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DECEMBER MEETING

December 10, 1989
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

We will begin our program with a 45 minute MODEL RAILROAD TOUR of the Central Penn Valley Railroad through the use of NMRA Tape/Slide program. This steam and diesel railroad of Mike Collins has a mixture of ready-to-run and craftsman kits, Atlas components, and nicely painted brass, therefore there is something of interest to every viewer. You will find Mike's extra detailing of plastic structures to be useful in provoking ideas for your railroad and if you like mini-scenes you will get some good examples.

This will be followed by our annual AUCTION. Bring your excess model railroad equipment and help yourself to some extra cash and at the same time help the Division. The Division realizes a 10% profit on each sale at the auction. We will also have items from recent estate sales for you to look over and purchase. Keep in mind that this will be a way for you to get yourself a bargain Christmas present.

THE CALL GOES OUT!

It's almost "Highwheeler '90" time. We need volunteers for Friday night set-up and Sunday evening take-down. An hour or two is all we need. Please see one of your officers or Trainmasters at the next meeting and sign up.

"Highwheeler '90" is our big fundraiser of the year. We look forward to your participation this year. Join us as we promote our hobby.

December Contest

The December contest is for "Private Varnish," (business cars). There will be two classes. First, prototype (model of a car that exists or has existed — photo or other documentation required). Second, Private Road (car painted and lettered for owner's pike).

*The Officers
and*

Board of Directors

extend to you

best wishes for the

Holiday Season

and a

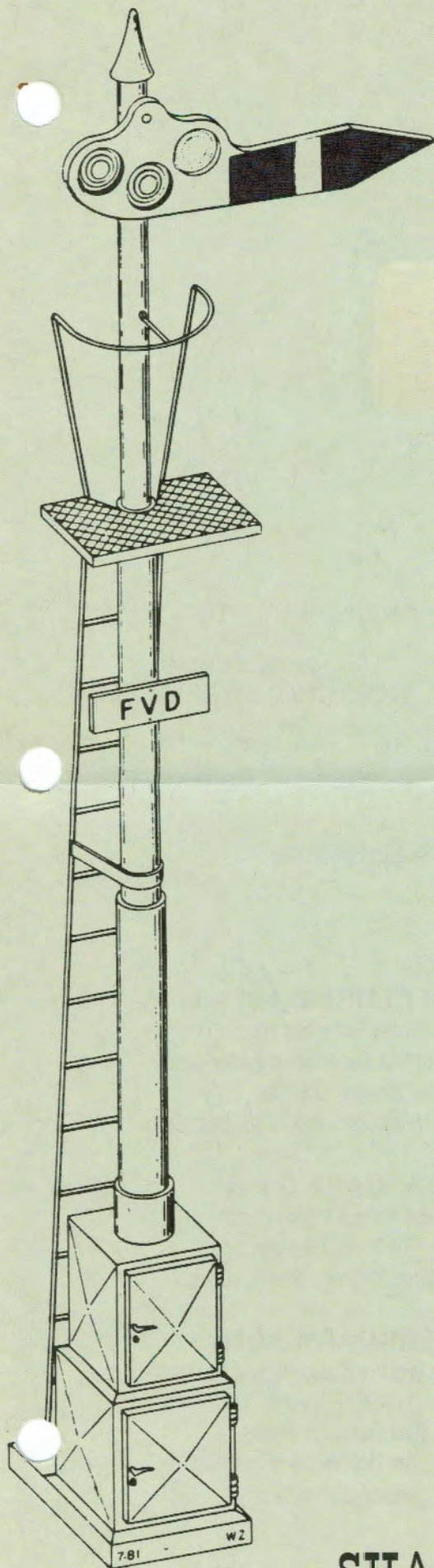
Happy and Healthy

New Year

JUNIOR DIVISION

We hereby announce the formation of a Junior division of participation in the contests of the Fox Valley Division. This division includes members and non-members through age seventeen (17).

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Schedule

DECEMBER 12th

Model Railroad Tour
thru NMRA Tape/Slide Program
Annual Auction

Contest: Private Varnish (Business Cars)

JANUARY 21st

Lake Forest Layout Tour
of three Layouts
(O-Gauge, Lionel, and HO-Gauge)

FEBRUARY 18th

Model Locomotive Building and Finishing
by Bob Maskal

Ten Favorite Slides
(Your participation is invited)
Contest: Structures

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