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## MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

### NMRA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST GOES A LITTLE LOCO WITH PRIZES

The NMRA has had membership contests before, but not like this year's. This year they've gone totally "prize crazy" and plan to give away 18 brand new locomotives in only three months.

The contest kicks off on November 1, 2006, and runs until January 31, 2007, and works like this: current NMRA members are asked to get their non-NMRA friends to sign up for a full membership. Then both the new member and referring NMRA member will be entered into a special random drawing. Each month for three months the NMRA will draw the names of three new members. The new members and their referring NMRA "sponsor" will each receive a brand new locomotive.

The prizes were donated by Atlas, Life-Like, Bachmann, and Kato, and include motive power in N, HO, On30 and Large Scale. Models on the giveaway roster include an Atlas SD35, a Bachmann 2-6-6-2, a Kato SD38, and Life-Like PA/PB units.

Now's the time to sign up those "on-the-fence" friends of yours! See the ad in the special "Gift Guide" in this issue, then make copies of it to distribute to all your friends. They'll get all the benefits of NMRA membership for a year. And you both may get a little loco from it!

## NMRA HEADQUARTERS

### DON'T MISS AN ISSUE— RENEW EARLY

Magazine mailing labels are generated 8 weeks ahead of *SCALE RAILS*' issue date. To avoid missing an issue, please renew your membership prior to the expiration date.

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## MMR'S EARNED



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### STEPHEN PRIEST EARNS MMR #377

Stephen M. Priest, the current *SCALE RAILS* editor, was presented his MMR plaque at the August Mid-Continent meeting. Stephen has written (with Rick McClellan, MMR, below) about his journey on pages 35–38 in the November issue of *SCALE RAILS*. Stephen has earned certificates as follows: Master Builder-Motive Power, Master Builder-Cars, Structures, Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer-Civil, Model Railroad Engineer-Electrical, Chief Dispatcher, Model Railroad Author.



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### RICK McCLELLAN EARNS MMR #380

Rick McClellan earned his MMR in July. Rick has written (with Stephen Priest, MMR, above) about his journey on pages 35–38 in the November issue of *SCALE RAILS*. Rick has earned certificates as follows: Master Builder-Cars, Scenery, Model Railroad Engineer-Civil, Model Railroad Engineer-Electrical, Chief Dispatcher, Association Volunteer, Model Railroad Author.