



# **The 400**

**North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA**



**October 2006**

## October Meeting

Sunday, October 22, 2006, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library

Clinic: C&NW Systemwide By Don Cook

Contest: Structures

## September Meeting Contest Results

There were no entries in the Favorite Summer Project (Any Category) contest.  
Let's see some entries in the Structures contest!!!

## Clinics and Layout Tours

If you would like to present a clinic, suggest a clinic topic  
or volunteer a layout tour, please contact Jim Spice.

## Midwest Region Spring 2007 Convention

Hoosier Connection 2007  
Horizon Convention Center  
Muncie, Indiana  
April 20, 21 & 22, 2007

A registration form is on page 3

NMRA Membership Contest & Rail Pass Membership. See Page 4.

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**Refreshments**

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**2006-2007 Season**

**Dates**

**Place**

**2006**

**2007**

September 24  
October 22  
November 19  
December 2-3\*

January 28  
February 25  
March 25  
April 29  
May 20

*\*Modular layout.*

**Meeting Time: 1:30–4:00 pm**  
*Library opens 1:00 pm*  
*Contest entry 1:15 pm*

**Glenview Public Library  
1930 Glenview Road**





# Bring in a friend. Bring home a locomotive.

## Sign me up as an NMRA member and enter me in the drawing!

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referring NMRA member (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Referring member's NMRA# & expiration \_\_\_\_\_

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4121 Cromwell Rd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

From November 1 through January 31, when you get someone to sign up for a new NMRA membership you'll **both** come out winners! Each month we'll draw names of three new members. Those new members and the NMRA members who referred them will each win their own Atlas®, Kato®, Bachmann® or Life-Like® loco.

And even if your friend doesn't bag a prize, as a new NMRA member they'll still come out a winner because they'll have all the benefits of the greatest model railroad organization in the world.

So pass along this sign-up form along to a non-member today! Then start polishing those rails.

OFFICIAL RULES: Contest open to U.S. residents only who are either National Model Railroad Association, Inc. (NMRA) members in good standing on November 1, or individuals who haven't been NMRA members for 2 years or more. Properly completed Membership Entry forms must be received by 1/31/07 to be eligible. Names will be entered in drawing only after new membership has been fully processed. Renewals for existing memberships will not be credited as new memberships. NMRA officers and directors, paid or contracted NMRA employees and their immediate families are not eligible, nor are contest sponsors and business firms contracted by either the NMRA or those sponsors, their employees and their immediate families. Odds of winning random drawings are dependent on the number of eligible entries received. Contest void where prohibited by law. No substitution of prizes. Winners must execute an affidavit of eligibility and release, and agree that their names and/or likenesses may be used for advertising/publicity purposes by the NMRA without further compensation, except where prohibited. By participating, entrants agree to these rules and that the decision of the NMRA President in all matters relating to the contest shall be final. Winners' names may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: NMRA, 4121 Cromwell Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421.



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