diesel Locomotive	MEC F-3 #685	Thomas	Oxnard	88	2
207	Kit Built	Diesel Locomotive	PC 9845 T-6 Diesel	Jim	Homoki	96	1
201	Kit Built	Display	Side Saddle	Kevin	Olsen	56	2
206	Kit Built	Display	Rusty Nuts Fix-it	Bruce	Robinson	75	1
213	Kit Built	Freight Car	CNW Boxcar #164034	Bill	Brown	32	2
214	Kit Built	Freight Car	Abox Box Car # 51001	Bill	Brown	51	1
212	Kit Built	Non-Revenue Car	RGS 0400	Bill	Brown	57	1
208	Kit Built	Steam Locomotive	B&M B15 Mogul #1488	Thomas	Oxnard	93	2
211	Kit Built	Steam Locomotive	NYO&W Class L 0-6-0	Malcolm	Houck	95	1
203	Kit Built	Structure	O'Lary's Garage	Mike	Dolan	69	3
202	Kit Built	Structure	House	Howard	Miller	51	
205	Kit Built	Structure	English Muffin Diner	Bruce	Robinson	89	1
204	Kit Built	Structure	Sanding Facility	Bruce	Robinson	78	2

Now, to the entries. Our Best In Show—the Baldwin Trophy—went to Richard Newmiller for his outstanding Diamond Glass Co.. This model placed 1st in Scratch built Structures. The Hub Award for the model with the 2nd highest score went to Malcolm Houck for his NYO&W Double Cab 2-8-0 which placed 1st in Scratchbuilt Steam Locomotives. We did not award the New Modeler at this contest.

Now the balance of the contest. In the Scratch built Caboose category Ken Nelson won a 1st place for his Transfer Caboose.

In the Scratch built display category Bill Brown won a 1st Place for his Mr. Rooters Doctor.

In the Scratch built Freight Car category Ken Nelson won a 1st Place for his flat car with load. He also won a 2nd place for his Box Car.

In the scratch built Passenger Car category

Malcolm Houck won a 1st Place for his NYO&W Executive car #30 and a 2nd Place for his NYO&W parlor car "Oriskany" #86.

In the Scratch built Structures category Richard Newmiller won a 1st place for his Diamond Glass Company. Bruce Robinson won a 2nd place for his Shef Warehouse. Frederick Willis won 3rd place for his Liston Sails.

In the Kit-built Caboose category Rudy Slovacek won a 1st place for his D&H Caboose # 35852.

In the Kit built Diesel & Other Locomotive category Jim Homoki won a 1st place for his PC #9845 T-6 diesel. Thomas Oxnard won a 2nd place for his MEC F-3 #685.

In the Kit-built Display category Bruce Robinson won a 1st place for his Rusty Nuts Fix-it. Kevin Olsen won a 2nd place for his Side-saddle.

In the Kit built Freight Car category Bill Brown won a 1st place with his Abox Box car #51001 and a 2nd place for his CNW Box car #164034.

In Kit-built Non-revenue car Bill Brown won a 1st place for his RGS 0400.

In Kit-built Steam Locomotives Malcolm Houck won 1st place for his NYO&W Class L 0-6-0. Thomas Oxnard won a 2nd place for his B&M B15 Mogul #1488.

In Kit-built Structure Bruce Robinson won a 1st place for his English Muffin Diner and a 2nd place for his sanding facility.

The Popular Vote winners were Richard Newmiller's Diamond Glass Company for favorite Structure, Malcolm Houck's Double Cab 2-8-0 for favorite locomotive and Malcolm Houck's NYO&W Executive car #30 as favorite rolling stock.

I would like to thank the people who helped with the judging: Steve Ascolese, Bill Barry, Tom Casey, Mike Evans, Glenn Glasstetter, Bob Hamm, Mal Houck, Paul Lessard, Tom Oxnard, Wendy Stebbins, and Bob Verkuyl.

Thank you to all who participated in the contest in Mahwah. We hope to have more models in Syracuse, New York next year.

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Contest Chair