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FEBRUARY MEETING

February 17, 1991, 1:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church 431 S. Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, Illinois

PROGRAM

The first item on our agenda will be a presentation on modeling techniques for modules by Gerry Souter, who is a member of our Division and of AHSOME. He will display some of his extraordinary modules as he discribes his methods of building them. Many of you may be familiar with his module of a pickle factory.

This presentation should be extremely helpful for those planning to build a module for the Fox Valley Modular RR.

The other item on our agenda is our group participation activity titled My Ten Favorite Stides II. As discussed in the previous Semaphore we have requested as many members as possible to bring their ten most favorite railroad slides for this. These can be prototype, model railroads, industries, or anything that you feel will interest other model railroaders (again, no nudes, even if they do interest you). We will place them in a 35mm Kodak carrousel before the start of the meeting.

CONTEST

Our contest for February is Structures. All modeling gauges are welcome. Registration will take place prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Superintendent's Report

February brings us closer to High Wheeler. As of February 1 we have 33 exhibitors registered for the show. Several members have volunteered to help run the show. We can always use more exhibitors and more help.

Aprilwill bring our election of Trainmasters. The position is one of great importance as these are the people responsible for the various departments in our division. We are currently running the division with five of the seven authorized Trainmasters. Next year I would like to see all of those positions filled. If you're interested in finding out what a Trainmaster does, talk to any former or current member of the board.

Tom

NEWDIRECTORY

The Fox Valley Division intends to publish a directory in May. We will include all members living within the Division and a few who do not. The listing will appear as follows:

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If you DO NOT wish any or all of this information published please send a card or letter indicating your wishes to the editor as listed above.

Journey's End Willard Elmlund

It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Willard Elmlund. Willard was a member of the Division from its inception. He was a regular participant at the model building table at High Wheeler. We will miss him.

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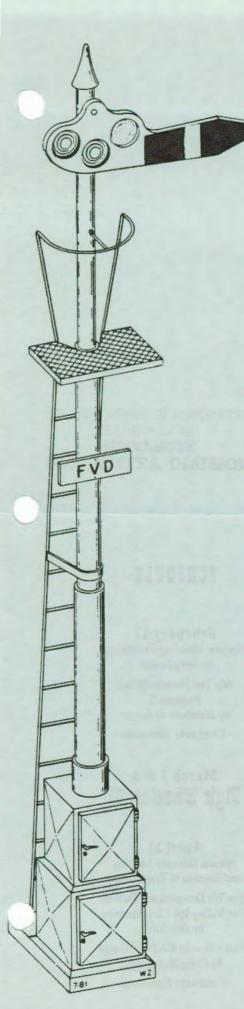
The MLS modules listed in a recent issue of the *Semaphore* are \$64.95 not \$84.95 To order contact Tom Hoffman or Dave Hamilton.

JANUARY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulatinons to the winners of the Passenger Train contest.

First Place — Don Robinson
Second Place — David Trucksess
Third Place — Roger Ekholm

We wish to thank each of the entrants for their participation. Bring your favorite scratch-built, kit-bashed or detailed structure to the February meeting. We hope to have at lesst ten entrants for this contest.



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SCHEDULE

February 17
Modular Modeling Techniques
by Jerry Souter

My Ten Favorite Slides Program II by Members At Large

Contest: Structures

March 2 & 3 High Wheeler '91

April 21
Annual Business Meeting and Election of Trainmasters

How We Designed and Built the Fox Valley RR Chib Modules by Jim Otis

What's New In KATO N Gauge by Craig Holmberg

Contest: Humorous