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2004 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS



THE DAN PATCH AND GREAT NORTHERN'S FIRST SD-45 "HUSTLE-MUSCLE" AT THE NITE PHOTO SESSION



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Credits

Many thanks go to the wonderful Convention Committee. Shown on the cover picture are (left to right) Ben Pressnall, Grace Bartel, Dawn Holmberg, Russ Isbrandt, Dee Smith Lindeen, Dan Meyer, Dick Fish, Joe Fishbein, Cy Svobodny, Doug Johnson, John Goodman, and Marty Swan, seated.

The night shots on this month's cover were taken by Dawn Holmberg. The location was the turntable at the Jackson Street roundhouse of the Minnesota Transportation Museum.

North Star Chapter Membership Information

Yearly dues are \$32 (this includes \$20 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.

July Meeting Notice

The July meeting will be held at the St. Paul Fire Training Center on **Saturday, July 17**, at **7 o'clock** pm. The program will be a **MEMBER'S NITE** showing of member's slides, videos and other pictures of the 2004 convention. Bring what you have.

Notice

There are no Meeting Minutes for May yet ready for publication, due to an out of town trip of the Secretary.

Gopher Rail 2004

Friday, August 13th, 2004

The Railroad Club at the University of Minnesota is proud to announce the second annual, Gopher Rail multi-media railroad show. This event, one of the first of its kind in the upper Midwest, is patterned after very successful similar events elsewhere in the country (e.g. Winter Rail and other "big screen" railroad shows).

This is the club's biggest fundraiser and all the proceeds help support the next generation of rail enthusiasts. Admission is \$7 at the door.

Come enjoy presentations from some of the Upper Midwest's best railroad speakers.

The presenters include:

John Hotvet

Tour the Santa Fe from Chicago to California

Steve Glischinski

"Best of" starting at the top with the letter A...

Greg Smith

Passenger trains of the Twin Cities in the last 50 years

Come to the air-conditioned comfort of Rapson-Architecture building, room 100. The evening starts promptly at 6:30 on Friday, August 13th.

Annual Chapter Picnic is Saturday, August 21, about Noon, in the roadside park at Maiden Rock, Wisc.

