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MAY MEETING

May 14, 1989, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

PROGRAM

The time has arrived for our final meeting and end-of-the year bash for this modeling year.

The first part of the program will be a 37 minute videotape on scenery and layout photography by John Allen. John was a professional photographer and he explains his secrets of color photography including nighttime effects. This will provide an excellent start for this meeting.

The second part of our program will be a visit to Jim Otis's renowned LGB garden layout in Arlington Heights. Here you will be able to photograph and/or take videos of his trains in operation and can utilize techniques presented by other members or what was learned from John Allen's videotape.

Refreshments (liquid and solid) will be provided at Jim's layout compliments of the Fox Valley Division. Because this will be Mothers Day we welcome your better halves to join us in this endeavor. If you want, consider this the "refreshment hour" and take them to dinner afterwards.

Be sure to save the 14th for this meeting and end-of-the-year bash. If possible car pooling is recommended. Bring your cameras.

THANKS

My (Norm Smith) personal thanks goes out to those whose efforts made this years programs a success. These include Dick Averill, Mike Berry, Jim Goettsche, Chas Hague, Steve King, Don MacCorquodale, Jim Otis, Stan Roy, Jerry Saunders, Richard Whitney, and the WISE Division of Milwaukee. Without the help of these gentlemen and organization, our program could not operate.

NEW TRAINMASTERS

Your board of directors, otherwise known as Trainmasters, has changed. The Trainmasters elected at the April meeting are Ray Pettersen, Bob Carney, Gerald Hoffman and Norm Smith. One of those present at the meeting volunteered to serve as Trainmaster and was accepted. There are still two openings. Volunteers should contact Supt. Vojtko.

The Fox Valley Division wishes to thank retiring Trainmasters Tom Hoffman, Alan Farley and Richard Lake. We appreciate your years of service to the division.

Tom Hoffman has served as Achievement and Contest Trainmaster and Membership Trainmaster. He was in charge of High Wheeler '88 and '89. He also coordinated layout tours for a previous regional convention.

Al Farley served as Publicity Trainmaster for the past four years. He also assisted in numerous High Wheeler's.

Dick Lake has served the past two years as Achievement and Contest Trainmaster. Dick has also worked on the Tesch Memorial Award Committee.

PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS

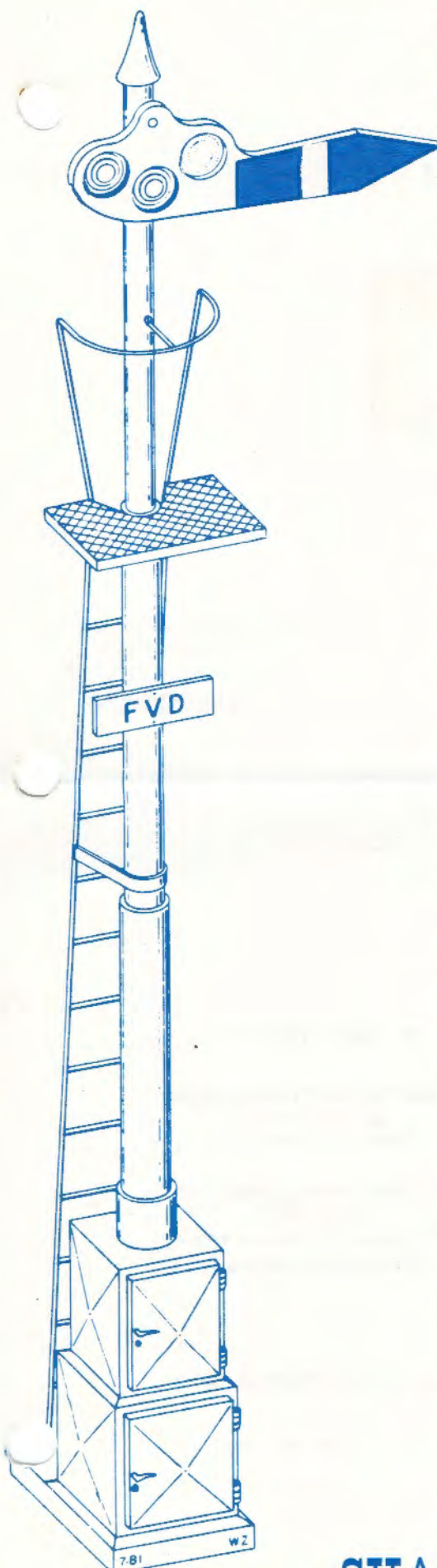
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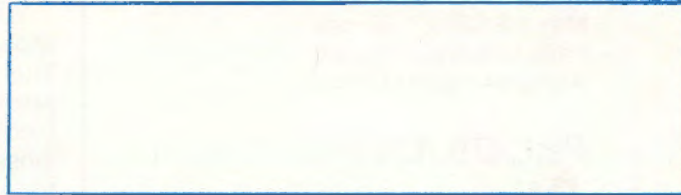
Thanks to all who contributed to the *Semaphore* this past year. We enjoyed bringing it to you. Special thanks to Olive and Harold Dode for taking care of the mailing end of this publication.

Please keep me informed of the hospitalization of any member. We would like to be informed of the death of any members. Members moving should notify the Membership Trainmaster or the Publication Trainmaster.

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SCHEDULE

★ MAY 14th ★

Model Railroad Photography

by John Allen
NMRA VideoClinic

End-of-Year Bash

at Jim Otis'
"G" Gauge Outdoor Layout
(Bring your camera.)

★ SEPTEMBER ★

To Be Announced.

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