

MASTER MODEL RAILROADER #119 KENNETH D. EHLERS

Ken Ehlers is MMR #119. He is 39 years old, and he and his wife Margaret have been married for 16 years. They have two children. Ken works as an electrical engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Okla.

Like so many other model railroaders, Ken started out with a Lionel set at the age of four. His adult interest in modeling began in 1976 when he began modeling in HO. A couple years later Ken was bitten by the narrow gauge bug and he has been modeling the RGS/D&RG in HOn3 ever since.

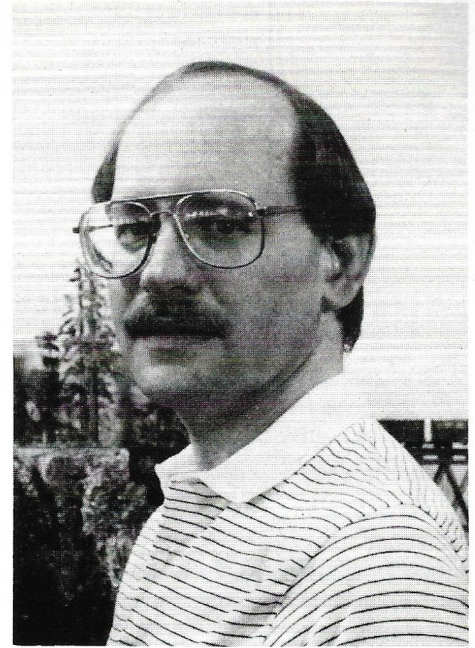
His current layout, the Pandora & San Miguel is featured in the current NMRA

calendar. The P&SM is Ken's third layout and is a 10'x23' operating model railroad that is in the stage of being completed.

Ken states that he has been active in the Eastern Oklahoma Division of the MCoR, serving as assistant superintendent and superintendent. He is a member of the LSR and the MCoR.

His favorite part of the hobby has been building contest models; a number have won awards at the division and regional levels. His stamp mill won a first place at the Kansas City National in 1984. All models that he builds are for use on his layout as well as for contests.

Ken says that he enjoyed the process of becoming an MMR. One of the benefits of belonging to the NMRA and participating in events in the organization is the chance to meet fellow modelers that he would not otherwise have met.



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