

Report of the Ross Heriot Memorial Gold Spike Award - 2021.

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I hope that the next presentation of the Ross Heriot award will occur at the 7th Division Railway Modellers Meet of British Columbia Opening Keynote on a weekend in late May 2022.

Since my last report, there have been a few nominations received for the Ross Heriot Gold Spike Memorial award. Some names have been submitted but, these are being reserved and no presentation will be made in 2021.

Since the award was first presented in 1968, it has been made to 45 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 7th 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. These Nominations need not be complicated documents, all that is needed is a letter or email to me (John Green) or our Superintendent, containing the name of the person being nominated and a few lines with supporting reasons for this nomination.

I look forward to receiving your written recommendations via email, Snail-Mail or hand delivered.

Respectfully submitted both for your consideration and for your action.

John Green

Ross Heriot Gold Spike Award Winners

2020 Graham Stokes	1991 Ken Davis also PNR POY in 1965
2019 Tom Lundgren	1990 Dick Sutcliffe, also PNR POY in 2000
2018 René Gourley	1989 Steve Stark
2017 No Award – presentation date moved	1988 Bert Battey
2016 Mike Chandler, MMR	1987 Carl Sparks
2015 Greg Kennelly	1986 Phil Magnall
2014 Greg Madsen also PNR POY in 1988	1985 Shirley and Rob Heap
2013 -	1984 Brian Pate
2012 Eric Reynard	1983 George Biel
2011 Bill Dixon	1982 Tom Beaton also PNR POY in 1983
2010 Bob Gardner, MMR	1981 Hank Menkveld also PNR POY in 1985
2009 Larry Sebelley	1980 Art Jones
2008 Mike Barone	1979 -
2007 John Zuk	1978 Ken Griffiths
2006 Dave Tomljenovich	1977 Ken Vere
2005 Russ Watson	1976 -
2004 -	1975 Fraser Wilson
2003 -	1974 -
2002 -	1973 Doug Stevenson also PNR POY in 1975
2001 Ted Alexis	1972 Cyril Meadows
2000 Ken Rutherford and Rick Lord	1971 Doug Harmon
1999 Gary Hazell, also PNR POY in 1995	1970 Phil Crawley
1998 John Green	1969 Norm Szun
1997 Hugh Clarke	1968 Frank McKinney also PNR POY in 1973
1996 Brian Clogg	
1995 -	
1994 -	
1993 Gordon Varney, MMR	
1992 Scott Calvert, also PNR POY in 1993	

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