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(picture by Dawn Holmberg)

Grand Crossing during a March 1987 Northstar Chapter trip to LaCrosse. This year, the weekend of March 15th will be the annual railroad show at LaCrosse Center.

Northstar Chapter Membership Information

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a member of the chapter, please invite them to attend a meeting. Year 2003 Chapter membership fees are \$32 per year for an individual, or \$34 per year for a family, and this includes national dues.

Please send dues payments to Joe Fishbein, Treasurer Northstar Chapter, 1092 Humboldt Av, West St. Paul MN 55118.

The **March Northstar Chapter meeting** will be **7:00 PM, March 15th 2003**, at the Saint Paul Firefighters training facility.

Program: Robert Koetz will present a video of railroading around Chicago in the 1940's and the 1950's.

See you there!

Presidents Corner

At the April membership meeting the chapter will need a motion that addresses three things, possibly in one long motion. First, the motion needs to state that all members and officers of the Northstar Chapter, NRHS become members and officers of the Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc. (The Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc is the corporate umbrella we have been operating under for years.) Second, the motion needs to state that the Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc officially adopt the by-laws we have been operating under for a number of years. Third, the motion needs to state that the Northstar Railway Historical Society becomes and operates as the Northstar Chapter, National Railway Historical Society. This motion, if adopted, makes it clear that the Northstar Chapter, National Railway Historical Society is the same as the Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc. In other words, these motions make it clear that the two are in fact the same organization.

Once this happens, we also need to change our by-laws to make it clear that the Northstar Chapter, NRHS is the same organization as the Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc. The only changes needed are in Section 1 of the chapter's by-laws. Once the change is approved, Section 1 will read "The name of this Corporation is the Northstar Railway Historical Society, Inc. operating as the Northstar Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, and referred to in these By-laws as the 'Chapter'." If you do not have a current copy of the chapter by-laws available, you can read both the current and proposed documents on-line at <http://www.northstar-nrhs.org/bylaws/>

One other item is the regularly scheduled April meeting falls on Easter weekend. It has been decided to change the meeting date to one week earlier, April 12th. Please make a note of this change.

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