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APRIL MEETING

Faith Lutheran Church
April 8, 1990, 1:30 p.m.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

CLINICS

The first item on this month's agenda will be a presentation on how to create an operating manual for a model railroad by Bill Kruser. This is based on his knowledge from preparing a manual for Mike Berry's layout and his involvement with AHSOME.

The second presentation will be on YCR railfanning of model railroads by John Probsting of the Lake County Model Railroad Club. This presentation will include unique scenic effects and background techniques.

We will also see a short YCR promotion on the upcoming NMRA Midwest Region Spring Convention in Rockford.

ANNUAL MEETING

The April meeting is also the time we conduct the division's annual business meeting. One of the key items on the agenda is the election of division officers. The term of office is two years. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted. Give this some thought!

End of the Track

Glenn Swearingen
Father of Fred Klinger
Mother of Doc Fritsch

Their Life's Journey is Ended.

COMING IN MAY

The final meeting of the year on May 20th will not be held at the church, but rather, we will be going on a bus trip to Freeport for our *end-of-the-year-bash*. The trip will begin at about 11:00 a.m.

At Freeport we will visit the Wallace Yards of the Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad first, then a visit to the new home of the Stephenson Society of Model Trainmen to see what they are building in an old railroadmen's hotel.

Finally, we will go to the home of the Silver Creek and Stephenson Railroad where we will get a ride on their train pulled by a Heisler steam locomotive or a small diesel (depending on the weather). Afterwards we will go to their museum building to have refreshments (liquid and solid).

There will be a \$8.00 fee required for this trip which covers part of the bus transportation and the cost of the train ride. This fee should be paid as soon as possible as there is only room for 46 persons. This \$8.00 must be paid in advance to our Paymaster at the April meeting or mailed to him at the following address:

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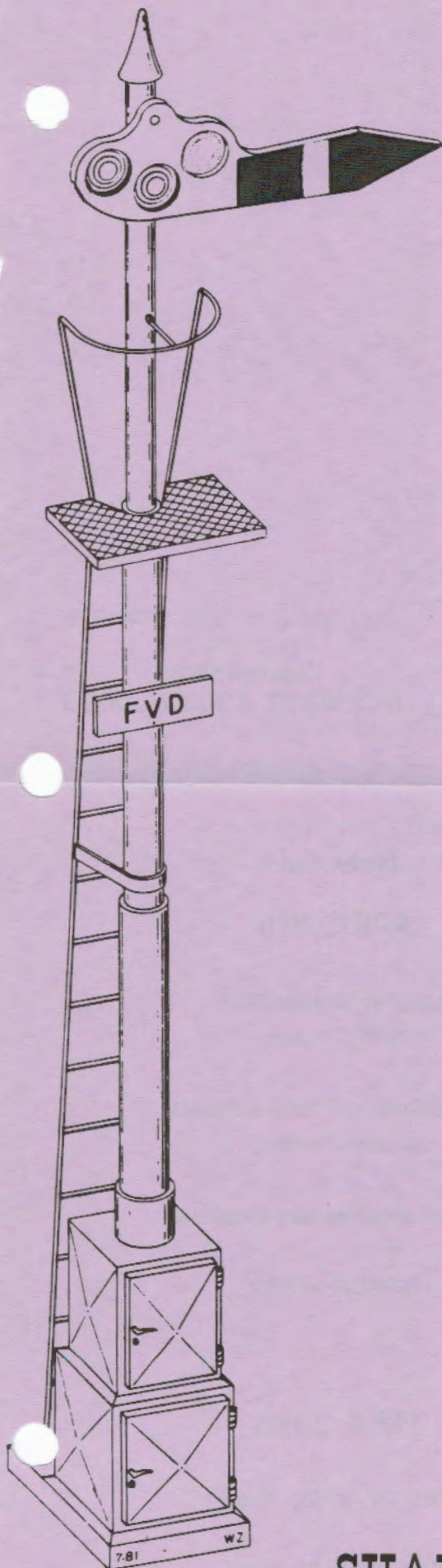
Finally, we welcome our better halves to join us for this excursion.

Remember to save this date for our last meeting before summer.

CONTEST

At the April 8th meeting you will have a chance to exhibit your prize **STRUCTURES**. All members are encouraged to submit an entry. Award certificates will be given.

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Schedule

APRIL 8th

Operating Manuals Clinic

by Bill Kruser

YCR Railfanning of Model Railroads

by John Frobsting

Annual Meeting and Election

Contest: Structures

MAY 20th

END-OF-YEAR-RASH

Bus Trip to Freeport

See article inside.

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