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# 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 . . .

**ANNUAL MEETING –  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27 2:00 -4:00 PM  
BOB DAVIDSON, LIVERPOOL  
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED**



## AT THIS MEETING AND IN THIS ISSUE . . .

**Division Business:** Nomination of Officers for 2022 would normally occur at the Banquet. Due to the postponement, that procedure will be modified. All four Current Officers (Drew James, Superintendent; Rick Mniece, Asst. Supt; Tom Lynch, Chief Clerk; Charles Albee, Paymaster) have agreed to accept nomination for another term. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting, with elections to follow.

**Program: TBA**

**COVID Restrictions:** It seems that COVID will be with us for the foreseeable future. In light of that, the Board has decided that **members attending indoor events must certify that they have received a full dose of COVID vaccine.** Because we trust you all, we will utilize the honor system and will not be checking vaccine cards. Masks are always permitted and may be required at the discretion of the layout/venue owner. **Stay Safe!**

**DIVISION BANQUET  
SATURDAY MARCH 12 OR 19, 2022 12 – 4 PM  
THEODORE’S RESTAURANT  
(formerly Rusty Rail)  
3231 SENECA TURNPIKE, CANASTOTA, NY  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

The current COVID situation resulted in the Board of Directors decision to postpone the banquet, in the hope that things will be better by March. Obviously, this was disappointing. If you have already paid for the banquet and plan to attend in March, Charlie will hold your payment until then. If you would like a refund, contact Charlie Albee, Paymaster, ([m.c.albee1948@gmail.com](mailto:m.c.albee1948@gmail.com)) and he will issue one to you.

The "Brass Hats"  
CENTRAL NEW YORK  
DIVISION  
- ELECTED -

**Superintendent**  
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Clay, NY 13041  
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**Asst. Superintendent**  
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**Chief Clerk**  
Tom Lynch  
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**Paymaster**  
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- APPOINTED -  
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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.

#### PAYMASTER'S REPORT

Look for a  
Paymaster's Report in  
the next edition 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. 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.

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**FROM THE FREIGHT SHED**

**DREW JAMES, SUPERINTENDENT**

**Overview of Central New York Division, NER/NMRA Governing Document Changes**

In general, the changes to the Division’s governing documents were made to bring the documents into alignment with current practice, fix inconsistencies between the documents, and support technology advances in communicating with the members. More specifically:

Officers and Officials Clarifications: The modifications to the documents clarify the roles of the officers and appointed officials. There were inconsistencies between the two documents (e.g. the Bylaws call for an elected “Assistant Superintendent” while the Constitution has no such position). The modifications also make it clear that the appointed positions can be modified by the

Board if it is determined that different roles are needed in the organization.

Board of Director’s Authority and Responsibilities: The current documents provide little in the way of specific authority or responsibilities for the Board of Directors. The updated documents define the role the board performs in the division – planning the schedule, providing for financial oversight, obtaining nominations for officers, setting any needed division policies, and ensuring that the policies of the NMRA are being addressed within the division.

Technology: The current documents were written when the mail (USPS) was the primary means of communication with the members and the use of postal mail is specified for voting, calling meetings, etc. In the updates, specific communication mechanisms are eliminated to allow for the use of email or other systems. The documents currently call for the Red Markers to be “mailed”. This has been changed to “published” to permit the current email system. Additionally, the new documents specifically allow for formal division business, such as elections, to occur virtually when necessary – such as during a pandemic.

Simplifications and Formatting: While the intent of what was written for the “MOW Award” and “Tool Loan Program” did not change, the sections were greatly simplified and cleaned up to better reflect current practice. The formatting of the documents was changed to allow for easier reading and several typos were fixed.

*Drew*

**DIVISION BANQUET –  
SATURDAY MARCH 12 OR 19 12:00 -4:00 PM**

**THEODORE’S RESTAURANT, (formerly Rusty Rail)  
3231 Seneca Turnpike, Canastota, NY**

Menu includes Baked Ham, Baked Chicken, Sausage and Meatballs, Roasted Red Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Pasta Primavera, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Cash Bar.

