



# NORTHSTAR NEWS

## Dues Are Due Now

An Unusual Christmas Holiday Trip by H. Martin Swan



This drift appeared on the BNSF Giltner Sub south of Aurora, NE December 28th, two days after Marty's slow trip to Chicago. This may have been caused by the same blizzard his *Empire Builder* traveled through. It took seven hours to plow 23 miles from Aurora, NE to Hastings. This may give you a clue as to reasons for extreme delays on the Amtrak, though Amtrak didn't use this particular track. Photo by Craig Williams via [www.railpictures.net](http://www.railpictures.net).

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### Meeting Notice

The March meeting of the Northstar Chapter of the NRHS will be held in the Como Park Street-car waiting station, March 20th, at 7 pm CDT. See map on following page.

There will be a pre-meeting get-together at the Keys Cafe and Bakery at the northeast corner of Lexington and Larpenteur starting about 5:15 pm. Call Bob Clarkson at 651-636-2323 and leave a message with your name and the number of persons coming with you.

Program: Bill Dredge will present a documentary of the Santa Fe's *Super Chief*; Russ Isbrandt will present a video of the chapter's ride to Big Lake on the Northstar commuter train.