

**Be Part of the Gala
35th Anniversary
FALL S FEST 2010
October 22-23, 2010**



**Your Invitation To Be Part Of The
Greatest S, 1/64 Scale Model
Railroading Event!**

You are invited to join the Chicagoland Association of S Gaugers for the Fall S Fest 2010.

This will be an exciting weekend of S gauge, 1/64 scale model railroading! The Fest encompasses ALL of S: scale for "Narrow-Minded" and Standard gauge devotees, Hi-Rail, Tinplate and American Flyer. Clinics, on-site layouts, model contest, manufacturer displays, display tables, layout tours, train races, family program, movies; all this and more will once again show the tremendous diversity that S has to offer all of model railroading and toy trains. From collectors to rivet counters, we will have it all!

This October, the Fest is celebrating its 35th Anniversary, returning to the Chicago area, where it all began. The venue is once again, by popular demand, the spacious, easy-to-get-to Tinley Park (Illinois) Convention Center and Holiday Inn Select. Conveniently located at Illinois Route 43 (Harlem Avenue) and Interstate 80, this venue will provide more than 25,000 square feet to celebrate trains of 3/16" = 1', 1/64, H-1, 7/8" gauge - S scale.

Come experience the "The Very Best of Everything in S" with fellow S enthusiasts from around the world. Don't miss the 35th consecutive year of "something to do with all our S gauge friends in the fall."

Kind regards,
The Membership of the Chicagoland Association of S Gaugers

P. S. The weekend proceeding the Fall S Fest 2010 is the T C A Eastern Division meet in York, Pennsylvania. The Fest weekend, the Rosemont Expo Center near O'Hare Airport is hosting the I-Hobby Expo, the annual trade show sponsored by the Hobby Manufacturers Association. All of the hobby industry's major manufacturers participate; more than 100 model railroading manufacturers will be displaying their products along with manufacturers of 1/64 die cast vehicles and equipment.

And don't forget the extensive opportunities to do railfanning in the Chicago area.

Add any of these events to your itinerary and you will turn your visit to the Fall S Fest 2010 into a very extensive S scale model railroading adventure!

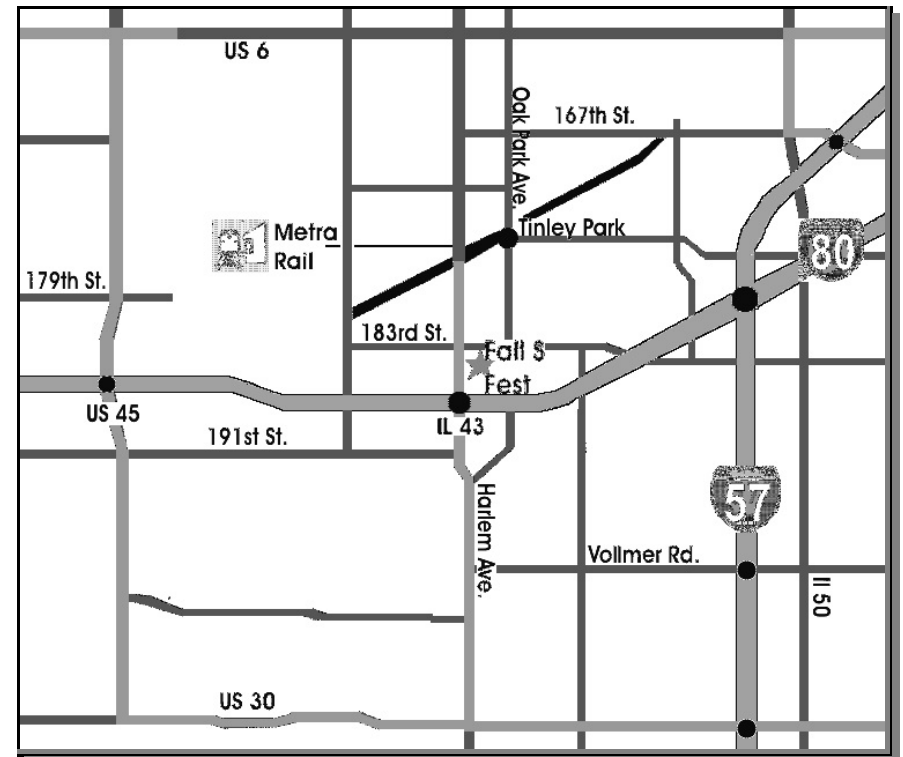
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY	<u>7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.</u> Early Bird Layout Tours & Reception	OCTOBER 21
FRIDAY	<u>8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.</u> Registration, Show Office Open <u>8:00 A. M. To 2:00 P. M.</u> Move In, Set Up – Display, Hospitality, Layout Rooms (Set Up Only – Rooms will <i>not</i> open until 2:00 P. M. – Layout, Manufacturer and Vendor Table Personnel Only Admitted) <u>2:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.</u> Display, Hospitality, Layout Rooms Open <u>3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.</u> Operation Life Saver Presentations and Parade Train Rides <u>4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.</u> Model Contest Entries Accepted <u>6:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.</u> Film/Video, Model Contest Rooms Open Clinics	OCTOBER 22
SATURDAY	<u>8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.</u> Registration, Show Office Open <u>8:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.</u> Display, Hospitality Layout Rooms Open Clinics <u>8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.</u> Film/Video, Model Contest Rooms Open <u>1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.</u> Model Contest Judging Set Up – Train Races <u>3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.</u> Move Out – Clinic, Hospitality Rooms Model Contest Room Open Set Up – Banquet Train Races <u>3:00 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.</u> Move Out – Display, Layout Rooms <u>6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.</u> Cocktail Hour <u>6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.</u> Children’s Pizza Party <u>7:00 P. M. to ?</u> Annual S Fest Banquet (Extra Fare) Annual Post Banquet Auction <u>10:00 P. M.</u> Model Contest Pick Up	OCTOBER 23
SUNDAY	<u>9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.</u> Morning Layout Tours <u>9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.</u> All Day Layout Tours <u>1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.</u> Afternoon Layout Tours	OCTOBER 24

