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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Part 1: G'Day Canadian Division.

Feb. 24/11

Gentlemen and Ladies, greetings from Australia. To date I have travelled by train from Sydney to Perth (4 days) on the "Indian Pacific". Visited a hobby store in Perth and bought 3 die cast Holden automobile models of cars from the early 50's... no trains.

After a few days in Perth I took the train back to Adelaide (3 days). A great train trip through miles of nothing. At Adelaide visited the National Railway Museum and another hobby shop...no "O" anywhere. Off to Darwin today.

Part 2: G'Day from Melbourne

Mar. 9/11

I am having the first day of rain in the last 4 weeks (sorry about your snow). I am seeing lots of trains but no "O" gauge anywhere.

The National Bulletin is out and most members should have it by now. Be sure to attend the Bellingham train meet April 10 -- I will be back by then and will be there.

Have a great meeting and do not be too hard on Gary. You can pay them for the PGE tank cars, or in April, or send me a cheque. These Atlas cars appear to be scheduled for June.

Off to another hobby store now,

Mark

2011 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:

MARCH 27, 2011

APRIL 24, 2011

MAY 29, 2011

JUNE 26, 2011



Tanks for the memories!



It snowed Saturday night (who'da thought?), no problem for 40 members who plowed their way to our end-February meet. A bit light on buyers, perhaps? But great odds for the door prizes!



Lady Luck favoured Allan Cruickshank, Marius Vos, and Martin Howbold.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Robin Dodson reports a successful Mar. 6 Nanaimo meet, with 29 attendees, door prizes, and treasury auction. See advert this edition for next meet June 5th.

Please send me pictures of your layouts!

Thanks to Peter & Tom for pix, James Cook for a source, and Bill Weed for Bill Campbell's "Photo Review".

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Layout Corner

trains are best shared.

your turn to share --

take some pix and send to creif@shaw.ca





Morning at Moose Hollow Station. Where's the fire?



A second look at the Jersey Hi-Railers' giant layout seen last fall: note the people up under the rafters -- at the controls!!



Setting up at Monroe -- Canadian Division Modular Layout + Trailer



CP mainline between Revelstoke and Golden
Now That's SNOW!

WANTED: Lionel Contemporary 0 gauge:
6--38017 2-6-0 CN Mogul (2002)
charles reif creif@shaw.ca 604 731-3674

always interested in Bing and AF prewar

WANTED: American Flyer prewar 0 gauge:

1. electric motor for cast loco shown
2. tender to match
3. pair orange litho doors for baggage car



FOR SALE OR TRADE: AF 0 gauge:

1. blue 1203 coach [4 whl, lightning bolt] and red 1200 baggage [8whl, bolt] for red 1306 or green 1206 [8 whl] observation cars.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

--- PNW/Canadian Div. Joint Meet ---
Sun April 10, 12 Noon to 3pm

Whatcom RR Museum, Bellingham (by the bay)

Presentation by both club presidents of 2 BB&BC refers to the Museum.

Directions:

From North: Exit 253, at end of ramp turn right on Lakeway Dr
 From South: Exit 253, at end of ramp turn right on King St -- One block, turn right on Lakeway Dr
 On Lakeway Dr, 4 blocks to 45 degree right to Holly St, 8 blocks on Holly to Commercial St, right on Commercial, Museum is 1/2 block on right.
Street and Parkade Parking is Free on Sundays

RSVP to Tom Modica 360.738.3842 or ogfhr@gmail.com



Dave Scott and Gary Zabenskie discuss the merits of being "logo'd". Are you?

cherry bomb toys

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adults 9am-3pm -- \$5
 early birds 8-9am -- \$10
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TOY TRAIN MEET

Nanaimo
 Sunday
 June 5, 2011

12:30 pm -
 4:30 pm

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



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ELECTRIC TRAINS

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Bill's TTOS PNWD Photo Review
This e-mail publication will be sent periodically to all PNWD members who furnish their e-mail addresses.

This month we are being treated to some really nostalgic images of what real railroading was like in the heyday of steam, from around 1900 up to the late 1940s. All of the images in this edition were provided by past-member George Griffin, who lives in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Thus, these photos are of Canadian railways, big and small, even tiny. The pic's are all scanned and enhanced copies of mostly very small - 1/2 frame "127" black-and-whites, and, as said above, many well over 100 year-old prints.

George personally shot most of the later-year photos as a youngster, but the early ones he "inherited" from a relative, the result being that we have some good information on the later ones, but the early ones are lost in time.

Anyway, I hope you enjoy these as much as I have. They are truly special. Thanks very much, George, for sharing these with us all. -- Bill Campbell



CPR Number 462 helper engine "reading orders".

extracts from Bill Campbell's Photo Review. The full edition can be emailed on request, file size 5.4mb. contact creif@shaw.ca



CPR 0-8-0 Goat, Belleville Yard, Belleville, Ontario, 1946.

Note Imperial Oil Company tank car in background [ed.]

MARGARET MCCOY
died March 13, 2011

With her late husband Bob, ran the McCoy Manufacturing Company in Kent Washington for over 50 years, producing fine Standard Gauge trains, including the Canadian Division's wonderful club cars and CP 4-4-0 of the 1980's. With fond memories.



From the Canadian Pacific Railway poster archives



Now available from Canada Car --- contact Mark Horne

MISSING



Lost? Hidden? Sold?
Lionel Postwar F3 A unit repainted in Canadian Pacific livery. This was the trailing A unit of an A-B-A set. Numbered 1425. If anyone has it I'd like to buy it back. Someone could make a tidy profit! Call J.P. Johnson at 604-476-0440. A disembodied voice can take a message if I am not there.