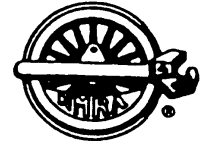




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North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA

February 2008

February Meeting

Sunday, February 24, 2008, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library

Clinic: North Shore Line Memories by Ed DeRouin
Contest: Freight Cars

March Meeting

Sunday, March 30, 2008, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library

Clinic: To Be Announced
Contest: Diesel & Heavy Electric Locomotives

Midwest Region 2008 Spring Convention

Waupaca Rails 2008 will be held on May 9, 10 & 11, 2008 at the Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel and Conference Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Convention details and a registration form begin on page 3. They are also on the Division website and at <http://www.mwr-nmra.org/convention/waupacaflyer.pdf>.

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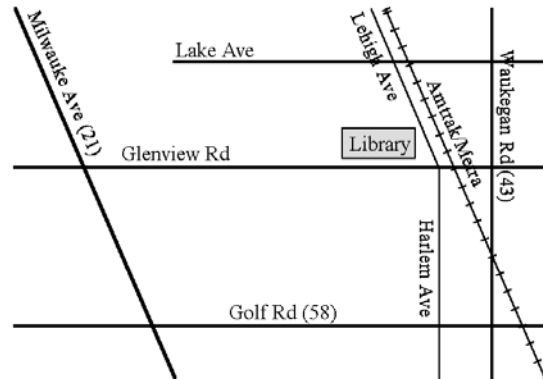
September 30
October 28
November 25
December 1-2*

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**



Waupaca Rails 2008

May 9-11, 2008
Best Western Grand Seasons
Hotel, Waupaca, WI

The WinnebagoLand Division invites you to travel to Waupaca and enjoy the numerous rail and non-rail related activities that the Central Wisconsin area has to offer. Below is a partial listing of events we are planning. Future updates will be posted on our website:

<http://www.mwr-nmra.org/WaupacaRails2008/Home.htm>

Operating Sessions: (Friday May 9th 7:00 PM Start)

We will have several layouts in the Waupaca area open for operating sessions. Those who register for operating sessions will receive confirmation of the layout they will be operating on prior to the event.

Clinics:

- ∅ Numerous clinics will be offered on a wide variety of subjects. Watch the website for more information on clinic presenters.

Layout Tours:

Our division is geographically spread out, and so will the layout tours. We currently have layout open houses planned in Waupaca, Amherst, Stevens Point, Fremont and Larsen. As an added bonus, on the Sunday afternoon layout tours the layout of the late John Franzen will be graciously opened by his wife.

Contests:

There will be the NMRA model and photography contests.

Awards Banquet/Auction:

The banquet will be family style and held at The Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel

Auction:

Midwest Region will have the annual auction after the banquet on Saturday night.

Other Events:

- ∅ On Friday afternoon, there will be a guided tour of Waupaca foundry.

- Ø In addition, of course, stop by the Club Car for snacks and soda and to visit with other individuals from the region. There will be videos running in the club car during the meet.

Non-Rail:

Origami boxes....learn to fold a box

Door Prizes:

With your paid registration, you will be automatically entered for a chance at fabulous door prizes.

Hotel :

Our convention hotel is the Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel, which is located at the intersection of Highway 10 & 54W in Waupaca. We have a room rate of \$69 single/\$79.00 double per night reserved until April 8, 2008. Please make reservations as soon as possible before that date, by calling them directly at: 1-877-880-1054. Website: www.bestwesternwaupaca.com. Ask for the National Model Railroad Association block of rooms. The hotel offers an indoor water park/whirlpool/sauna.

We hope that you will make "The Waupaca Rails 2008" in Waupaca a family weekend destination and take advantage of all the activities that Waupaca & the Chain of Lakes has to offer the rail, and non-rail enthusiast.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, May 9th

11am - 9pm Registration
1pm – 5pm, 7pm – 10pm Clinics
1pm – 4pm Waupaca Foundry
Tour
7pm - 10pm Operating Sessions

Saturday May 10th

8am – 1 pm Registration
8am – 12 pm Clinics
1pm – 5pm Home Layout Tours
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm Happy
Hour/Annual Membership
Meeting
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm Banquet
8.00 pm - ? MWR Auction

Sunday May 11th

9am – 12 pm Region Board
Meeting
1pm – 4 pm Home Layout Tours

Waupaca Rails 2008

Registration Form:

Name	Full Fare \$50.00	Convention Only \$30	Banquet Only \$30
Registration Totals:			

Please Include your mailing address and email address so that we can contact you with updated information regarding the meet if required. Confirmations will not be sent unless you registered for operating sessions. (This is to keep postage costs down.)

Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____

Any special Dietary Requirements: (We will try to accommodate and let you know if we cannot.)

Friday Afternoon Waupaca Foundry Tour

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Friday Night operating sessions:
Layouts will be announced at a future date.

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Please make checks to WinnebagoLand Division (or WLD) and mail your registration to:

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