



The **400**



North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA

November 2007

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.)

December Meeting

Modular Layout

Saturday, December 1, 2007, 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday, December 2, 2007, 1 pm – 4 pm

Glenview Public Library

No Clinic; No Contest

Contest Results

The winners of the September Favorite Summer Project contest were:

1st Place Jim Osborn/CNW Freight House
2nd Place Mike Hirvela/CNW Box Cars

The winners of the October Structures contest were:

1st Place George Milkowski/Sears House
2nd Place Mike Hirvela/Restaurant
3rd Place Jeff Jarr/Grain Elevator

Modular Layout

See page 3 for a modular layout article and a photo from Trainfest.

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2007-2008 Season

Dates

Place

2007

2008

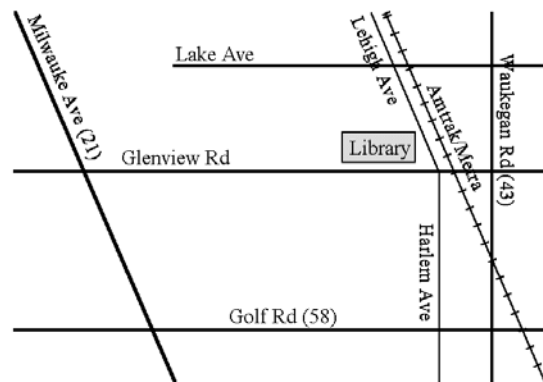
September 30
October 28
November 25
December 1-2*

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**



Trainfest Show Report

Hello everyone. This November the NS&W HO scale modular group displayed its layout at Trainfest in Milwaukee. Trainfest is America's largest operating train show. The show was a great success and I believe it set a new record for attendance. (*Ed. Note: It did: 20,979.*) The weather was a bit cool but the rain stayed away.

As usual Tom's amusement park modules were a big hit with the crowd. We all had a great time running trains, talking to other model railroaders, and visiting other club layouts. The hotel accommodations were fantastic and we enjoyed a nice dinner out together as a group Saturday night after the show. I would like to personally thank everyone who participated in this year's event. This was our second year participating at Trainfest and our modular layout was much bigger than the previous year. We hauled 32 modules up to Milwaukee and that is no easy task.

The NS&W modular layout will be on display again at the Glenview Public Library, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1st & 2nd. Hours of operation are from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Sunday. So mark your calendars and we hope to see you all there. —*Jeff Jarr*



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