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## NOVEMBER MEETING

November 12, 1989  
TRAINFEST  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Division activity this month is the trip to Milwaukee by highway bus to attend the TRAINFEST which is presented by the WISE Division, at the State Fair Park.

Those who have signed up for this event and paid their \$8 fee are to meet our bus in the parking lot area of the CNW station for the Arlington International Race Track, Wilke and Northwest Highway, at 8:30 in the morning.



We will then travel to the TRAINFEST where you will be on your own. Lunch may be purchased at the TRAINFEST. However, for those who wish to go outside the park for lunch, the bus will take us to a local restaurant at 12:30 and return us to the show at 1:30. Details on this will be given on the bus.

We will board the bus for the return trip at about 3:30 in the afternoon, and should arrive back at the Arlington International Race Track at about 5:30.

If you have not yet signed up for this trip, there may still be space available. To find out please call our Paymaster, John Hetreed at 255-7275.

## Coming Next Month AUCTION

Get ready for our annual auction by looking over your excess model railroad items and getting them together for next month. At our auction you can help both yourself and the Division as the Division gets 10% of each sale.

Keep in mind that you also can get yourself a good buy on some item you have been looking for at a bargain price. Also the Division will have many items to sell from a recent estate sale. So get ready to buy and sell at our next meeting.

## CONTESTS

We are proud to announce the schedule of contests for the coming months. We hope this advance notice will help you prepare your entries.

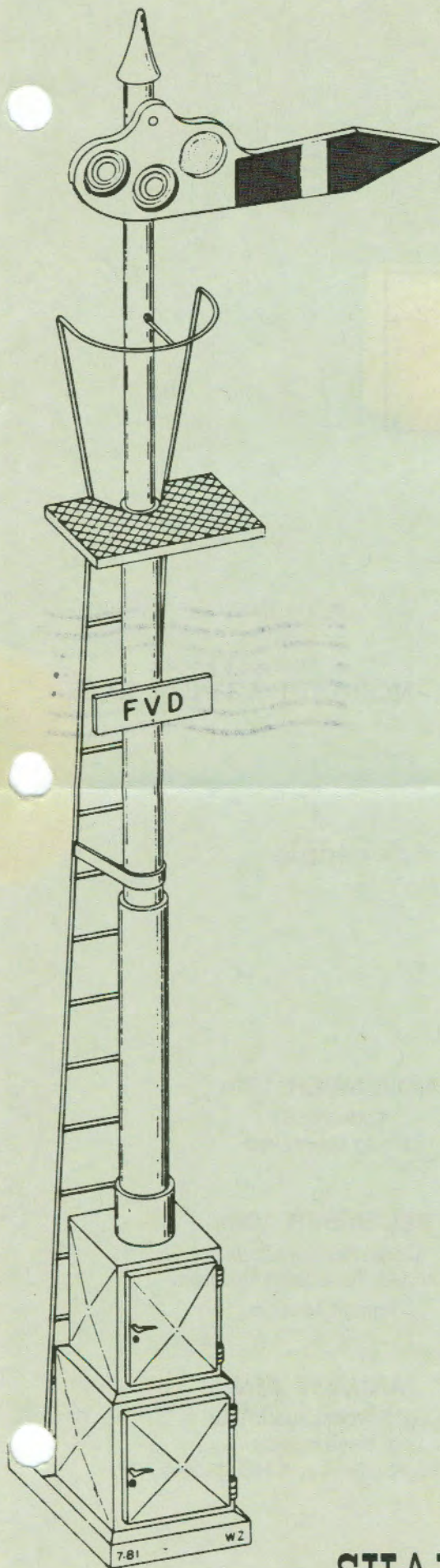
The December contest is for "Private Varnish," (business cars). There will be two classes. First, prototype (model of a car that exists or has existed — photo or other documentation required). Second, Private Road (car painted and lettered for owner's pike).

The February contest is for structures. Three classes: Industrial, Railroad and Urban.

The tentative contest for April is a locomotive pull-off (test to see whose loco can pull the most). Let us hear from you on this contest.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

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**Schedule**

**NOVEMBER 12th**  
TRAINFEST  
trip to Milwaukee

**DECEMBER 10th**  
Model Railroad Tour  
thru NMRA Tape/Slide Program  
Annual Auction

**JANUARY 21st**  
Lake Forest Layout Tour  
of three layouts  
(O-gauge, Lionel, and HO-gauge)

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