**\$18.00/person – Reservations will still be taken.**

Send checks payable to CNY Division, NER/NMRA to:  
Charles Albee, 215 Falls Blvd, Chittenango, NY 13037



LOOSE SPIKES, (Cont. from pg. 2)

**FUTURE CONVENTIONS:**



**2022 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION IS IN ST. LOUIS**  
 August 7 – 15, 2022  
[https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?preview&event\\_id=13724](https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?preview&event_id=13724)

**NER CONVENTION**  
 September 15-18, 2022  
 Windsor, CT

[ner-conventions.org/connecticut-yankee](http://ner-conventions.org/connecticut-yankee)

**AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY SHOW** West Springfield, MA, Jan. 29 – 30, 2022

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!**

FACEBOOK is a great place to post layout photos, ask questions, or seek information about the hobby and events.

There is an **NMRA** page, a **NORTHEASTERN REGION, NMRA** page, and **THE CENTRAL NY DIVISION OF THE NMRA** page. See what is happening all over the world in model railroading.

Also, check out and post something on the **HOMEBOUND BLOG** on the CNY Division website [www.cnymra.org](http://www.cnymra.org)

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!**   
 @cnymra

**ANNUAL MEETING – BOB DAVIDSON, LIVERPOOL**

Since the Syracuse MRR Club has had to depart the Eastwood American Legion and is not holding their February train show, we needed a new space for the Annual meeting. Member Bob Davidson has graciously offered his office/workshop in Liverpool. **More info in the next Red Markers!**



**March 21-24**  
**6:30-10:30 PM Eastern**  
 For more information, visit **NERx.org**

**FROM THE DISPATCHER'S DESK**



**"OPS 'TIL YOU DROP WEEKEND 2022.** Hold this date: April 23 and 24, 2022! It is fully understood that Covid will still be around and with the uncertainty over new variants plans will need to be fluid. Look for more info during late February. As in 2021 only those fully vaccinated will be welcomed to attend.

## DIVISION CONSTITUTION – PROPOSED REVISIONS

IN ALL CASES, ORIGINAL 2016 WORDING IS LEFT COLUMN, REVISED LANGUAGE IS THE RIGHT COLUMN. THE CHANGE IS IN RED

- II. A No part of the net earnings of the Division shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to the members, directors, officers.....  
 No part of the net earnings **or assets** of the Division shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to the members, directors, officers .....
  
- III. A To provide educational and entertaining meetings, programs, promotions and services to members of the Division and other model railroaders within the general geographic area of Central New York, including but not limited to the counties of Herkimer, Madison, Oneida and Onondaga;  
 To provide educational and entertaining meetings, programs, promotions and services to members of the Division and other model railroaders within the general geographic area of Central New York, **as defined by the Northeastern Region of the NMRA;**
  
- IV The classes of membership in the CNY Division shall be as follows:  
 Regular Membership. Any natural person who is a current member of the National Model Railroad Association Inc. (hereafter NMRA), as the same is defined by the NMRA, shall be a regular member of the Division and receive all benefits and full voting privileges.  
 Family Membership. The spouse and minor children of and regular member may become family members upon request, whereupon they shall be entitled to all benefits of the Division except full voting privileges.  
 The classes of membership in the CNY Division shall be as follows:  
 A. Regular Membership. Any natural person who is a current member of the National Model Railroad Association Inc. (hereafter NMRA), as the same is defined by the NMRA, **and who’s name appears on the most recent membership list of the Division as distributed by the NER to the Division Chief Clerk,** shall be a regular member of the Division and receive all benefits and full voting privileges. **In addition, any NER member not assigned to another Division (i.e. “Division 00”) maybe considered a full member of the division upon application to the Superintendent.**  
 B. Family Membership. **Regular members spouses and minor children who are members of the NMRA through its “Family Membership” program (i.e. have an NMRA number) shall be entitled to all benefits of the Division except voting privileges. Family members also may not hold any office in the Division.**
  
- V. A Annual Business Meeting  
 No language in original.  
**2. That in the event of an emergency or event outside of the control of the Division which restricts or prohibits the in-person attendance at the annual business meeting, The Division may, by affirmative action by its officers, organize and assemble its regular members for the annual business meeting by virtual electronic or teleconference means upon adequate advance notice being granted to the general membership.**

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**DIVISION CONSTITUTION – PROPOSED REVISIONS, CONTINUED**  
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## V. B. General Membership Meetings

No language in original.

