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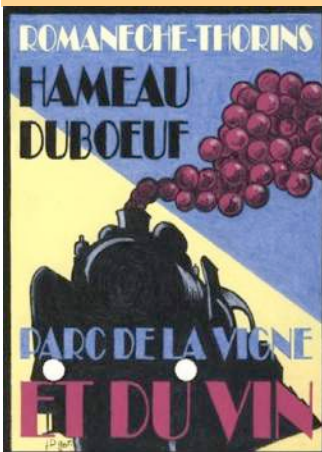
## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With a great January meeting followed by the Monroe Show one week later, how could it get any better than that? Thank you to all those who attended the Monroe Train Show and helped with the club layout; your help is really appreciated.

The PGE tankers should have been shipped to you prior to the February meeting.

I hope that the BC Rail artwork arrives for this issue but either way, the project has started. Weaver is making the artwork and when approved, the prototype BC Rail flat with trailer. I am collecting money and orders now as I only have about 2 months until the BC Rail cars arrive! The cars will be available in 2 or 3 rail, and there will be 3 different road numbers. The cost will be \$75 CDN (or \$75 USD) including shipping.

Please support this project as it really helps subsidize all the division activities. See you in February at the meeting. Mark



## 2012-13 TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION MEETS

all meets at Charles Rummel Community Centre, 3630 Lozells Ave.  
 Burnaby B.C. [doors at 11am, meeting 12:30]

UPCOMING MEET DATES:

FEB 26, 2012

MAR 25, 2012

APR 29, 2012

MAY 27, 2012

January Door Prize Winners ---  
*Jorge Beristain*



*cliff cox*

*Frank Teoli*



CN crack passenger train steams along the Bedford Basin approaching Halifax. On the left, the "Prince's Lodge" built in the late 1790's for Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. (Nova Scotia Archives)



Layout Corner:  
Scenes from Vies' Toy Box

"I made a mahogany top for an old toy box I got at one of the TTOS meets years ago. I put a loop of Hornby wind up track with a M series train on it, and four variations of Marx terminals in the centre."

see more  
of Vies' trains in the online  
Canadian Flyer.



## **BC Rail Weaver Flat Car with Trailer**

February 11, 2012

Weaver is manufacturing a prototypical flat car with trailer in the BC Rail colours. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in three numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

**Production has already begun** and it is scheduled for delivery in 8 weeks.

Canadian Division member cost is \$ 75.00 CDN/US which includes the shipping; or \$ 206.00 CDN/US which includes the shipping if you buy 3 cars, a savings of \$ 19.00 All cars will be shipped from Washington State.

Questions: email [mlhorne@shaw.ca](mailto:mlhorne@shaw.ca) or telephone 604-761-1500.

Not the actual car; just an HO picture to give you the idea.



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "**Mark Horne**") to:

**Canadian Car, c/o Mark Horne, 16266 – 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, BC Canada V3S 6Z3**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb.25-26, Portland, OR --- World's Greatest Hobby on Tour Train Show, Oregon Convention Center [info@wghshow.com](mailto:info@wghshow.com)

Mar. 4, Nanaimo --- Toy Train Meet See Advert ----->

Mar. 18, Vancouver -- Western Rails -- 9am-4pm, Cameron Recreation Centre, Burnaby [www.wcra.org/westernrails.html](http://www.wcra.org/westernrails.html)

April 15, Nanaimo -- 28th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show -- 10am-4pm, Beban Park Rec Centre for info: [kj.rutherford@shaw.ca](mailto:kj.rutherford@shaw.ca)

April 21 & 22, Calgary -- Super Train -- 9am-5pm, Subway Soccer Centre -- [www.supertrain.ca](http://www.supertrain.ca)

## TOY TRAIN MEET

Nanaimo Sunday March 4, 2012

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Open to Collectors and Operators of Lionel, Flyer, Ives, Marx, K-Line, Hornby, MTH, Williams, Weaver, Marklin, etc.



Oliver Woods Community Centre  
6000 Oliver Road  
Nanaimo, B.C. Admission \$5.00

Table Sales, Displays, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Refreshments. Bring Trains to Sell!!



The Canadian Division Layout crew at the Monroe Show raise the Pacific Northwest Division banner as PNWD trains delight, in this successful joint effort. Canadian Division Caboose/Trailer in background.

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3 rail, part #K4400-E09  
need 4

Tom Modica 360 738-3842



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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks to Peter for the Meet pix, Vies for the Monroe photo and his collection pictures, and Ken for the bridge rectifier workshop pix.

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Island Report: A Bridge Rectifier Workshop

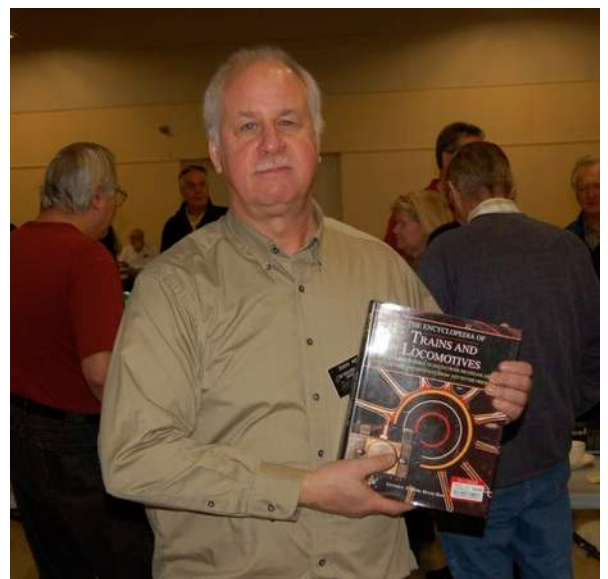
by Ken Lockley

Some Victoria TTOS members had the experience of Russ Etherington running a workshop on installing "Bridge Rectifiers" on Lionel Post War and MPC era locomotives. Four project locos ended up with much quieter "E" units. Joining Russ were Bill Stephenson, Ken Bowman, Don Matthews, Gary Walmsley, Dick Braunschweig and Ken Lockley, in Ken's workshop. Great fun on a winter morning with hot chocolate and donuts. Russ is a great teacher!



< Bruce and Graham appear to be appreciating a Marx Stream Line set.

John Wolff brought a box of rail encyclopedias --good stuff >





CABINETS OF CURIOSITIES #1:

VIES SZALANSKI

<-- Marx 6" wall -- 1/2 of what used to be one of those "Solitude" tapes display cases (a 2-sided case ripped in half, with a couple of extra shelves to fill a gap). Looking good.



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The fate of most great glass display cases is here shown. Tons of Marx trains and accessories fill every inch.



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The top 4 shelves feature British Marx trains of the 30's. Lovely wonderful stuff, in your editor's opinion, made by Marx for the UK market. Marx had a factory in Britain for a time.

The lower 2 shelves feature passenger and freight cars made by Hornby for the American market (the most colourful cars). Hornby had a factory in the US for a few years.

"Turn around is fair play".

