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JANUARY MEETING

January 15, 1989, 1:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church Arlington Heights, Illinois

CLINICS



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S WE BEGIN A NEW year the first item on our clinic agenda will be a trolley slide presentation

by the trolley expert Don MacCorquodale of the Fox Valley Trolley Museum (where we held our May meeting last year). The title of Don's presentation is "North Shore Line" and this should be very interesting as most of us still remember this line. Hopefully, he will also have a few trolley models to display.

This will be followed by a modular railroad report by the modular railroad committee, including a discussion of the proposed standards which were provided all members in the December Semaphore. We shall also have these standards put up for adoption by the general membership at this meeting.

To conclude our program we will have a 45 minute scenery clinic utilizing a tape/slide presentation provided by the NMRA Audio-Visual Programs Department of the Kalmbach Memorial Library. There should be some new and novel methods of scenery construction provided.

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CONTEST

The second contest of the 1988-89 years is for maintenance-of-way cars. Some of the equipment in this category includes cranes, bunk cars, kitchen cars, ballast cars, tie cars, flangers and work cabooses.

All scales are welcome. Bring your custom-built or custom-decorated M-O-W equipment.

Let's see a lot of entries for this contest.



HIGHWHEELER '89

Yes, that's High Wheeler you see on the Schedule of Events on the reverse side. Consider participating in this, the Fox Valley Division's chief fundraiser. You don't have to bring your layout to be a participant. You can assist with set-up or tear-down. You can show people how to build kits or how to build from scratch.

Contact Ray Pettersen, Sr. or Tom Hoffman for more information. Let's make this year's show even bigger than last year's.

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SCHEDULE

January 15

TROLLEYS

by Don MacCorquodale of the Fox Valley Trolley Museum

CONTEST

M-O-W Cars

MODULAR RAILROAD REPORT

by The Committee

SCENERY CLINIC

from NMRA Tape/Slide Program

February 19

Glenview Layout Tour
"HO TWICE & HALF"
at Stan Roy and Jim Goettsche Layouts

March 4 and 5

HIGH-WHEELER

Harper College — Building M Algonquin and Roselle Rds. Palatine, Illinois