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SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 17, 1989, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Program

The first part of our program will be the viewing of a VCR from NMRA titled "A Visit to Chattanooga and the NMRA Headquarters." This briefly covers the history of the NMRA and includes tours of the NMRA headquarters and library, Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Debutts Yard of the Norfolk Southern System, Lookout Mountain Incline Railway, the Chattanooga Area Model Railroad Club.

Following the VCR presentation and a brief meeting, we will give out maps for our Arlington Layout Tour. We will travel in two groups in order that only half of the members will be at the home layouts at one time. You should plan to arrive at your first layout at 3:00 p.m. and at your second at 4:00 p.m.

These two home layouts are those of Ray Thomas and Dave Hamilton of our Division. Both of these HO layouts were previously visited in May of 1987 and have had major additions or modifications since then and are well worth visiting again.

Fox Valley Division Meeting Schedule 1989-90

General Membership: Sept. 17th, Oct. 15th, Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th, Jan. 21st, Feb. 18th, Mar. 3rd & 4th, Apr. 8th, and May 20th.

Board of Directors Meetings: Sept. 6th, Oct. 4th, Nov. 1st, Dec. 6th, Jan. 3rd, Feb. 7th, Feb. 28th, Apr. 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 11th, and Aug. 1st.

Coming in November

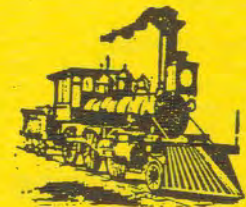
The November 12th meeting again will be a trip to Milwaukee by highway bus to see TRAINFEST 1989 which is presented by the WISE Division. As most of you are aware we went there last year and everyone wants to do a repeat.

This TRAINFEST 1989 is a combination of our HIGHWHEELER and the Wheaton swap meet. It is held at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds.

We will leave early Sunday morning and return in the late afternoon with the exact times to be specified later. There will be a nominal \$8 advance deposit fee required to cover some of the transportation cost and admission. This will be collected by our paymaster during the September and October meetings.

If you plan to go on this great model railroad trip this year, be sure to pay your deposit as soon as possible to assure yourself a seat. This will also help us to plan for the proper transportation.

We will provide more specific details at our meetings and in the next *Semaphore*.



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in Moline, IL.

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SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 17th

VCR presentation
"Visit to Chattanooga and NMRA
Headquarters"
Arlington Layout Tour
to layouts of
Ray Thomas and Dave Hamilton.

OCTOBER 15th

Weathering Clinic
by Donn Branstrator
Chicago Railfanning Presentation
by Tom Hoffman

NOVEMBER 12th

Milwaukee Trip
to TRAINFEST 1989.

**Fox Valley Division Midwest Region NMRA
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For Year Ended May 31, 1989**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 7362.41 |
| Highwheeler '89 | 4076.17 |
| Insurance Claim — Fox Valley R.R. | 1408.31 |
| | <u>12846.86</u> |
| Semaphore | 1174.95 |
| Fox Valley Railroad | 817.96 |
| Other Expense, Net | 747.61 |
| | <u>2740.52</u> |
| Ending Balance | <u>\$10106.34</u> |

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