

## In Memoriam

We wish to bid farewell to our members and friends who have reached the end of their journey. Our sincere sympathy is extended to members of the families they left behind. For the month of November 2004.

E. A. Basse, San Antonio, TX  
D. P. Bernard, Allison Park, PA  
John L. Hole, Fuquay Varina, NC  
Emelie Quin, Houston, TX  
Joshua Seltzer, Cleveland Heights, OH  
Angelo A. Soldato, Port St. Lucie, FL  
James L. Wiest, Las Vegas, NV  
G. Charles Bukowsky, Troutdale, OR  
Ted Carr, San Mateo, CA  
Floyd Cassidy, Hernando, FL  
David A. Cornell, Rising Sun, MD  
Stanley H. Greene, Tucson, AZ  
Gary Hurlbert, Simi Valley, CA  
Frank J. Janik, Indianhead Park, IL  
Clyde V. McKinney, Saint Louis, MO  
Richard D. Miller, Bowling Green, OH  
John T. Miller, Cleveland, OH  
Ronald E. Peterson, West Mifflin, PA  
William B. Reid, Des Plaines IL  
Warren R. Roper, Statesville, NC  
John R. Smith, Lexington, OH  
James L. Teese, Charlotte, NC  
David Truscott, Auburn, CA  
Kenneth G. Wallace, Vancouver, WA

## Pass Exchange

Pass Exchange is a free program for all NMRA members. It enables you to send and receive passes from model railroaders all over the world. Even if you don't have an operating model railroad, you can make up a pass for your ideal imaginary railroad which will serve as an introduction to other model railroaders.

To get started, send one of your passes with your address and NMRA number to Robert Stobbe, MMR, 1303 Lytle Street, Kerrville, TX 78028. You will receive a list of Pass Exchangers and your name will be published as a Pass Exchanger in the Bulletin as soon as possible. Your pass will also be considered for the "Pass of the Month" feature in the Bulletin.

To get started as an E-Passer, e-mail your pass to me at [rstob@texxa.net](mailto:rstob@texxa.net) with a note showing your NMRA number. Your name will

be added to my E-Passers list, which is distributed periodically to all on the list. You also may be selected as "Pass of the Month" and have your pass printed in the Bulletin.

## Pass of the Month

George Zier's Cripple Creek & Savannah Southern Railroad pass looks and feels like the real thing. The good grade of cardstock, the rounded corners, the prominent display of the railroad name, and the pass number in red all add to the authenticity of the pass. Having the recipient sign the face of the pass is also a good move.

Spelling out the usage of the pass is also prototypical as are the "conditions of use" on the back. All in all, a very nice pass. To get yours send your pass to George at: George Zier, 1121 Haynes Creek Drive, Conyers, Georgia 30012.

—W. Robert Stobbe, MMR

Pass Exchange Chairman

## Achievement Program

### NMRA AP Certificate

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\*Indicates first Certificate of Achievement

### Golden Spike

Leonard Baraga, Greenfield, WI  
Wayne Dunbar, South Milwaukee, WI  
Kyle Gardiner, West Vancouver, BC  
Robert Sterner, St. Paul, MN

### Master Builder - Motive Power

None this month

### Master Builder - Cars

Edward Spiller, Grand Prairie, TX  
Kenneth Breher, Cedar Rapids, IA  
James Duffin, Naperville, IL  
Thomas Mauszycki, Winona, MN

### Master Builder - Structures

Edward Spiller, Grand Prairie, TX

### Master Builder - Scenery

Rod Franklin, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, England\*  
Albert Kohut, Indianapolis, IN  
Captain Albert Nelson, Manitowoc, WI  
Donald Slee, Surrey, BC, Canada\*

### Master Builder - Prototype Modeler

None this month

### Model Railroad Engineer - Civil

Rod Franklin, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, England  
Phil Monat, Bronx, NY

### Model Railroad Engineer - Electrical

Rod Franklin, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, England  
David Davis, Carrollton, TX

### Chief Dispatcher

Rod Franklin, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, England  
Kenneth Breher, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Richard Autenslager, Marcellus, NY\*

### Association Official

Robert Minnis, Oak Hill, VA  
William Roman, Waldorf, MD

### Association Volunteer

Paul Doggett, Bury, Lancashire, England\*  
Rod Franklin, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, England  
Vanessa Howells, Birchgrove, Cardiff, Wales\*  
Mike Martindale, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England\*  
Mike Rimes, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales\*  
Susan Werner, Belle Vernon, PA\*  
Gene Sing, Cary, NC\*  
Marc Sisk, Annandale, VA  
Marvin Preussler, Sheboygan, WI  
John Sutton, Belleville, ON  
Curt Danielwicz, Macomb, MI\*  
Terrence Davis, Charlotte, MI\*

### Model Railroad Author

Joe Bux, Bayside, NY

### Master Model Railroader

Edward Spiller, MMR, Grand Prairie, TX  
James Duffin, MMR, Naperville, IL

# WELCOME ABOARD

New members for the month of October 2004.

