



The **400**



North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA

November 2008

November Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2008, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library
Clinic: Sound of Silence
By Mark Llanuza
Contest: Non-Revenue Cars (Caboose, MOW, Etc.)

December Meeting

Saturday, December 13, 2008, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 14, 2008, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Modular Layout
No Clinic; No Contest

September "Favorite Summer Project" Contest Results

1st Place: Jim Osborn/C&NW Sand Car
2nd Place: Jeff Jarr/SP Box Cars with Interior Loads
3rd Place: John Drozdak/RI Crew Car

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2008-2009 Season

Dates

Place

2008

2009

September 28

October 19*

November 23

December 13-14**

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 17

**Meet at Fox Valley Div **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**



Modular Layout Show Report

Hello everyone. It has been a busy couple of weeks for the modular group. This October we displayed our layout at the 6th Annual Southland Model Railroad Show in Oak Lawn. I would like to personally thank all the members who participated in this year's event and helped make the show a great success. A good time was had by all and the school set a new record for fund raising at the event. Setup and tear down went without a hitch and the layout operated flawlessly. Good job everyone, nice teamwork. This was our third year participating at this show and our modular layout was bigger and looking better than ever. Special thanks to our newest modular participants, Mike and Duke for the addition of their two modules. Their enthusiasm and help is greatly appreciated. Tom revamped his amusement park to include a drive-in theater, a baseball diamond, and a miniature golf course. The new back and forth circuit for the upper level track on the yard entrance was also working nicely. Great work guys, I know everyone put in a lot of hours to get the modules ready in time for the show. Many people were impressed with our layout and I think we had one of the best displays there. I would also like to recognize the staff at the Harold L. Richards High School. As usual their hospitality was excellent.

Two weeks later we packed the modules up again and hit the road to display our layout at Trainfest 2008 in Milwaukee. Trainfest set a new record for attendance at this year's show and we were glad to be part of it. Everyone had a good time seeing other club layouts and visiting with all the manufacturers. Saturday night after diner we stopped by the North American Prototype Modelers (NAPM) layout to see how it was progressing. It is a huge and impressive layout. I would recommend seeing it if you get the chance. I would like to thank all the guys in the modular group again for another job well done. We received many compliments from the crowd regarding our layout display. —*Jeff Jarr*

Trainfest 2008; Photo by Jeff Jarr