HIGHLIGHTS – FALL S FEST 2010

- ▶ Largest Annual, Exclusively S, 1/64 Scale Model Railroad Event
- ▶ Affiliation with any Organization Is **NOT** Required to Attend
- ▶ The Only S Event That Convenes in a Trade Show Exhibit Hall
- ▶ 17,600+ Square Foot Display Room
 - ▶ 18 Manufacturer 10' by 10' Exhibit Spaces with Operating Trains on Display
 - ▶ More Than 225 Manufacturer/Dealer/Trader Display Tables
 - ▶ Special 35th Anniversary Historical Display
- ▶ 5,200+ Square Foot Layout Room Featuring:
 - ▶ Combined Scale/Hi-Rail Modular Layout from the Badgerland S Gaugers and Chicagoland Association of S Gaugers
 - ▶ Scale S Layouts
 - ▶ Scale Sn3 Layout of the Chicagoland Area Narrow Gaugers
 - ▶ Historic American Flyer® PikeMaster Panel Layout
 - ▶ S Around (and perhaps IN?) the Fountain Layout
 - ▶ American Flyer Portable Layouts
 - ▶ “Hands On” Features on Many Layouts
 - ▶ Display to Present the Diversity of S
 - ▶ S Scale Literature Distribution Tables
- ▶ 250 Room Hotel Connected Directly to the Convention Center via Enclosed Walkway
 - ▶ Parking for 1,000+ Cars
 - ▶ Spaces Large Enough for Trucks, Vans and RV’s
 - ▶ Truck Bed Level, Van Level and Drive-In Loading Areas
- ▶ Dozens of Trains Operating Continually Throughout Fest Hours
- ▶ Operation Life Saver Presentations and Parade Train Rides
- ▶ Annual Banquet and Auction (Extra Fare)
 - ▶ Separate Banquet Room Allowing for a Full Day of Display on Saturday.
- ▶ Clinic Room; (additional space from any of the above) with a Full Schedule of Clinics to Include:
 - ▶ American Flyer Tooling
 - ▶ Trainmaster Command Control for AC Operated and American Flyer Trains
 - ▶ Basic Layout Wiring
 - ▶ Basic American Flyer Servicing Techniques
 - ▶ Others to be Announced
- ▶ Family Clinics and Events
 - ▶ Friday Night at The Movies
 - ▶ Shopping Trip Sans the Trip
 - ▶ Ceramic Village Display Techniques
 - ▶ Children’s Pizza Party During Banquet (Extra Fare)
 - ▶ Others to be Announced
- ▶ Hospitality Room (additional space from any of the above)
- ▶ Model Contest/Train Races Room (additional space from any of the above)