## Life Members

Ralph Daniels, Kettering, OH  
Raymond Schumde, Durango, CO

## Foreign and APO

Andrew W. Morrey, Kooiensiwater,  
Zoetermeer, The Netherlands  
Takashi Okada, Fukaya, Saitama, Japan

## Northeastern

Joseph G. Rio, Massapequa, NY  
Thomas E. Doane, Ipswich, MA  
Devin McGovern, Acton, MA  
Ian McGovern, Acton, MA  
John McGovern, Acton, MA  
Joe Nadworny, East Bridgewater, MA  
Michael Paster, Medford, MA  
Robert R. Quagan, West Roxbury, MA  
Steve Fazzarano, Keary, NJ  
Jim Repka, Dayton, NJ  
Steven P. Amato, New Britain, CT

Kathleen F. Brauns, Plainville, CT  
Jason T. Glass, Plainville, CT

## Niagara Frontier

David R. Hughes, Port Hope, ON, Canada

## North Central

Fred Wagner, Bellevue, OH  
Larry H. Schreur, Hamilton, MI  
George A. Felgenauer, Harrison Twp, MI  
Mark T. Gianotto, Clinton Township, MI  
Phillip G. Lawson, Oxford, MI  
Andrew A. Messina, Sterling Heights, MI

John Noonan, Birmingham, MI

## Thousand Lakes Region

Scott Steinbers, Hector, MN

## Pacific Northwest

Michael Lewis, Salem, OR  
John Molchan, Redmond, WA  
Levi Montgomery, Blaine, WA  
Brian L. Pickering, Sammamish, WA  
Matthew C. Carlisle, Regina, SK, Canada  
Nick Blom, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Barry J. Cooper, Victoria, BC, Canada

## Pacific Southwest

John Donaldson, Bakersfield, CA  
Ike Hidirah, Northridge, CA  
Robert E. Forsell, Cave Creek, AZ  
Jeffrey S. Weatherford, Oro Valley, AZ  
Michael B. Welborn, Tucson, AZ  
Harold Benash, Fullerton, CA  
Albert Cuevas, San Marcos, CA  
Shirley Sherwin, Las Vegas, NV  
Ted Torau, Nuevo, CA

## Pacific Coast

Hugh T. Brown, Richmond, CA  
James J. Hofrichter, Livermore, CA  
Michael Morrill, East Palo Alto, CA  
Robert S. Early, El Dorado Hills, CA  
Douglas L. Lambert, Clearlake, CA

## Rocky Mountain

Chris R. Dueker, Colorado Springs, CO  
Richard W. Hitchner, Widefield, CO  
Gary Lavender, Albuquerque, NM  
James W. Swartz, Grand Junction, CO

## Midwest

Sheila Rebhahn, De Pere, WI  
Edward L. Carter, Lynwood, IL  
Robert Eberle, Fishers, IN  
Steve Holmes, Indianapolis, IN  
Jeffrey H. Lang, Carmel, IN  
Allen D. Byrne, Urbana, IL

## Mid-Continent

Dennis Owens, Kansas City, MO  
E. F. Krumel, Omaha, NE  
Peter Parysek, Dexter, MO  
Jerome Hender, St. Peters, MO  
Glenn D. Wagner, St. Charles, MO  
James F. Dimatteo, Branson, MO

## Mid-Eastern

Joseph T. Hofmann, New Bern, NC

Gerald Taylor, Harrisonburg, VA  
Donald R. Woodwell, Calabash, NC  
Tony Barnes, Toms River, NJ  
Rhonda Richter, Egg Harbor, NJ  
Robert C. Wall, Woodbury, NJ  
Stephen D. Brown, Burke, VA  
Kelvin H. Hunter, Fairfax, VA  
Pete LaGuardia, Woodbridge, VA  
Darla N. Yaun, Alexandria, VA  
Robert J. Mollenhauer, Dowingtown, PA  
John M. Baker, Norfolk, VA  
Jack Brown, Williamsburg, VA  
Charles E. McAlpine, Chesapeake, VA  
Julie Reeves, Virginia Beach, VA  
Daniel Reeves, Virginia Beach, VA  
Bryant L. Lowery, Mechanicsville, VA  
Matthew E. Tyson, Midlothian, VA  
Robert C. Vanderclute, Davidsonville, MD  
John B. Hamilton, Mount Airy, MD  
Diana Druckenmillen, Walnutport, PA  
Joseph Druckenmillen, Walnutport, PA  
Charles A. Gregory, Denver, PA  
David R. Richie, Wyomissing, PA  
James Mangum, Charlotte, NC  
Roy W. Walker, Fayetteville, NC

