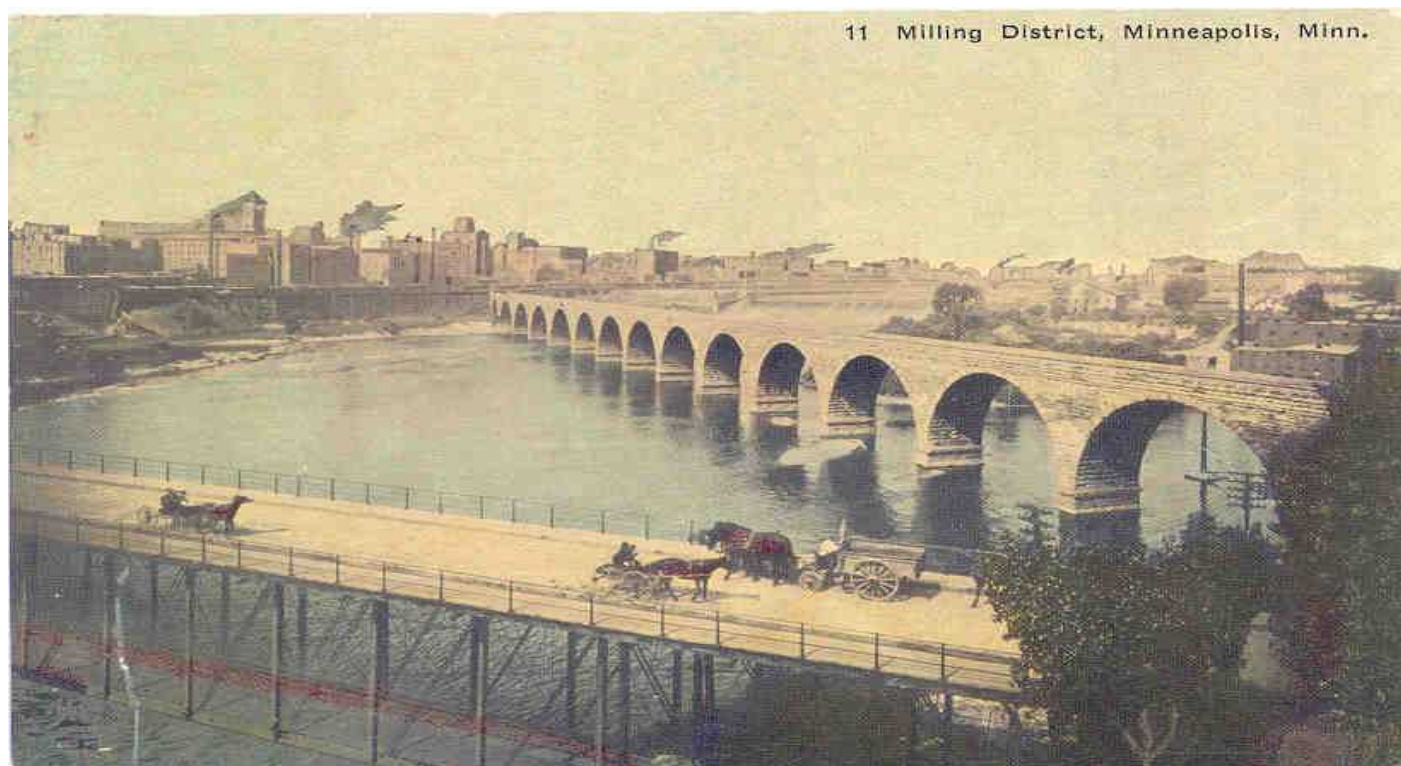


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**About the annual Holiday Banquet**

Our 2003 Northstar Holiday party will be January 4, 2004 at Mancinni's Char House, located at 832 West 7th street in St. Paul. Our Holiday party will begin around 4:30 pm with dinner and program to follow. Dinner for the evening will be a choice of 8oz. steak or chicken breast, salad, appetizer and beverage. Total cost for the dinner with tip and tax will be \$22.00. Make your check payable to the Northstar Star Chapter, NRHS. The reservation deadline for the Holiday Banquet is December 15th.

**(October meeting minutes, continued:)**

suggestions was we should serve snacks. This led to the general question of what we can do to get more participation in our activities. A question was asked about the program for the holiday party. It is getting harder to get programs. Glen said we need programs; also, we need more material for the Northstar News. Several people had suggestions for programs. Test train operation on the Hiawatha Light Rail line is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Glen was told by the light rail spokes-person there will be no advance trips before public operation begins next April, but Joe Fishbein said he will see if his MNDOT contact can do anything.

It was announced that BNSF calendars from past years were available. There was no door prize, as we did not have the door prize tickets tonight. Adjournment was moved, seconded, and carried at 7:48 p.m.

The program was presented by Dave Vos, a retired Northern States Power employee. He showed a video that he had made of unloading coal from rail cars at 4 different NSP power plants.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Norman, Secretary,  
Northstar Chapter NRHS

**North Star Chapter Membership Information**

Yearly dues are \$35 (this includes \$21 National dues and \$12 Northstar Chapter dues, plus \$3 more if you would like a family membership) made out to Northstar Chapter, NRHS. Mail it to treasurer, Northstar Chapter NRHS, 1092 Humboldt Ave, West Saint Paul, MN 55118, or stop by one of our Saturday meetings and see what we are about. You won't be disappointed!

**About the newsletter front cover-----**

Picture from the Joe Fishbein Collection. Downtown St. Paul riverfront. The postmark is 191?; it is partially unreadable.

**November Meeting Notice**

The November meeting will be at the **St. Paul Fire Training Center.**

Date is Saturday, **November 15**, at 7 o'clock pm.

The program will be given by Richard Prosser, a slide show, continuing a 50's trip in Arkansas.