

## Report of the Ross Heriot Memorial Gold Spike Award - 2016.

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I am pleased to advise that there will be a presentation of the Ross Heriot award at the 7<sup>th</sup> Division Banquet on the evening of Saturday November 5th

There have been one new nomination received for the Ross Heriot Gold Spike Memorial award. While some other names have been previously submitted but after consideration by a small committee of previous recipients of this honour they are being held.

Since the award was first presented in 1968, it has been made to 41 individuals and not awarded in 9 years. In some years the award has been made to two people in the same year. A list of previous recipients is available both on the 7<sup>th</sup> Division Web Site and below.

*"The award is presented annually to the individual or individuals in the PNR 7th Division who has made a significant contribution to the division. It is in appreciation of his/her unselfish devotion of time and effort to further the aims of the NMRA, the PNR and the hobby of model railroading through assistance and service for the benefit of all model railroaders within the division.*

*The award is a once-in-a-lifetime presentation and candidates are nominated by their peers."*

I look forward to continuing receiving nominations of additional worthy members who meet the award requirements.

Respectfully Submitted

John Green

#### Ross Heriot Gold Spike Award Winners

2015 Greg Kennelly	1989 Steve Stark
2014 Greg Madsen also PNR POY in 2014	1988 Bert Battey
2013 -	1987 Carl Sparks
2012 Eric Reynard	1986 Phil Magnall
2011 Bill Dixon	1985 Shirley and Rob Heap
2010 Bob Gardner, MMR	1984 Brian Pate
2009 Larry Sebelley	1983 George Biel
2008 Mike Barone	1982 Tom Beaton also PNR POY in 1983
2007 John Zuk	1981 Hank Menkveld also PNR POY in 1985
2006 Dave Tomljenovich	1980 Art Jones
2005 Russ Watson	1979 -
2004 -	1978 Ken Griffiths
2003 -	1977 Ken Vere
2002 -	1976 -
2001 Ted Alexis	1975 Fraser Wilson
2000 Ken Rutherford and Rick Lord	1974 -
1999 Gary Hazell, also PNR POY* in 1995	1973 Doug Stevenson also PNR POY in 1975
1998 John Green	1972 Cyril Meadows
1997 Hugh Clarke	1971 Doug Harmon
1996 Brian Clogg	1970 Phil Crawley
1995 -	1969 Norm Szun
1994 -	1968 Frank McKinney also PNR POY in 1973
1993 Gordon Varney	
1992 Scott Calvert, also PNR POY in 1993	
1991 Ken Davis also PNR POY in 1965	
1990 Dick Sutcliffe, also PNR POY in 2000	

Note: \*POY is the PNR person of the year award