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MASTER MODEL RAILROADER #140 JOHN WHITLOCK

MMR 140 is John Whitlock of the Twin Cities Division, Thousand Lakes Region. John lives in St. Paul, Minn., with his wife Nancy, son John, and daughter Amy. With a degree in music education from St. Cloud State University, John has taught instrumental music at the elementary and secondary public school levels for the past 21 years.

John has been active in the Twin Cities Division, serving as contest chairman and editor, and serves as the Achievement Program Chairman for the Thousand Lakes Region. He believes in getting the hobby out in front of the

public, to which end he and two friends recently completed the second version of the St. Paul & Buffalo display railroad. The current SP&B consists of five N scale modules measuring 3' x 20' featuring an operating block signal system, live overhead operation, and much animation, electronics and lighting. He and his friends display the layout at shows throughout the Midwest to help interest the general public in model railroading.

John holds certificates for Cars, Structures, Scenery, Civil and Electrical Engineer, Volunteer and Author. He looked upon the achieving of MMR status as a challenge and has done all of his modeling in N scale. He joined the N-Cat(enary) organization a few years back as it was yet another challenge to N scale—that of operating from overhead wire.