

2022 Jack Work Trophy Award

This year the Jack Work Trophy was awarded to Scott Calvert. Owing to the ongoing COVID pandemic it was done virtually. The presentation happened via a ZOOM meeting of the RMMBC in the spring.

During the past year, Anthony Craig and Dick Sutcliffe added a second level to the base of the Trophy. Due in fact to the first base section created by Dick Sutcliffe was now completely full. My thanks go out to Anthony and Dick for their skillful addition.

Nominations for next year's recipient are open at any time for consideration. A recipient, must be an NMRA member for at least two consecutive years, prior to receiving the award. Send any nominee's name and short biography to myself (jilllittleguy@gmail.com).

Previous recipients are consulted as to the nominee's qualifications.

Jim Little, MMR
Jack Work Trophy Coordinator

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The Award

Jack Work is considered by many to have been a pioneer in the hobby of model railroading. During the 1950's and 60's he shared much of his substantial knowledge and accomplishments with the modelling public through many articles in noted periodicals. After his death in June 1996, his stainless-steel railway whistle was kindly donated to the NMRA PNR 7th Division and now is the basis of the Jack Work Memorial Trophy.

The Trophy is presented annually to the 7th division member who best exhibits the qualities that Jack Work displayed, namely: imagination, creativity, innovation, artistry, forward thinking, quality workmanship and the sharing of the results of these qualities with the rest of the hobby. The award may only be received once in a lifetime. The candidates are nominated by their peers.

The Award is based on modelling accomplishments and the sharing of those accomplishments and their appropriate model-building techniques and methods.

The 7th Division is very fortunate to have this prestigious award.

Jack Work Memorial Trophy Winners:

2022 Scott Calvert
2021 Rene Gourley
2019 Robert Turner
2018 Jim Little MMR
2016 Mark Dance
2013 Mike Chandler MMR
2010 Mike Barone
2008 Ed Warren, MMR
2004 Russ Watson
2002 Bob Gardner MMR
2001 Patrick Lawson MMR
1999 Doug (MMR) and Jackie Hole
1998 Brian Pate