

# MASTER MODEL RAIL- ROADER #107 GEORGE SEVIER

George Sevier, 46, of Lakewood, Colo., is MMR #107. George is single, works as Building Maintenance Supervisor for the City and County of Denver, and is an electrical contractor by trade. He also worked for a number of years for the D&RGW on passenger trains, locomotives, and overall electrical maintenance of the Burnham Shop facilities in Denver.

George was six when he received a Lionel train set for Christmas. (Is there anyone now in the hobby between the ages of 40 and 60 who did *not* have a tinplate set as a youngster?) George recalls the tinplate layout grew with each passing year and that he "liked running trains, watching cars work, and seeing towns come alive with lights and action." After high school, the Lionel was stored.

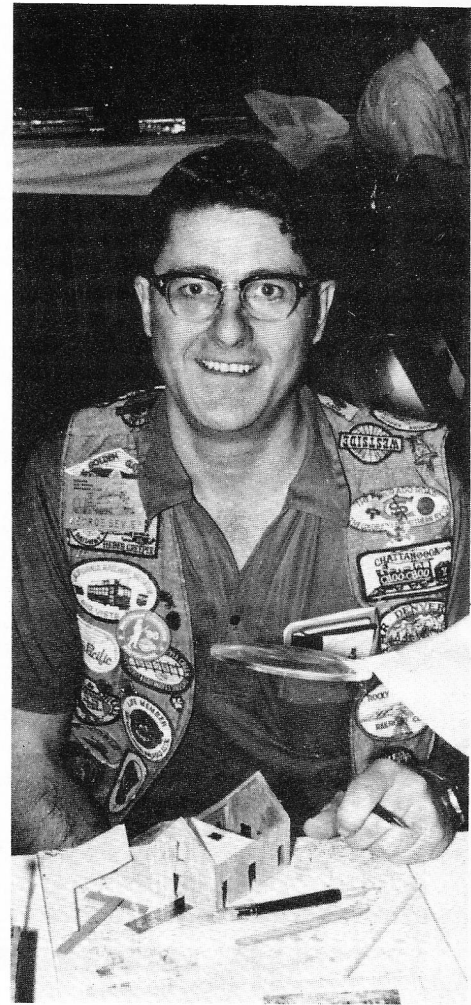
When he returned to the hobby in 1969, it was to HO scale. George's first HO layout was standard gauge and featured commercial track and switches. He began his present layout in 1979 in a two-bedroom apartment. The 11' x 20' pike is completely movable, contains both standard and narrow gauge, and represents a branchline mountain railroad. All trackwork is handlaid. George is interested in most aspects of the hobby, but particularly in mining and other areas of Colorado history. He is also well-known locally for his impressive

structures and industrial complexes, which grace both his own layout and that of the Denver HO Club.

George joined the NMRA and the RMR in 1970, and became a life member of each in 1972. He is also a member of the TLR. In 1975 George became interested in NMRA model contests at the regional level, and an interest in the Achievement Program followed. George has won numerous awards at both regional and national contests, served as RMR contest chairman for four years, followed that with a stint as RMR AP chairman, been a national contest judge for a number of years, and serves on the RMR BOD. He has also given many clinics and has shown his impressive array of models at local mall shows. George holds Achievement Certificates for Motive Power, Cars, Structures, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Volunteer, and Author.

Crediting the hobby with having been a stabilizing factor in his life, George most enjoys the many friendships his hobby activities have gained him. He's a strong advocate of the benefits of participating in the Achievement Program, and misses no opportunity to boost the hobby and the AP. He credits two of his predecessors as RMR AP chairman, Bobbie Chaim and Al Turner, with stimulating and encouraging this interest.

Like all MMR's, George enjoys sharing his talents and interests with others. It is this characteristic, the eagerness to share and to teach, that makes the Master Model Railroader such a valuable resource to the hobby.



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