## Lone Star

Herbert M. Fluster, Ft Worth, TX  
Timothy Braden, Garland, TX  
Robert Braden, Garland, TX  
Jimmy Moore, Greenville, TX  
Ben R. Treptow, Carrollton, TX  
Harold McDonald, Elgin, TX  
Terrill E. Hooks, Houston, TX  
Lee L. Guerra, Houston, TX

## Mid Central

Tom Zehner, Uniontown, OH  
John Wanat, Pittsburgh, PA  
Jim Emerson, Cleveland, OH  
Charles A. Miller, Brunswick, OH  
David M. Starre, Cleveland, OH  
Bert Kram, Columbus, OH  
Richard A. Waymeyer, Florence, KY  
Linda Monroe, Columbus, IN

## Southeastern

Graham H. Overton, Greensboro, GA  
Keith G. Seger, Kennesaw, GA  
Don Scheetz, Hendersonville, NC

## British

M. Ward, Kent, England  
S. A. Arnold, East Cliff, Bournemouth, Hampshire, England  
T. J. Cane, Stanwell, Middlesex, England  
Peter A. Lloyd-Jones, Horrabridge, England  
Barry J. Steel, Waterlooville, Hants, England

## Sunshine

Les Strandt, Dora, FL  
Greg Komar, Tampa, FL  
Armando J. Lee, Cape Coral, FL  
Michael Pomponio, Lake Worth, FL  
Frank X. Rambusch, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

## Australasian

Geoff Aldridge, Noosaville, Queensland, Australia  
Norm Bee, Gawler West, S.A., Australia  
Charles Clarke, Little Mountain, Queensland, Australia  
Ron Davey, Elizabeth, S.A., Australia  
Bill Dunn, Clayfield, Queensland, Australia  
John Howie, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Bruce Norstrand, NSW, Australia  
Bill Oakes, Forster, NSW, Australia  
John Payne, Artarmon, NSW, Australia  
Noel Scheurer, Diggers Rest, VIC, Australia  
Robert H. Wilson, Caulfield, N.A., Australia

## Membership Thermometer

	Total	Count Change
Jan. 2004	19,520	(545)
Feb. 2004	19,137	(383)
Mar. 2004	19,790	653
Apr. 2004	19,762	(28)
May 2004	19,798	36
Jun. 2004	19,877	79
Jul. 2004	19,789	(88)
Aug. 2004	19,823	34
Sep. 2004	19,545	(278)
Oct. 2004	19,550	5
Nov. 2004	19,510	(40)
Dec. 2004	19,365	(145)

# ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

## Paul Schmitt Earns MMR 342

Paul Schmitt's earliest memory of model trains was just after Christmas of 1950. He was four. His mother was taking down the Christmas decorations and was packing up the brand new Lionel O27 train set that Santa brought. Whenever she would leave the room he'd unpack the train set and put it back together. Even then he couldn't get enough!

His dad built them a different Christmas layout each year, but when he was 13 he sold the Lionel O27 set and bought some HO track and trains. It seemed so realistic. He soon built a 4-x-8-foot layout that was featured in *Boy's Life* magazine. What a wonderful experience that was.

As happens, he grew up, moved away, became a mechanical engineer, and got married. He always missed the hobby and couldn't walk by a

hobby shop without drooling over the trains. He was always tempted to buy something. In 1984 his wife surprised him at Christmas with some N-scale locos and cars. So, it's all her fault. Paul made a small layout under the tree. But when his first son was four years old, he started taking him to Great American Train Shows. He was hooked.

He made his son a small N-scale layout and then joined a local NTRAK club. Now, he had been reeled in! Paul is still in that club and served as president for several years. He has built several NTRAK modules and his wonderful wife let him build an addition on their house where he is working on the Santa Fe in N scale.

He has also been active in the San Diego Division, served on several committees, and as Clerk/Paymaster for four years. He is a Boy Scout

merit badge counselor for the Railroading merit badge.

His path to MMR has been very rewarding. Paul learned a lot about railroading, a little bit about modeling and has met some great people along the way. He is especially grateful to all the local MMR's and the AP Chairman for their help and encouragement.

Paul has earned the following AP Certificates: Golden Spike Award, Master Builder Motive Power, Master Builder Cars, Master Builder Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer-Civil, Model Railroad Engineer-Electrical, Chief Dispatcher and Association Volunteer. 

