



# *The* **400**

North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA



October 2007

## October Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 2007, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library  
The meeting is in the first floor conference room this month.

Clinic: Making Your Railroad "Rock:" Making & Using Rock Castings  
By Mike Vivion  
Contest: Structures

## November Meeting

Sunday, November 25, 2007, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library  
Clinic: CNW MOW Equipment  
By Dave Phillips  
Contest: Non-Revenue Cars (Caboose, MOW, Etc.)

## Trainfest

Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 2007  
9:00 am to 5:30 pm  
Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park, West Allis, Wisconsin

## Modular Layout

The modular layout will be set up at Trainfest.  
See page 3 for a modular layout article and a photo from the Southland show.

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**Refreshments**

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**2007-2008 Season**

**Dates**

**Place**

**2007**

**2008**

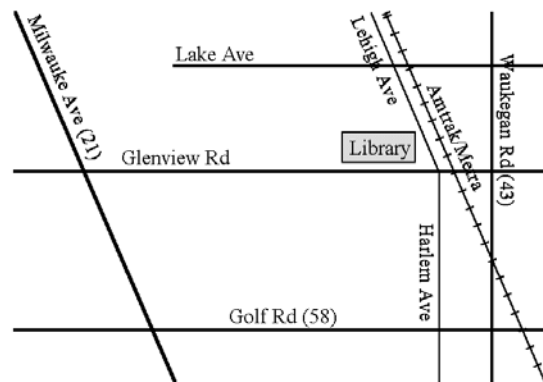
September 30  
October 28  
November 25  
December 1-2\*

January 27  
February 24  
March 23  
April 27  
May 18

\*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**



# Southland Show Report

Hello everyone. This September the NS&W HO scale modular group displayed its layout at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southland Model Railroad Show in Oak Lawn.

I would like to personally thank all the members who participated in this event and helped make the show a great success. A good time was had by all. This was our second year participating at this show and our modular layout was twice the size of the previous year. Setup and tear down went without a hitch and the layout operated smoothly. Good job everyone. As usual the hospitality at the Harold L. Richards High School was excellent and we couldn't have asked for better weather.

The layout featured two new modules and four new corners. Tom's addition to his amusement park was a big hit with everyone and Gordon's and Mike's revised modules worked well together also. Nice work guys, I know everyone put in a lot of hours to get the modules ready in time for the show. The group also got some new black skirting which really made our layout look top notch. I think we had one of the best layouts there.

The modular layout will be on display again at Trainfest 2007 in Milwaukee, this November 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars and we hope to see you there. It's going to be a great show this year. —*Jeff Jarr*



See the Division website (<http://home.comcast.net/~nswnmra/>) for more photos.