



Dick Senges retired from Eastman Kodak in 2000 where he worked as a Purchasing Manager. He is enjoying his retirement and said he should have retired 30 years sooner.

He enjoys model railroading, especially the historical research and scenery aspect. His HO scale, standard gauge line depicts the Oil Creek Rail Road, circa 1866, and also the 1800s logging and mining railroad.

Dick is editor and publisher of the *Rochester Model Rails* model railroad newsletter (it's on the Web). He has authored articles for *Railroad Model Craftsman*, *Mainline Modeler*, *Oil-Industry History* and several NMRA regional newsletters.

He has achieved NMRA Achievement Certificates as Master Builder-Scenery, Master Builder-Structures, and Model Railroad author. Dick is also a volunteer and scenery consultant for the Medina Railroad and Fire Museum in Medina, NY

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Richard Senges is a Master Model Railroader (MMR) who has achieved the highest level of recognition in the model railroading community. The Master Model Railroader (MMR) title is awarded by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) to individuals who demonstrate exceptional skill, knowledge, and dedication to the hobby.

It's impressive to see enthusiasts like him contribute to the artistry and craftsmanship of model railroads!

It is the obligation, responsibility and duty of an MMR to educate, advise, assist, train Achievement Program (AP) participants. When a person earns an MMR, it is a new beginning with each MMR doing their part in promoting the hobby of model railroading to future modelers and all interested parties.

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The oil fields at Pioneer, PA, on Dick Senges' *Oil Creek Rail Road*, circa 1866. The oil derricks were scratch built using wood coffee stirrers as were eleven oil derricks on the layout. The oil storage shed, oil loading facility (left), WC, two-tank oil tank car, barrel gondola, house (center), shed, and white office building were also scratch built. The Oil Creek Coal Mine (top) sits over an underground mine. *Digital image by Matt Kovacic.*