



Left Hand Running - November 2025

Greetings, members, and welcome to Left Hand Running November 2025, our monthly newsletter. Apologies for the delay, I have had computer issues.

Firstly, our agenda for the month;

- Saturday, November 8th, 1:30pm - November meeting. 10811 Front St, Mokena, IL - We will be ballasting the OO layout and starting revisions to the N layout. We will also be debriefing the Roselle Public Library Model Railroad Showcase
- Friday, November 14th, 3pm to 6pm - Palatine Public Library Show set-up, 700 N North Ct, Palatine, IL - I have not committed the club to the show, just set as a maybe. Our participation is dependent on member availability.
- Saturday, November 15th, 9 - ?pm - Palatine Public Library show. Again, we are not currently committed.

We have also received our invitation to the All-American Railroad Show in March. We plan to bring the OO and N layouts. Other displays are welcome. If you know now if you will have a layout available, please let me know now so I can submit our diagram.

I would like to welcome a new member, Jock Savard, to our club. We knew he would be a great fit when he walked into our display at Roselle wearing an LMS hoodie. Naturally, he spoke to me as having a collection of SR equipment. We hope to see more of you, Jock!

We have been invited to a new model train show in April at the Elmwood Park Public Library. Elmwood Park is a suburb near Harlem and North. We expect to attend, and expect to show our OO and N layouts. Further details to be confirmed.

I have updated our brochures. Our new brochures feature this same font I use here. I also have added links and scanable QR codes to our social media. Hopefully updated and better distributed brochures will help with increasing membership.

Membership dues have officially been increased to \$20 for the year, starting in January. Discussions are still being held over the potential to greatly increase dues to support a clubhouse.

Our old newsletter used to feature articles on model railroading or UK prototype. Is there any desire to bring back the articles? I apologize if those have been missed.

I wish members a fine November. We hope to see many of you in Mokena on Saturday 11/8.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Martin Sorensen, President.