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APRIL MEETING

April 16, 1989, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

CLINICS

OUR FIRST PRESENTATION shall be on relating prototype coal hauling railroads to model railroad operation. This very interesting presentation is called "Diggin Coal", and will be given by Steve King. Steve has been involved with our Fox Valley Division for many years and was one of the original members.

The second presentation will be a slide show on the extinct Chicago & North Western Chicago Terminal Station. This shall be given by Jerry Saunders of Coshocton, Ohio. Jerry previously lived in Union, Illinois and was active in the Illinois Railway Museum and is presently writing a book on the C&NW Chicago Terminal Station, and therefore is quite knowledgeable on his subject.



ANNUAL MEETING

The April meeting is also the time we conduct the division's annual business meeting. The key item on the agenda of this meeting is the election of Trainmasters. The term of office is two years. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted.



PHOTO CONTEST

This meeting will also have a photo contest. Bring your prized model or prototype railroad photograph. They may be black and white or color. We prefer 8x10 but others are acceptable.

HIGH WHEELER '89 A FINAL REPORT

High Wheeler '89 is now a pleasant memory. The weather forecast was threatening, but only a dusting of snow fell Sunday morning.

The public responded well to our advertising via the print and broadcast media. In all, over 2850 attended High Wheeler '89.

We want to thank all who exhibited at the show. Also, we want to thank all those who attended. Special notes of thanks go to the following:

Tom Hoffman, Ray Pettersen, Fred Klingler and John Munn.

We also wish to acknowledge the work of the Friday set-up crew, the Sunday tear-down crew and all those who worked during the run of the show.

We look forward to **High Wheeler '90** which should be even larger. We already have a few new exhibitors lined up for the 1990 show.



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SCHEDULE

APRIL 16

"Diggin' Coal" — Operation Clinic
by S. King

History of C&NW Chicago Terminal
by J. Saunders

Annual Business Meeting

Election of Trainmasters

Photo Contest

❖ **MAY 14** ❖

Model Railroad Photography
by John Allen

NMRA VideoClinic

End-of-Year Bash

at Jim Otis'

"G" Gauge Outdoor Layout
(Bring your camera.)

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