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SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 18, 1988, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

CLINICS

THE FOX VALLEY DIVISION will open the year with a triple header. Leading off will be a prototype film titled "The Trolley, By Golly" which is a continuation of our trolley experience started last May at the Fox Valley Trolley Museum.

The second item on the program will be a modeling demo on using electronic logic circuits in model railroading devices by our own Chas Hague. He plans to display some unique examples for our perusal.

Finally Richard Whitney will give a slide presentation on the history of the Wauconda & Palatine RR. This should be quite interesting as few of us have heard of this local railroad.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

The November 13th meeting will be a trip to Milwaukee by highway bus to see **TRAIN FEST** which is presented by the WISE Division.

This **TRAIN FEST** is a combination of our **HIGHWHEELER** and the Wheaton swap meet. It is held at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

We will leave Sunday morning and return in the late afternoon with the exact times to be specified later. There will be a nominal \$5 advance deposit required to cover some of the transportation cost and this will be collected by our paymaster during the September and October meetings.

If you plan to go on this great railroad trip, be sure to pay your deposit as soon as possible to assure yourself a seat. Also we need to know how many plan to go so we can order appropriate transportation.

We will be able to provide more specific details at the next two monthly meetings.

FOX VALLEY DIVISION MEETING SCHEDULE 1988-89

General Membership: Sept. 18th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 13th, Dec. 11th, Jan. 15th, Feb. 19th, Mar. 4th & 5th, Apr. 16th and May 21st.

Board of Directors Meetings: Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, Dec. 7th, Jan. 4th, Feb. 1st, Mar. 1st, Apr. 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th and Aug. 2nd.

CONTESTS

October 16th
Hopper Cars
January 15th
M-O-W Cars
April 16th
Photo "All Categories"

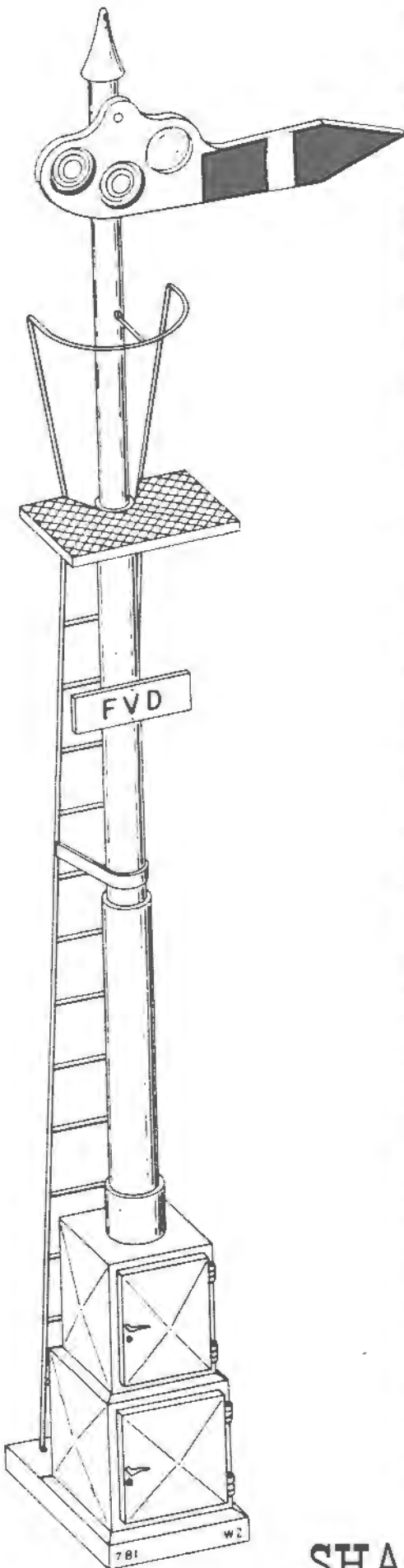
Fellow Modelers:

Welcome back to another year of modeling. As we go from summer to fall we again move back indoors and back to our layouts. The Fox Valley Division, through clinics, field trips, and slides hopes to further the education of our members regarding the hobby.

The Board of Directors actively seeks the input of the membership in planning the programs for the year. We have a splendid program schedule for 1988-89. Some of the activities we have included are a direct result of a member's suggestion.

Highwheeler is again scheduled for the first week-end in March. Can you take an active part in its presentation? Let your directors know that you will be a part of our major fund-raising of the year. We had a good show last year and you can make it even better this year.

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SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 18

Trolley Proto Film
Electronic Logic Circuits
by Chas Hague

Wauconda & Palatine RR History
by Richard Whitney

OCTOBER 16

Scratch Built "G" Locos
by Jim MacIntyre

Wisconsin Central and Soo RR History
by Mike Berry

CONTEST: HOPPER CARS

NOVEMBER 13

Trip to Milwaukee's WISE Division's
TRAIN FEST

FOX VALLEY DIVISION — MIDWEST REGION — NMRA
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year Ended May 31, 1988

Cash, May 31, 1987	\$ 3571.11
Highwheeler 1988 - Revenue	\$ 7462.00
Highwheeler 1988 - Expense	2108.31
	5353.69
Other Revenue	348.82
	5702.51
Other Expense	1911.21
Increase In Cash	3791.30
Cash, May 31, 1988	\$ 7362.41

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