

the SEMAPHORE

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OCTOBER MEETING

October 16, 1988, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

CLINICS

OUR AGENDA WILL BEGIN with a modeling demo on scratch-building locomotives using various scrap materials by our own Jim MacIntyre of Harvard, Illinois. He will also have samples of his work including the "G Scale" locos he has shown at our HIGHWHEELER.

After a break, Mike Berry, will give a presentation on the history of the "Wisconsin Central & Soo." Mike has done much research on the subject and should be very enlightening. Due to all of the recent changes and controversy regarding these railroads this should be quite interesting.

CONTEST

HOPPER CARS

COMING NEXT MONTH

The November 13th meeting will be a trip to Milwaukee by highway bus to see the **TRAIN FEST** which is presented each year (this is the 17th) by the WISE Division.

The **TRAIN FEST** is a combination of our own HIGHWHEELER and the Wheaton swap meet. It is held at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds with 90,000 sq. ft. of display area.

We will leave Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. from the parking lot at the Arlington Park Race Track and will return at 5:30 p.m. Food is available in the building. November is National Model Railroading Month! Bring a friend or spouse. Reservations are limited. Don't delay.

There will be a \$5.00 fee required to cover part of the bus transportation cost and a \$3.00 admission (this is a 25% discount) to the **TRAIN FEST**. This **\$8.00 MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE** to our Paymaster at the

October meeting or mailed to him before October 15th to the following address:

John Hetreed
808 Beverly Lane
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Therefore if you desire to go to this great model railroad trip, be sure to get your \$8.00 check to our Paymaster. We must know how many members are going by October 16th so that we can order appropriate transportation.

NEW TRAINMASTER

We welcome a new trainmaster. On September 18, 1988, Ray Pettersten accepted appointment to the post of Trainmaster/Ways and Means. Ray has had previous experience in organizing group activities. The post includes management of our Annual Auction and HIGHWHEELER. Fred Klinger and Tom Hoffman will assist Ray in assuming this office, and, will be available for counsel on an ongoing basis. Welcome, Ray, and we wish you success in your new post.



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SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 16

Scratch Built "G" Locos
by Jim MacIntyre

Wisconsin Central and Soo RR History
by Mike Berry

CONTEST: HOPPER CARS

NOVEMBER 13

**Trip to Milwaukee's WISE Division's
TRAIN FEST**

DECEMBER 11

Bachmann's New "SPECTRUM" Line of Locos
by Dick Averill of Bachmann

Annual Auction

MR Layout "Fun Tour"
from NMRA Tape/Slide Program

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