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North Shore & Western Division, Midwest Region, NMRA

June 2009

May Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Members was held on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at the Spice residence. Election results were: Superintendent: Jim Spice; Assistant Superintendent: Don Cook; Chief Clerk: Ingrid Drozdak; Paymaster: Jeff Jarr. Minutes of the meeting are on page 3. Meeting dates for the 2009-2010 season were announced. See page 4 for the preliminary schedule.

September Meeting

Sunday, September 27, 2009, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library
Clinic: To be announced
Contest: Favorite Summer Project (Any Category)

October Meeting

Sunday, October 18, 2009, *Joint Meet at Fox Valley Division*
Bus trip to the Pullman Museum (Tentative)
See <http://www.pullman-museum.org/> for information about the Museum.

November Meeting

Sunday, November 22, 2009, 1:30 pm, Glenview Public Library
Clinic: To be announced
Contest: Non-Revenue Cars (Caboose, MOW, Etc.)

NMRA 75th Anniversary Convention

Milwaukee, Wisconsin; July 11-17, 2010
Registration form on page 5; also see <http://nmra75.org/>

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Modular Layout

Jeff Jarr

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Bert Lattan

Refreshments

Jeff Jarr

2009-2010 Season

Dates

Place

2009

2010

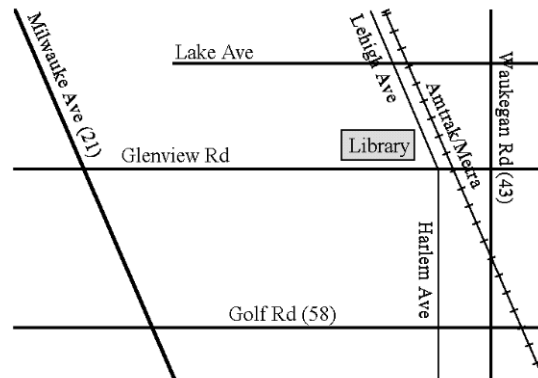
September 27
October 18*
November 22
December 12-13**

January 24
February 28
March 28
April 25
May 23

**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**





North Shore & Western

(A Division of the Midwest Region of the NMRA)

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members Held on Sunday, May 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Jim Spice at 1:58 pm on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at his home in Beach Park, Illinois. A quorum was present. Bert Lattan acted as Chief Clerk for the meeting.

Jim announced that Dave Johnson has scheduled 2009-2010 meet dates with the Glenview Public Library. With the exception of a joint meet at the Fox Valley Division in October and the modular layout show at the Glenview Public Library in December, all of the other meets are on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Jim said that for its October meet the Fox Valley Division is tentatively planning a bus trip to the Pullman museum. For information about the Pullman museum go to <http://www.pullman-museum.org/>.

Jim noted that the Division Bylaws provide that "The Division shall hold an annual business meeting of members each year, generally in the month of May, for purposes of electing officers for the next fiscal year, for amending these Bylaws as provided for in Article VIII, Section 3 below and to consider such other matters as may be necessary or desirable to further the purposes of the Division."

Jim said the candidates for election were John Drozdak and Jim Spice, Superintendent; Don Cook, Assistant Superintendent; Ingrid Drozdak, Chief Clerk and Jeff Jarr, Paymaster. Jim asked three times if there were any nominations from the floor. When there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted to close nominations.

Jim appointed Dave Johnson and Bert Lattan as tellers of election. Bert passed out ballots to the NMRA members who were present. The meeting temporarily adjourned while ballots were cast and counted. When the meeting reconvened, Dave Johnson said that Jim Spice, Don Cook, Ingrid Drozdak and Jeff Jarr were elected. A motion was then made, seconded and unanimously adopted to destroy the ballots. *(Note: The ballots were shredded by the Chief Clerk for the meeting on Sunday evening, May 17, 2009.)*

Since there was no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm. An operating session on Jim's Denver & Cat Canyon model railroad followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert Lattan
Chief Clerk for the Meeting

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

2009-2010 Schedule

(As of June 2, 2009)

