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SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 16, 1990, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
431 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, Illinois

PROGRAM

The Fox Valley Division will open the year with a triple-header. Leading off is a clinic on model railroad design of home and module layouts given by Don Cardiff. Don has years of professional experience in building hundreds of lay-outs in all scales. Therefore he can give us a pretty good idea what can, or cannot be done in a model railroad.

The second item on the program will be our first Fox Valley Module RR set-up at our monthly meeting and will be followed by a progress discussion. Our goal this year is to get the modules ready for HIGHWHEELER '91 in March.

Finally, Tom Helms will give a slide presentation on the history of the Milwaukee Road. Tom is very much involved in the history of this railroad and went to a Milwaukee Road convention in Montana in June of this year.

COMING NEXT MONTH

There will be no meeting at the church in October because of the local involvement in the NMRA Midwest Region Fall Convention which is being held October 18th thru 21st at the O'Hare Exposition Center in Rosemont. See the attached form. Be sure to attend this convention and visit the many layouts available.

Daniel Hochstadter

It is with sorrow we report the death of Dan Hochstadter. He passed away on June 20, 1990.

The Fox Valley Division has made a donation to the Leukemia Research Foundation in his memory. Our condolences to Evelyn, his family and friends.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back for another season of model railroading. This year's line-up of programs is quite impressive and we hope that all of you will find something at our meetings. One of the areas which we would like to focus on is getting the Fox Valley Railroad back on line. Bob Carney, Irv Lange, and Jim Otis have taken charge of the Division's eight modules and we hope to have them set up at several meetings this year so we can get an idea of its progress and hopefully be inspired to start a module of our own for inclusion in the railroad. Next month's meeting will be annulled in favor of the regional convention to be held in Rosemont. I hope to see all of our members at the convention as it appears to have something for everyone. The Fox Valley Division will be represented by over twenty home layouts to be included on the tourschedule.

On the business side, the National is conducting a program to identify the birthdates of all its life members for projecting the financial needs of the Association. I will be contacting all life members in the near future. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

The Fox Valley Division is a volunteer organization run by volunteers. The only way in which our division can continue to provide services to the members is by having the members take an active part in division activities. Each of us have talents, skills and interests which we can put to use in furthering our hobby while helping the division and having fun. Don't hesitate to volunteer when you feel you can help with something. Make your wishes known if you would like to see something done by the division so that our programs can match your interests. Our division can only be as strong as the members make it.

See you September 16th.

Tom



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SCHEDULE

September 16th
Model Railroad Design by *Don Cardiff*
Fox Valley Railroad Module Set-up
(Discussion #1)
Milwaukee Road History by *Tom Helms*

October 18-21
Junction '90
NMRA-Midwest Region
FALL CONVENTION
O'Hare Expo Center

November 18th
Creative Scenery Construction by *Art Boguse*
Fox Valley Railroad Module Set-Up
(Discussion #2)
Toward A Modular Concept
by *NMRA Tape-Slide*

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