

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Don Reinke kindly opened the Chicago & Northwestern for November's layout tour. Don and Donna have been working on the 14x22 foot layout for a bit over five years.

Scenes such as the barn and sawmill (right) were inspired by Donna's childhood in Susanville, CA. The Alco RSD5 is a Hobbytown mechanism and is a heavy puller. The brewery (below) and roundhouse are modeled fairly closely to Don's memories growing up in Sheboygan, WI (his father worked for the C&NW and lived close to the roundhouse.)

Don said that he's received many great ideas from attending layout tours, and would like to thank those who have hosted layout tours as well as those who attended his. Thanks, Don! 🍻



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