

**William H. Miller—MMR #165**



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Bill Miller is MMR 165 and holds certificates for Structures, Dispatching, Volunteer, Official, Scenery, Civil, Author, and Motive Power. He lives in Middletown, Md., with his wife, Mary, who is also involved in the Achievement Program and has won many awards for her modeling, including one at the national level.

Bill began his modeling in the 1950s and built a number of layouts starting with Lionel, moving to HO in 1955, and finally to On3 in 1984. He first joined the NMRA in 1969, attending his first convention in 1970. He has been deeply involved in the Mid-Eastern Region for many years serving as assistant superintendent of the Dixie Division, regional director, and Achievement Program chairman.

Bill also served on the committee that organized the 1982 national convention in Washington, D.C. Bill has authored many articles for the model press which have appeared in the MER LOCAL, RMC, and the GAZETTE. He has won many awards for his modeling and photography at regional and national contests.

Bill's home railroad follows Colorado & Southern prototype, specifically the Ohio Creek extension from Gunnison to Irwin. The railroad is designed to be visually pleasing and operationally plausible. He and Mary enjoy having their model railroad friends over once a month for operating sessions. Bill feels that operation is the ultimate reward for all the years a person puts into his or her railroad.

Bill feels that model railroading is the most versatile hobby in the world and the NMRA should do its utmost to encourage young people to join in the fun and help ensure that it will live on to bring joy to future generations.