

# the SEMAPHORE

## Achievement and Contest Programs



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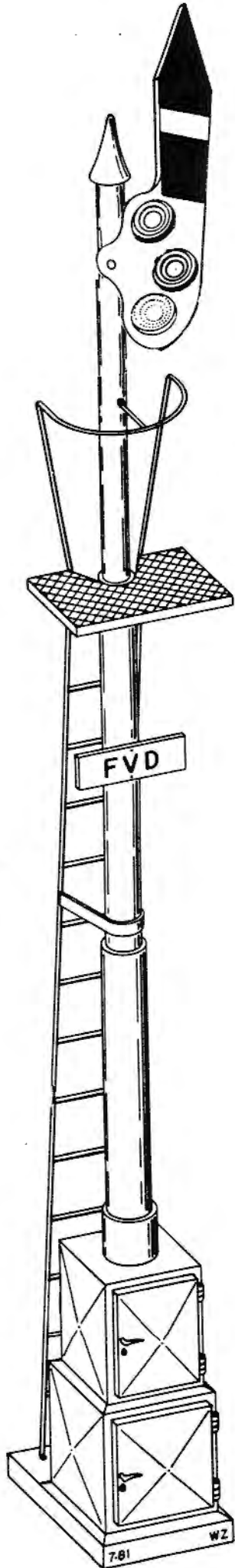
THE SIGNAL INDICATION ON THE SEMAPHORE IS TO PROCEED

### "PROTO-PHOTO" CONTEST

AS THE SUMMER APPROACHES MANY OF US PUT MODEL RAILROADING ON THE BACK BURNER AND TURN TO INTERESTS MORE SUITED TO THE OUTDOORS. MANY OF US USE THE SUMMER TO SHOOT PHOTOS OF RAILROADS AND RAILROAD SCENES. WITH THIS IN MIND THE DIVISION CONTEST COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT OUR FIRST CONTEST IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE A "PROTO PHOTO" CONTEST. THE PHOTO ENTRIES MAY BE IN FOUR CATEGORIES INCLUDING MOTIVE POWER, ROLLING STOCK, STRUCTURES, AND SCENERY (RIGHT OF WAY). THE PHOTOS MAY BE IN BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR. THEY MUST BE PRINTS OF A MINIMUM SIZE OF 5"x7" OR A MAXIMUM OF 8" x 10". EACH MEMBER MAY HAVE TWO ENTRIES PER CATEGORY BUT NO MORE THAN THREE TOTAL ENTRIES.

JUDGING WILL AGAIN BE BY POPULAR VOTE, BUT THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF VOTING FOR ONE WINNER EACH VOTER WILL VOTE FOR FIRST AND SECOND IN EACH CATEGORY. WE FEEL THAT THIS WILL IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ENTRANTS TO HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING AN AWARD.

REMEMBER, THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL TO NORTH PLATTE OR HORSESHOE CURVE TO GET A GOOD PHOTO. CHICAGO IS THE BIGGEST RAIL CENTER IN THE NATION AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF INTERESTING THINGS NEARBY. TO HELP YOU PICK LOCATIONS WE HAVE AVAILABLE THE RAIL FACILITIES LISTING PUBLISHED IN ISSUE 64 OF EXTRA 2200 SOUTH (1978). THIS WILL HELP YOU WITH THE CHICAGO AREA BUT DON'T FEEL THAT YOU HAVE TO RESTRICT YOURSELF. ANY RAILROAD SCENE (TRAIN OR NO TRAIN) COULD BE A WINNER!



ACHIEVEMENT AND CONTEST PROGRAM 1983-84

- SEPTEMBER - "PROTO-PHOTO" CONTEST  
FOUR CATEGORIES- MOTIVE POWER, ROLLING STOCK,  
STRUCTURES, AND SCENERY. BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR  
5"x7" OR 8"x10" TWO ENTRIES PER CATEGORY OR THREE  
TOTAL ENTRIES.
- OCTOBER - . MOTIVE POWER, ROLLING STOCK, OR MAINTAINANCE OF WAY  
KITBASH, SUPER DETAIL, PAINT AND, OR DECAL  
TWO CATEGORIES - PROTOTYPE OR PRIVATE PIKE (MODEL)
- NOVEMBER - KIT BUILT STRUCTURES
- DECEMBER - DIORAMA CONTEST  
1'x2' MAXIMUM SIZE. NEED NOT BE CHRISTMASY.
- JANUARY - SCRATCHBUILT AND SEMI-SCRATCHBUILT MOTIVE POWER  
AND ROLLING STOCK
- FEBRUARY - SCRATCHBUILT AND SEMI-SCRATCHBUILT STRUCTURES
- MARCH - HIGHWHEELER 1984  
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM CONTEST MERIT AWARD JUDGING  
FOR CONTEST WINNERS AND ENTRANTS PLUS MODELS NOT  
PREVIOUSLY ENTERED DURING EXHIBITION.
- APRIL - MODEL PHOTO CONTEST
- MAY - ?

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PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOWARDS AN ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE  
AS WELL AS INTERDIVISIONAL COMPETITION. CREDIT FOR MASTER BUILDERS  
CERTIFICATES MAY BE GOTTEN AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONTESTS OR  
BY MERIT AWARDS AT THE DIVISIONAL LEVEL. TO OBTAIN A MERIT AWARD  
THE ENTRY MUST BE REVIEWED BY QUALIFIED JUDGES AND OBTAIN A  
SPECIFIED NUMBER OF POINTS. WE INTEND TO HAVE QUALIFIED JUDGES  
AT EACH MEETING. IF YOUR ENTRY CANNOT BE BROUGHT IN FOR JUDGING  
WE WILL MAKE ARRANGMENTS TO COME TO YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO MAKE THE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AVAIL-  
ABLE TO ALL MEMBERS AND WE STAND READY TO HELP YOU IN ANY WAY WE  
CAN. START PLANNING NOW AS WE HAVE A VARIETY OF CONTESTS PLANNED  
TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. IF YOU WISH ADITONAL INFORMATION ON THE  
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM OR CONTESTS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE MEMBERS  
OF THE COMMITTEE.

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WE'BE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN TO JOIN US