That in the event of an emergency or event outside of the control of the Division which restricts or prohibits the in-person attendance at a general membership meeting, the Division may, by affirmative action by its officers, organize and assemble its regular members for the general meeting by virtual electronic or teleconference means upon adequate advance notice being granted to the general membership.

## VII.

A. The governing body of the Division shall consist of an elected Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Paymaster as officers.

A. The governing body of the Division shall be its Officers, consisting of an elected Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Clerk, and Paymaster as officers.

C. Election of officers shall be by secret ballot of nominated candidates and space for a write in for each elected position, mailed within the issue of “Red Markers” immediately preceding the annual business meeting. Regular members shall return their completed ballots in person at the annual business meeting or by mail to the person designated to tabulate the election results at the annual business meeting for their ballot to be valid.

C. Election of officers shall be by secret ballot of nominated candidates at the annual business meeting in the procedure as follows:

1. The list of candidates shall be published and distributed within the issue of “Red Markers” immediately preceding the annual business meeting.

2. Written ballots shall be prepared which contain the names of the respective candidates.

3. Regular members shall fill out ballots in person at the annual business meeting or submit a copy to the Ballot Teller, a person designated by the Chief Clerk and not running for office to tabulate the election results at the annual business meeting for the ballot to be deemed valid; and  
 4. The Ballot Teller shall tally the ballots and announce the results at the annual business meeting, whereupon the newly elected Officers shall immediately take office.

5. In the event that there are no contested offices, election may be held by voice vote.

D. All officers and candidates for office in the Division shall be current members of the NER and NMRA.

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XI. The proposed amendments shall, however, be printed in two issues of “Red Markers” prior to a vote by the regular members.

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## DIVISION BY-LAWS – PROPOSED REVISIONS

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### III. DIVISION OFFICERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

A. Elected Officers. Division Officers shall consist of the elected positions of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Paymaster. The term of office for these Elected Officers shall be for a period of about one year commencing at the conclusion of the election of Division Officers at the annual business meeting and continuing until the conclusion of the election of Division Officers at the annual business meeting the following year. There is no limit to the number of terms a member may hold an elected position. All balloting for elected positions will be in accordance with the procedures stated in the constitution. The Assistant Superintendent is the only elected officer that may hold an Appointed Officials position.

1. Superintendent. In addition to duties imposed by the Division Constitution, the Superintendent is responsible for conduction the Annual Business Meeting, all General Membership Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings. The Superintendent shall appoint successors to vacancies in the other offices to serve until one is elected to serve the remainder of the term as provided in the Division Constitution. They shall have final approval of all appointed positions and shall have the power to appoint regular members to lead special projects or committees.

2. Assistant Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent shall assist the Superintendent, shall preside for the Superintendent in his absence and shall assume the office of Superintendent for the interim should it be vacated, so serving until a new Superintendent is elected as provided in the Division constitution. In addition, the Assistant Superintendent shall take the minutes of all meetings from which the Chief Clerk is absent.

3. Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk shall take the minutes at the Annual business Meeting, all General Membership Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings. They shall maintain the mailing list of the Division membership and each member's standing. A listing of all currently authorized committees and their members shall be maintained by the Clerk and be presented to any regular member of the Division upon request at any Annual Business, General Membership, or Board of Directors meeting. The Chief Clerk shall also prepare and forward the annual NMRA Division report of activities and membership

A. Elected Officers. The **Elected** Officers of the Division shall consist of .... in accordance with the procedures stated in the constitution. **The Superintendent is the only elected officer that may not also hold an Appointed Official position. The elected division officer powers, duties, and responsibilities are as follows:**

1. Superintendent. In addition to duties imposed by the Division Constitution, the Superintendent shall:

a) officiate and preside at the Annual Business Meeting, all General Membership Meetings and Board of Directors Meetings.

b) appoint successors to vacancies in the other offices to serve until one is elected to serve the remainder of the term as provided in the Division Constitution.

c) have sole authority to appoint and/or remove Division members as chairpersons or appointed officials as hereinafter defined.

d) enforce all NMRA and Division policies.

2. Assistant Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent shall:

a) assist the Superintendent;

b) shall officiate and preside at all Division meetings in the absence of the Superintendent;

c) shall assume the office of Superintendent for the interim should it be vacated, continuing to serve with full authority as Superintendent until a new Superintendent is elected as provided in the Division constitution.

d) take the minutes of all meetings from which the Chief Clerk is absent.

3. Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk is the official Secretary of the Division and shall:

a) take the recording minutes at all official meetings of the Division.

b) maintain the mailing list of the Division membership and each member's standing.

c) maintain a listing of all currently authorized committees and their members and, upon request, shall provide the list to any regular member at any meeting of the Division.

d) prepare and forward the annual NMRA Division report of activities and membership for the preceding year as required by the Northeastern Region of the NMRA

4. Paymaster. The Paymaster is the official Treasurer of the Division and shall:

a) receive all raffle and function financial or monetary proceeds

b) keep a true account of all funds received and disbursed,

for the preceding year as required by the Northeastern Region of the NMRA.

4. Paymaster. The Paymaster shall receive all raffle and function proceeds, shall keep a true account of all funds received and disbursed, shall render a proper accounting of the Division's finances at the Annual business Meeting and as directed by the Superintendent.

B. Appointed Officials. The Superintendent shall appoint regular members in good standing to the positions of NMRA Achievement Program Representative, "Red Markers" Editor, Division clinic Coordinator, Member Aid Chairperson and Division Webmaster. All Appointed Officials positions shall be filled and announced at the next General Membership Meeting following the Annual Business Meeting.

C. The Division Board of Directors shall consist of all Elected Officers, most recent Past Superintendent, Appointed Officials, and those members invited by the Superintendent that have been assigned to committees. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called and chaired by the Superintendent. No decisions of the Board of Directors shall become binding on the Regular Membership until approved by a simple majority of the regular members present at an appropriate meeting. A member of the Board of Directors has only one vote at a Board meeting, Annual Business meeting or General Membership meeting.

c) render a proper accounting of the Division's finances at the Annual business Meeting and as otherwise directed by the Superintendent.

B.1. General. The Superintendent shall appoint regular members in good standing to the positions of NMRA Achievement Program Representative, "Red Markers" Editor, Division clinic Coordinator, Member Aid Chairperson, Division Webmaster, and any other officials as deemed appropriate by the Division Board of Directors as hereafter provided. **The Superintendent may appoint joint officials or committee chairs and may make appointments at any time.** All Appointed Officials positions shall be published in the Red Markers.

C.1. The Division Board of Directors shall consist of all Elected Officers, most recent Past Superintendent, Appointed Officials, and those members invited by the Superintendent that have been assigned to chair committees. **In the event that a Superintendent is recalled, the recalled Superintendent will not be a member of the Board and this Board position will remain vacant.**

#### New Language

3. Authority. The Board of Directors shall:

- a) set the annual Division meeting schedule and plan activities and related policies which shall be published in the Red Markers. In support of the Division's activities and policies, the Board and its officers are empowered to make expenditures for operating and incidental expenses related to its planned and ongoing activities. No decisions of the Board of Directors regarding expenditure of Division funds for new projects or activities shall become binding on the Regular Membership until approved by a simple majority of the regular members present at an appropriate meeting;
- b) provide oversight of the Division's finances through review of financial reports or any other process (e.g. audits, budgets, etc) deemed necessary by the Board;
- c) seek nominations for the elected officer positions prior to the Annual Business meeting; and
- d) ensure that all policies of the NMRA are being enforced for the Division.

#### VII. B AND C – MOW AWARD AND TOOL LOAN LANGUAGE RESTATED AND CLARIFIED

B.2. Procedure.

- a. All Division members are encouraged to make nominations for this award during the first three months of every year, from January 1st through March 31st. This may be done by postal mail, e-mail, or in person to the current Superintendent, to any past award recipient (member of the MOW Award Committee who is a current member of the division), or to the current committee chair.
- b. Nominations for the MOW Award recipient must be from a current member in good standing and only current members in good standing may be considered for the award. Nominations should preferably include a written description of why the nominee is deserving, but verbal nominations are also acceptable.
- c. Election of the MOW Award recipient by the Committee shall be by majority vote, and may include a proxy by an absent Committee member. The majority decision must be made by a minimum of three committee members prior to the presentation of the award at the annual mid-summer division meeting (usually a picnic). The presentation of the award shall be made by either the previous year's recipient, or any of the members of the award committee, or the senior Division officer in attendance.

