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## NOVEMBER MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1988  
TRAIN FEST  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



## NMRA BUILDING FUND

Superintendent Vojtko, at the October 16th meeting asked for approval of an expenditure. The Fox Valley Division will make a \$100.00 donation to the NMRA Building Fund.

**N**ovember is National Model Railroading Month. The Division activity this month is the trip to Milwaukee by highway bus to see the TRAIN FEST which is presented by the WISE Division, at the State Fair Park.

Those who have signed up for this event and paid their fee are to meet our bus in the parking lot area of the CNW station for the Arlington Park Race Track, Wilke & Northwest Highway, at 8:30 in the morning.

We will then travel to the Train Fest where you will be on your own, including lunch which may be purchased there or just outside the park. We will board our bus for the return trip at about 3:30 in the afternoon, and should arrive back at the Arlington Park Race Track at about 5:30.

## COMING NEXT MONTH

### Auction

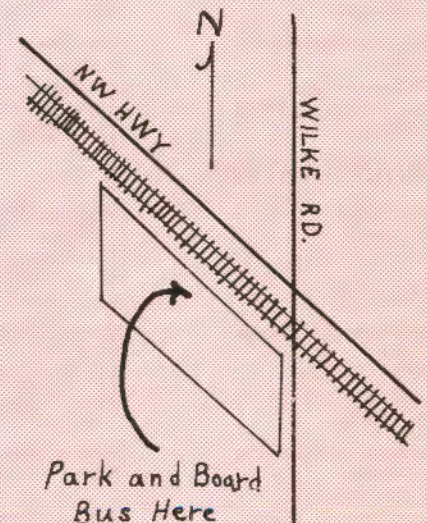
Once again it's time for our annual auction. Therefore look over your excess model railroad items and get them ready for next month. At our auction you will help both yourself and the Division as the Division gets 10% profit on each sale.

On the other hand you can get yourself a good buy on that item you have been looking for at a bargain price. So get ready to buy and sell at our auction next month.

## WHO WON?

The results of the contest on October 16th are as follows:

1st Place	Bert Ahrensfield
2nd Place	Chas Hague
3rd Place	John Drosdak



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## SCHEDULE

### November 13

Trip to Milwaukee's WISE Division's  
TRAIN FEST

### December 11 AUCTION

MR Layout "Fun" Tour  
from NMRA Tape/Slide Program  
Bachmann's Spectrum Locomotives  
by Dick Averill of Bachmann

### January 15

Trolleys  
by D. MacCorquodale  
of Fox Valley Trolley Museum Scenery Clinic  
from NMRA Tape/Slide Program

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