

# LOTS OFFICER ELECTION – SPRING 2012

## NOMINATION FORM AND CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

**Instructions:** Please answer the questions on this form and submit your responses to Tony Rudmann on or before the close of business (5 pm EST) on February 1, 2012. Tony Rudmann (RM-5560), Nominating Committee Chairman, 22 Westchester Drive, Albany, NY 12205-2121, Phone: (518) 869-9615 e-mail: arudmann@nycap.rr.com *\*\*\*\*E-mail is the preferred method.*

**The receipt of your Nomination Form will be confirmed by Tony Rudmann, Nominating Committee Chairman via e-mail or by phone. If you do not receive a phone call or e-mail from Tony Rudmann after submitting your form, please let him know.**

In slating candidates, the Nominating Committee will determine not only that each candidate meets the eligibility and qualification requirements of Article IV, Sections 1 and 2, respectively, of the Constitution, but also that each candidate is capable of performing the duties required of the position which he is seeking. Final candidates will be notified of the committee's final selection by the end of February 2012.

I hereby ask to be accepted as a candidate for (President) (Vice President) (Secretary/Treasurer) (circle applicable office) in the LOTS 2012 election. I understand the term of office will be for three years and that I will be expected to attend annual Board of Directors meetings (usually held in conjunction with LOTS annual conventions) and such other meetings as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

I have read the provisions of the LOTS Constitution and by-laws pertaining to the duties and obligations of service as an Officer of LOTS. I am bondable (all LOTS officers must be bondable) and feel that I meet the qualifications needed to perform the duties described in the office I am seeking and will have been a member in good standing for at least 24 months prior to March 31, 2009. **Note:** If you are seeking the position of Secretary-Treasurer, we ask that you have a fairly strong background in accounting or finance. It is the Secretary-Treasurer's responsibility to file the 990 Tax return on behalf of LOTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ LOTS Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Year Joined LOTS \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (Work/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer\* \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

\*If retired....what did you do before you retired?

For the following, please attach extra sheets, if necessary, to provide the information.

**All forms must be received by February 1, 2012.**

**1. PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLE(S) IN LOTS:** (officer, director, appointee, convention host, etc. – give years and positions)

**2. HAVE YOU BEEN A CANDIDATE FOR AN ELECTED POSITION IN LOTS PREVIOUSLY?** (even if you did not win, please give year and position)

**3. HAVE YOU HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN ANY OTHER NATIONAL TRAIN CLUB?** (including NMRA – give years and positions)

**4. HAVE YOU BEEN A DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT (OR EQUIVALENT TO IN A LOCAL MODEL RAILROADING CLUB WITH MORE THAN 25 MEMBERS?** (give years and positions)

**5. LIST SIGNIFICANT *SWITCHER* ARTICLES AND/OR PHOTO CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE MADE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS** (include issue date and page nos.).

**6. CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS** (this statement may be synopsised on the ballot if too long.)

**7. CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT** (this will be published verbatim on the ballot going to all LOTS members and is **LIMITED TO 100 WORDS.**)