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January Meeting

The program this month will be a home layout tour without ever leaving the meeting room. It will be a video rail tour. Here is a big chance for all of you amateur movie makers with access to a

MEETING

January 19, 1992

1:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

431 S. Arlington Heights Rd.

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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video camera and a home layout to make a video. Then bring that video to the meeting so that everyone can see it. If you are proud of your layout and want to show it off, this is a good opportunity to do that. These videos do not have to be professionally done. Just something to give everyone an idea of how the layout looks and operates. The more videos we have the more fun it will be. So let's try to get as many as we can. VHS format only.

After the video rail tour, we will see a video taken at last years HIGH

WHEELER '91.

This month's contest is on-line structures which will be judged in two categories: craftsman type kits and shake-the-box kits.

IMPORTANT: For this month's meeting, park in the parking lot north of the church - between the church and the floral shop.

December Contest Winners

The "Seasons Greetings" diorama model contest was held at the December meeting. The winners of this contest are:

- 1st: Dan Horn (HO scale)
- 2nd: Donn Branstrator (N scale)
- 3rd: Jerry Hoffman (N scale)

Congratulations to all of you.

Superintendent's Report

I trust that everyone had a healthy and happy holiday season and that you all were able to work on your railroad and build some of the new models you received as presents.

We are approaching the time for HIGH WHEELER '92 and I hope everyone is making plans to participate and inviting their family and friends to see it. This year we will be having a

contest in which the winners will be selected by popular vote of the public attending the show. Each winner will receive a plaque. There will be two broad categories: structures and rolling stock. The contest will be open to all participants who either are exhibitors or on the crew for the show. The entries should be submitted before the show opens on Saturday and the winners will be announced at the show at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. If you have any questions about entering the contest, please contact Frank Oldfield. I hope that everyone will plan on participating in this contest.

February is the final time at which nominations will be accepted for the positions of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Paymaster and Chief Clerk which are up for election in April.

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The Semaphore is a monthly newsletter published by the Fox Valley Division of the National Model Railroad Association and is used to communicate information and activities to the members of the Division. Direct all comments and questions to the Editor.

If you are interested, please contact Dave Hamilton who will answer any questions you have regarding qualifications and responsibilities for these positions.

Our division runs as a result of the effort of its membership. We have been unable to find anyone to take the position of Programs Trainmaster this year. I have been filling in as best I can aside from my other duties. I am running out of ideas and need suggestions and volunteers to give clinics for our meetings in February and April. If you can assist me in this, please talk to me at this meeting or call me at home in the evening. The telephone numbers of all the board members can be found in the *Semaphore*.

- Tom

Schedule

February 16
Off-line Structures Contest

March 7, 8
High Wheeler '92

April 26
Open Cars With Loads Contest

May 17
To be announced

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