- ▶ Model Contest with Cash Prizes – \$ 50.00 Best in Show; \$ 30.00 First Place in Each Category, \$ 20.00 Second Place in Each Category, \$ 10.00 Third Place in Each Category
- ▶ Special Train Race Prizes and Recognition
- ▶ Registration Office (additional space from any of the above)
- ▶ Special Fall S Fest 2010 Meet Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Box Cars (Extra Fare)
- ▶ Door and Raffle Prizes
- ▶ Layout Tours (10-15 locations) Including:
 - ▶ Scale Narrow Gauge
 - ▶ Scale Standard Gauge
 - ▶ Hi-Rail
 - ▶ American Flyer
- ▶ Extensive Promotion to Include:
 - ▶ Visit by the Mayor of the Village of Tinley Park (the host community)
 - ▶ Ample Layout Room and Lobby Space for Literature Distribution
 - ▶ Event Announcements in S and Non-S Model Railroad Publications
 - ▶ Event Announcements in 1/64 Scale Die-Cast Publications
 - ▶ Advertisements in Model Railroad Publications
 - ▶ Event Announcements in Area Newspapers
 - ▶ Highlighting Layout Room and S Displays Open to the Public at NO Charge
 - ▶ Special Saturday Attendance Promotion



Location Map for Fall S Fest 2010

Directions to the Tinley Park Convention Center are:



By Car:

From the North: Interstate 94 East to Interstate 294 East; Interstate 294 to Interstate 88 West; Interstate 88 to Interstate 355 South; Interstate 355 South to Interstate 80 East; Interstate 80 to Illinois Route 43 North (Exit 148); Illinois 43 North to 183rd Street East (1st Traffic Light); 183rd Street One Block to the Convention Center Entrance.

– **Or:** Interstate 294 East to Interstate 80 West; then as above.

From the Northwest: Interstate 90 East to Interstate 290 East; Interstate 290 East to Interstate 355 South; Interstate 355 to Interstate 80 East; then as above.

From the South: Interstate 57 North to Interstate 80 West; then as above.

From the Southwest: Interstate 55 North to Interstate 80 East; Interstate 80 to Illinois Route 43 North; then as above.

From the East: Interstate 80 West; then as above.

– **Or:** Interstate 74 West to Interstate 57 North; Interstate 57 to Interstate 80 West; then as above.

From the West: Interstate 80 East; then as above.

◆◆ ANNUAL S FEST BANQUET ◆◆

~ Featuring a Special Guest Speaker
and the Annual Fall S Fest Auction ~

The Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway is the most recent of the *Fallen Flags* in the Chicago area. Merged into the Canadian National Railways in January 2009, this former subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation started in the north shore suburb of Waukegan, wended its way south to Joliet and then east to Gary, Indiana. There it serviced the massive Gary Works of U. S. Steel and other mills in northwest Indiana. The banquet presentation will feature a presentation about the “J” as it worked “around, not through Chicago,” as well as special recognition of this 35th Anniversary of the Fall S Fest of the evening’s program.

Extra Fare Event; Limited to 200 Persons
Chicken and Beef Combination Entree

Don't Miss Out on This Party !!!



By Plane:

Arriving at O'Hare International Airport: The Chicago Transit Authority* has rapid transit service to downtown Chicago and Metra Commuter Rail* North Central Line has service to Union Station from O'Hare. Upon arrival in downtown Chicago, from either C T A or Metra walk or take a taxi to Metra's LaSalle Street station. Take a Metra Rock Island District train to the Tinley Park 80th Avenue Station. From the Metra 80th Avenue station, the Holiday Inn Select Tinley Park has a courtesy bus pick up available. Call the hotel for a courtesy bus pick up upon arrival at the 80th Avenue station, 708-444-1100.

Please place a tentative reservation with the hotel for pick up at Metra in advance with day of arrival and either morning, afternoon or evening arrival.

Arriving at Midway Airport: The Chicago Transit Authority* has service to downtown Chicago. Once in downtown Chicago, walk or take a taxi to Metra's LaSalle Street Station and proceed as above.

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By Train:

If you are traveling to Chicago via Amtrak rail passenger service, you will arrive at Chicago Union Station. Metra Commuter Rail* has service to Tinley Park on its Rock Island District from La Salle Street Station, just under 1 mile from Union Station. Walk or take a taxi from Union Station to La Salle Street Station. Take Metra Commuter Rail to the Tinley Park 80th Avenue Station. From the Metra 80th Avenue station, the Holiday Inn Select Tinley Park has a courtesy bus pick up available. Call the hotel for a courtesy bus pick up upon arrival at the Oak Park Avenue station, 708-444-1100.

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* For Complete Chicago area transit visit <http://tripsweb.rtachicago.com> or call the C T A at 888-968-7282 and Metra at 312-322-6777

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