Date	Clinic	Contest	Other
2009			
Sep 19-20	No Clinic	No Contest	Modular Layout Southland Show Richards High School Oak Lawn
Sep 27	To Be Announced	Favorite Summer Project (Any Category)	
Oct 18	No Clinic	No Contest	Joint Meet at Fox Valley Division Bus trip to Pullman Museum (Tentative)
Nov 14-15	No Clinic	No Contest	Modular Layout Trainfest Wisconsin Exposition Center West Allis
Nov 22	To Be Announced	Non-Revenue Cars (Caboose, MOW, Etc.)	
Dec 12-13	No Clinic	No Contest	Modular Layout Glenview Public Library Sat: 10 am–5 pm; Sun: 1–4 pm
2010			
Jan 24	To Be Announced	Steam Locomotives	
Feb 28	To Be Announced	Passenger Cars	Joint Meet at North Shore & Western Division
Mar 6-7	No Clinic	No Contest	Modular Layout High Wheeler Show Harper College Palatine
Mar 28	To Be Announced	Diesel & Heavy Electric Locomotives	
Apr 25	To Be Announced	Freight Cars	
May 23	To Be Announced	Structures	Annual Meeting of Members Election of Officers

Again this season the Fox Valley Division and the North Shore & Western Division will combine for two meets. On Sunday, October 18, 2009, the Fox Valley Division will host the North Shore & Western Division. Go to <http://www.foxvalleydivision.org/> for information about the Fox Valley Division and a map to the Division's meeting facility. On Sunday, February 28, 2010, the North Shore & Western Division will host the Fox Valley Division.

Except as noted under "Other," meetings are held on Sundays from 1:30–4:00 pm in the Maynard Room of the Glenview Public Library at 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL. The library opens at 1:00 pm. Contest entry is from 1:15-1:30 pm. From time-to-time layout tours follow the regular (non-module) meets from 4:00–6:00 pm. Members who have clinic ideas or who want to host a layout tour should contact Jim Spice, 10141 Yorkhouse Road, Beach Park, IL 60087-2405; (847) 662-7267; jimjet2@comcast.net.

Milwaukee 2010 Early Convention Registration Form

IDENTIFICATION

Title	First Name	Last Name (please print)	Are You a MMR? HLM?	First Name to appear on Badge	Check If First Time Attendee
Primary Registrant:					[]
NMRA Membership Number: <i>REQUIRED for Primary Registrant. If new member, please select Membership Fee below</i>			Expiration Date:		
Companion/Spouse:					[]
Street:					
City, State, Zip, Country:					
E-mail:			Phone:		
Member of SIG? (Check to be shown on badge) LEGO [] RPM [] PRO [] OP SIG [] LD SIG [] N [] S [] G []					

CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS

	Quantity	@ Price	= Subtotal
Hiawatha Club Registration		\$375	
Primary Registrations – NMRA MEMBER		\$175	
required for all registrants, including SIG participants(Includes National Train Show for all days)			
Primary Registration – Non-Member must select one: (Includes National Train Show for all days) <i>For other membership options, please contact the NMRA Headquarters (contact info below)</i> * International Members: please contact NMRA HQ for current dues rates	Annual Membership plus Scale Rails magazine	\$58	
	Annual Membership – no Scale Rails	\$39	
	Non-Member Surcharge (Alternative to membership provides no rights or benefits. Amount can be applied as rebate against full NMRA membership, if join by end of the Train Show.)	\$25	
Companion/Spouse		\$70	
(Available only when accompanied by a Primary Registration) (Includes National Train Show for all days)			
Total Convention Registration Charges			

PAYMENT

Check or Money Order (payable to “NMRC”)	Check or MO#:	Amount:
Credit Card: (Circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover American Express		Amount:
Card #	Expiration Date:	
Name on card (print):	Verification # **	
Signature		

** Visa/MC/Discover: 3 digit # on back in signature block– AMEX – 4 digit # to right of CC # on front

- Convention registration in the Hiawatha VIP Club provides the earliest opportunity to reserve a room in the convention hotel and to receive information and first choice for all of the tours offered during the convention. Hiawatha Club includes: PRIMARY REGISTRATION, plus one ticket to the annual banquet, one additional food function, one regular-priced layout tour, one regular-priced prototype tour, a golf shirt, and a convention car.
- Companion or Spouse registrations associated with a primary or Hiawatha Club registration may be made at the same time. NMRA membership is required for the Primary Registrant.

Return your registration with your check, money order or credit card information to:

NMRA 75 Registrar
4121 Cromwell Road
Chattanooga, TN. 37421-2119

For further information and updates, check the NMRA Convention web pages at <http://www.nmra.org/convention>.

Contact the Convention Registrar by phone at 423-892-2846 or e-mail at NMRACONVREG@COMCAST.NET

Confirmations and correspondence will be made by email when available. Please let us know if your address changes.