



## Bio for LSR Candidate

For Treasurer

### **Gert 'Speed' Muller**



As your current LSR Treasurer and no pennies lost, he is willing to do it again. As a firm believer in term limits, he wants to address that while still able to "train" another modeler!

Speed models a foreign African railroad in N-scale. His passion is operating trains in a semi-prototypical way and will eventually complete some scenery to give visitors a peek into the landscape in Namibia. He likes the electronics behind model railroading and does not mind writing a line of code either, thus the quarterly RRRduino article in the Marker Lamp, for which he claims to be a co-editor too. He recently joined the DCC Working Group and is helping with the next generation DCC testers to certify decoders complying to the NMRA standards. Apart from this, he is the NMRA Pike Registry chairman, printing and mailing certificates worldwide and serves on the NMRA's Web Team to help you register, log in and also fix typos on the website.

April of 2020 brought us NMRAX, and not only does he host and moderate some of the clinics but is also the scheduler behind the scenes to make sure there is indeed a clinic in that time slot.

If there is still time in the day left, he is also the Plano East Senior Highschool Band Booster treasurer and one of the three amigos behind mqTrains that will soon help you control your layout with less wires using MQTT and WiFi.

Again, he is always willing to drive anywhere (Namibia is apparently bigger than Texas) to give an Arduino-, DCC- or soldering-clinic, especially if you can find an operating session in town.

Thank you for your support, Speed!