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***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](http://www.cnymrrc.com)

**The Syracuse Model Railroad Club:**

The Club has been forced to dismantle its layout and move out of the Eastwood Post building.

Info: [info@syracusemodelrr.org](mailto:info@syracusemodelrr.org)

**Salt City N-Trak, Ltd.:**

Meeting schedule / location TBA. N-TRAK modular layout which often tours. Info: [www.facebook.com/saltcityntrak](http://www.facebook.com/saltcityntrak) or email

[SaltCityNTRAK@gmail.com](mailto: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/cayugavalleymodelrailroader](http://www.facebook.com/cayugavalleymodelrailroader)  
[www.cayugavalley.weebly.com](http://www.cayugavalley.weebly.com) [cayugavalley@aol.com](mailto:cayugavalley@aol.com)

**Oswego Valley Railroad Association:**

The group sponsors several train shows in Oswego County. Contact Izzy Vosseller at 315-532-8691. On FaceBook: Oswego Valley Railroad Assoc.

**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](http://www.cnymod.com) or by contacting President **Andy Rezsnyak** at 440-4511 or e-mail [cny187@gmail.com](mailto:cny187@gmail.com).

**Central New York Large-Scale Railway Society:**

Meets at Driver's Village, where they have an extensive layout.

<http://cnylsrs.net>. Info: **John McCumber** at [jmccumbe@twcnyny.rr.com](mailto:jmccumbe@twcnyny.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](mailto:lpfair@frontiernet.net)

**CNYNRHS Model Railroad Group**

This group maintains a O Gauge high-rail scale modular layout in wareroom behind JR Junction Train & Hobby, 2716 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse New York 13224. Currently meeting 7:00-9:00pm most Thursday evenings. It is recommended to call ahead at 315-451-6551. More information: [www.cnynrhs.org](http://www.cnynrhs.org) or E-Mail [modelrr@cnynrhs.org](mailto:modelrr@cnynrhs.org)

**European Train Enthusiasts, CNY Chapter**

Round robin meetings. 'N' scale modular layout, Info: **Tom Lynch** at 315-762-2777, [tommy1@me.com](mailto:tommy1@me.com) or @UpstateNYETE on FaceBook

**2022 CNY Division Schedule**

Meetings 2-4 PM unless otherwise noted!

**SATURDAY JAN. 15**

**12:00 – 4:00 PM**

Division Banquet

Theodore's Restaurant, Canastota

**Reserve by December 18, 2021!**

**POSTPONED!**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 9:30 – 3:00**

TTCS Show, Utica Union Station

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27**

Annual meeting

Bob Davidson, Liverpool

**SATURDAY MARCH 12 OR 19**

**12:00 – 4:00 PM**

Division Banquet

Theodore's Restaurant, Canastota

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**SATURDAY APRIL 2**

Lakeshores Limited Tour -

Times and details TBA

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY**

**APRIL 23-24**

Ops 'til You Drop

**SUNDAY MAY 15 OR 22- TBA****SUNDAY JUNE ?? TBA****SATURDAY JULY 23 12-4 PM**

Division Picnic

Jim Heidt/Meribeth Seaman

**FURTHER EVENTS TBA**

If you would like to host a meeting, contact Asst. Superintendent Rick Mniece [rmniece@gmail.com](mailto:rmniece@gmail.com)

**BY-LAWS REVISION** — *continued from page 8*

C. Tool Loan Program. The Division may from time-to-time use Division funds to purchase model railroading related tools and assembly jigs for the benefit of Division members. Members may also make their tools available for loan to other members. The inventorying and maintenance of these tools and the administration of this program shall be the responsibility of the Division Storekeeper. Only Division members in good standing are eligible to use the tool loan program. The Division Storekeeper may propose a tool management plan for approval by the Board when deemed necessary. The tool management plan may include such things as a tool loan period, waiting lists, tool loan agreements, and tool consumption and user fees.

*Editor's note:* Because the intent and meaning of the original MOW Award and Tool Loan Program has not changed, the original language was not printed due to space considerations. The 2016 Constitution and By-laws documents in their entirety can be found on the CNY Division website.

<http://www.cnymra.org/index.php/about-us>



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