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JANUARY MEETING

January 20, 1991, 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
431 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois

PROGRAM

We will open our program with a presentation by Hal Fritze on construction of model railroad flat cars with wood decks. He will show us, in detail, his unique techniques for building his cars and will have samples for us to peruse.

During our break you will also have a chance to vote on the *Passenger Train Contest*.

The second part of our program will be a presentation on Monon Railroad history by Edward Lewnard, Secretary/Treasurer of the Monon Railroad Historical Society. This prototype railroad served Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville in the past and was known as the Hoosier Line

CONTEST

As mentioned above, our contest for January is Passenger Trains. All modeling gauges are welcome. Registration will take place prior to the beginning of the meeting.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Again start collecting your ten favorite 35mm slides for the "My Ten Favorite Slides Program II" next month. These can be prototype, model railroad, industries, or anything you feel will interest your fellow model railroaders. Also, get your STRUCTURES ready for the February contest.

Illinois Railway Museum
Presents

The Re-Inauguration of the Electroliner



Electroliner Festival
Feb. 9-10, 1991

Celebrating the 50th Birthday
of the North Shore Line's
ELECTROLINER!

Welcome New Members

The Fox Valley Division is pleased to welcome the following new members: Thomas N. Bainbridge, Ronald Baumann, Jay Friddell, George W. Goodlow, Mike Jarchow, Franklin D. Jones, T. P. Kleinmeyer, Henry Konkel, Frank Liden, Norbert L. Lundberg, Eric Mahacko, Joe Minetti, Steve Mitchell, Greg Nowak, Bruce Olandese, Alan C. Paine, Neville Parry, Erich Russ, Josh and Mike Sandahl, Robert Santocci, George Stark, Gary R. Swiderski, Leo Tabert, Michael F. Thomas, Craig Tisdale, John W. Vayo and Robert Lee Williams.

Welcome to the Fox Valley Division. We hope to see you at our monthly meetings.

ELECTION OF TRAINMASTERS

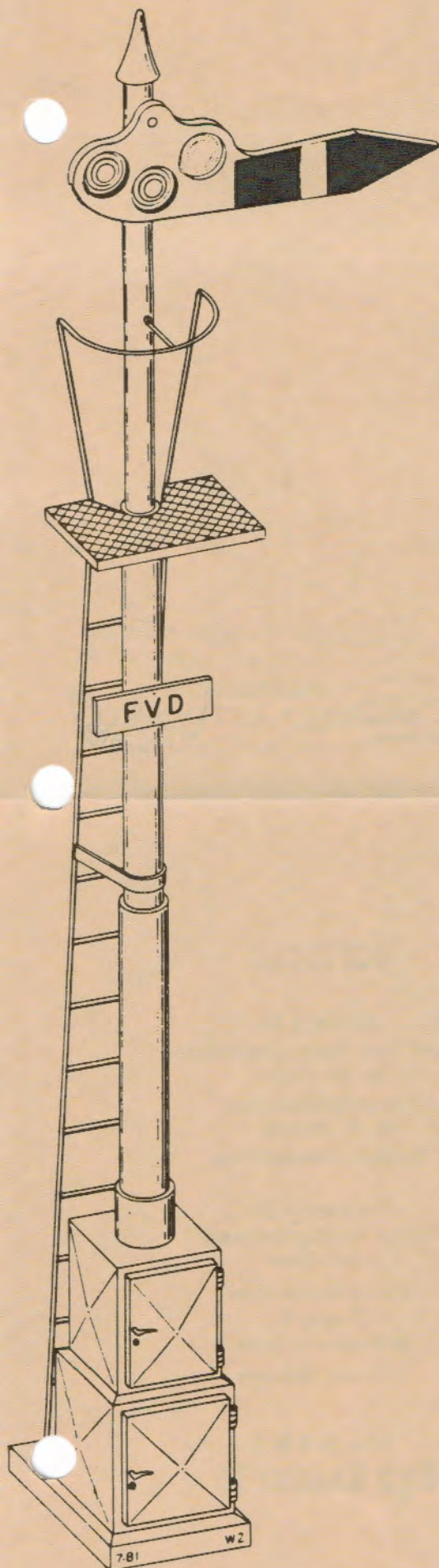
The April issue of the *Semaphore* will include the ballot for the election of trainmasters. The constitution of the Fox Valley Division allows for the election of seven (7) people to the position of Trainmaster. This post is the equivalent of Director in other organizations. Contact an officer or Trainmaster for additional information.

Superintendent's Report

As the new year begins the modeling season shifts into high gear as we get busy putting together those new kits we received for the holidays. The Fox Valley Division is also gearing up for our annual High Wheeler Show under the able supervision of Ray Petterson. While Ray has the responsibility for co-ordinating the show there many people involved with its actual organization and operation. While it is always enjoyable to work with my same friends each year, it concerns me that we are perhaps asking too much of these individuals to depend on them year after year. Please consider this neither a plea nor a criticism of anyone in our division, but rather a reminder that we all have to pull our share of the load in running the Fox Valley Division if we are to have a successful division program.

If you are able to assist with our show contact Ray or myself. See you at our meeting January 20th.

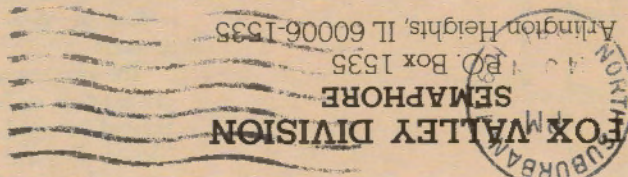
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SCHEDULE

January 20
Wood Deck Flatcar Construction
by Hal Frize
Monon Railroad History
by Ed Lewnard
Contest: Passenger Train

February 17
Modular Modeling Techniques
by Jerry Souser
My Ten Favorite Slides
Program II
by Members At Large
Contest: Structures

March 2 & 3
High Wheeler '91

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