

# Fellowship defines model railroading

## *Bruce Brintnall earns MMR No. 183*

Lawrence Brintnall, better known as Bruce, joined the NMRA in 1978 and since has been an active life member. He started the hobby, as many of us did, with an American Flyer train set which he received as a Christmas present when he was a child.

He is still a youngster at heart even though he is 53 years old. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1959 in the European Command. While there he joined the base model railroad group.

After leaving the service he gained employment with General Motors, where he has worked for 33 years as an electrician. He was active with the Boy Scouts and Little League for several years.

As an NMRA member he has served the Mid-Central Region Division 4 as assistant superintendent, trustee, membership chairman, AP chairman and assistant convention chairman.

At the region level he has served as convention chairman, secretary and is presently treasurer. He has earned many awards

for contest entries and has received the Joe Kurilec Service Award for outstanding region member.

Bruce has attended all but one national convention since he joined. He finds great pleasure in meeting the membership from all over the world and looks forward to meeting many more.

“The fellowship is what this hobby is to me. I think I enjoy meeting and talking to people as much as I do modeling,” he said.

He closes all his correspondence with, “happy modeling,” so to close this biography Bruce says, “Happy modeling to you.”

