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HIGH WHEELER '90

March 3 & 4, 1990 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Harper College Palatine, Illinois

High Wheeler '90

High Wheeler '90 is rapidly approaching. We hope that you have spread the word of this show to your friends and neighbors. They will also be getting the message via radio, television and the newspapers.

If you can help with the show give Ray Petersen a call. He will be able to tell you where and when you can help.

ELECTIONS

FVD

The election of officers will take place on April 8, 1990. Interested persons should contact Scott Duff, Division VP and chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Nominations from the floor will also be taken at the April 8th meeting. The offices to be filled by this election are a vital part of your Division. Please, give this your consideration.

Coming In May

The final meeting of the year on May 20th will not be held at the church. We will be going on a bus trip to Freeport for our *end-of-the-year* bash.

At Freeport we will visit the Wallace Yards of the Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad first, then a visit to the new home of the Stephenson Society of Model Trainmen to see what they are building in an old railroadmen's hotel.

Finally we will go to the home of the Silver Creek and Stephenson RR where we will get a ride on their train pulled by a Heisler steam loco or a small diesel (depending on the weather).

Rail Tour

The Fox Valley Division is putting together a special passenger train. This train will be loaned to members of the Division to be photographed on their layouts or modules. As the photos are received they will be placed in a book, with a description of that particular layout. The book will be displayed at events such as **High Wheeler** and the regular Division meetings.

Watch the *Semaphore* for information on whom to contact.

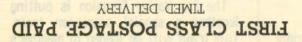
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> ROCKFORD ROUTE

APRIL 20-21-22 CLOCK TOWER RESORT ROCKFORD

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Schedule

MARCH 3rd & 4th HIGHWHEELER '90

APRIL 8th

Operating Manuals Clinic

by Bill Kruser

YCR Railfanning of Model Railroads

by John Probsting

Annual Meeting and Election

Contest: Structures

MAY 20th END-OF-YEAR-BASH

Bus Trip to Freeport See article inside.