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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year is speeding by... Not counting this Sunday's meeting, there are only two meetings left in our current year. The March meeting was a good one. There were lots of trains for sale and the auction participation was a great. There were several happy campers who went home with some great items, yours truly included. I don't want to get everyone too excited but you have to watch those junk boxes when they come up for auction. Sometimes you just hit it right!

I want to remind everyone that we are getting very close to hanging the "SOLD OUT" sign on this year's club car. **VP, Mark Horne** tells me that we are doing very well and for those who haven't ordered, "times-a-wasting". The feeling is that this car will quickly become as popular and collectable as the CN reefer and the Canadian Northern reefer of the past. Mark will be more than happy to take your order if you haven't already placed it.

The Canadian Division will be taking part in the NMRA Convention to be held in **Chilliwack** this year. It sounds like it is going to be a fun time for everyone. We will be displaying our club layout on **June 14 and 15**. **Neil Wilson** will be hauling our layout to be set up on the Friday afternoon. Those interested in helping set up should speak with Neil. I am sure that he would welcome the extra bodies.

Something I should mention, I was told that the show would be too expensive for sellers to participate. I have the rate sheet in front of me and they are only asking 40 dollars a table. That sounds pretty reasonable to me — check the events page for contact information if you want a table of your own.

I will have name badges for those members who regularly show up and help. If I have left your name off the list, I apologize; I will work to see that everyone that actually helps with the layout will be looked after.

I want to remind our members that the **2008 TTOS National Convention** is being held in **Sacramento** this year. That's not too far to drive and if you carpool it's even closer. I know that Mark and I are going; it would be great to see some of our other members take part in a National convention. Besides Vancouver, Sacramento is probably the closest it will be for some time to come. If you haven't seen the Railroad Museum in Sacramento yet, you don't know what you're missing

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David Cook, President visiting the Sacramento Train Museum — a must see at this year's TTOS National Convention

2008

**TTOS Canadian
Division Meets**

**All meetings take place
at Charles Rummel
Community Centre**

3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby, BC

**Doors Open 11:00
Meeting 12:30**

**Door Prizes,
Sale Tables,
Lots of Toys, &
a Great Auction!**

**April 27
May 25
June 29—BBQ**

"Play with trains... Being grown up is highly overrated"

E V E N T S & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TTOS 2008 Convention Sacramento, California

August 10-17, 2008

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
Special convention rate \$112 single/double
The hotel is adjacent to Old Town Sacramento and
the California State Railroad Museum
Sacramento Convention Center
More information to come.

www.ttos.org

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27; Trains Trains and more Trains Train Show and Spring Meet

*Puyallup Fair and Events Center, the Pavilion
and Expo Halls at 9th and Meridian in Puyallup,
Washington.*

Saturday hours are from 10:00 to 5:00, and Sun-
day hours are 10:00 to 4:00. Tickets are \$8 for
adults, \$4 for kids 6-12 years old, \$20 for a family
(up to 2 adults and 2 kids). Children under 6 are
free.

There is also an early admission (8:30AM) ticket
available for vendors and exhibitors for an addi-
tional \$5. A coupon for a \$1 discount on the
admission is available at the show's web site
www.tmtshow.com.

This is billed as a multi-faceted train show that will
be of interest to beginning modelers, intermediate /
advanced modelers, and families. There will be
layouts of all sizes, vendor and swap tables, hands
on activities for kids, railroad oriented entertain-
ment, railroad oriented educational activities,
clinics and modeling contests

Chilliwack Interchange PNR 2008 Regional Convention and Show

Hosted by the Chilliwack Model Railway Club of the 7th Division

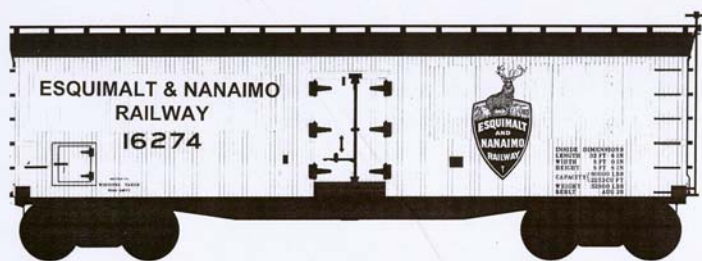
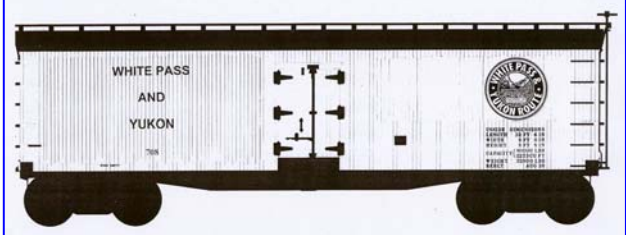
Thursday June 12 to Sunday June 15, 2008.

Public show Saturday, June 14, 2008 and Sunday, June 15, 2008

Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, (Freeway Exit
#116) www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com/

2010 TTOS NATIONAL CONVENTION

As announced at the January meeting, the TTOS National
Convention Venue has now been confirmed. Plan now to
attend the TTOS National Convention right here in Metro Van-
couver **August 2 -8, 2010**. The 2010 Convention will take place at the
Sheraton Guildford Vancouver located at 104th Ave & 152nd St. in Sur-
rey near Guildford Town Centre.

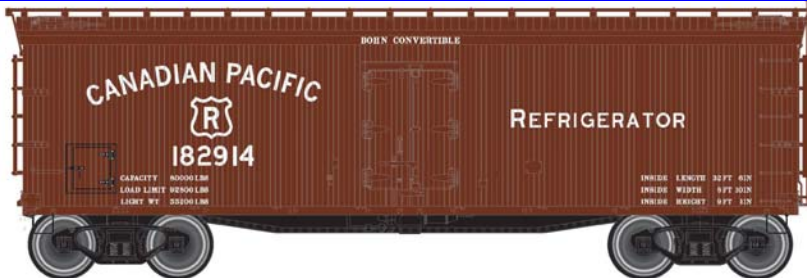


Your club executive are moving forward with plans for activi-
ties like layout tours and other railroad adventures and social
activities. Mark Horne is chairing the Convention Committee.
Sub-committees are now starting to come together.

Your input is both encouraged and appreciated. If you have a
special area of interest or want to be part of the decision mak-
ing process, contact Mark Horne with ideas for making the
2010 convention — only the second TTOS convention ever

held outside of the US — the largest and most financially successful event ever held anywhere. All TTOS Canadian Division
Members will be involved — this is your club and it is our opportunity to show our US cousins a really good time. Tell us what
you think about the two cars detailed here and proposed as our convention cars. Do you have other ideas that should be consid-
ered? If so, please forward ideas along with photos or designs for cars you would like to have considered.

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Name			
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City	State/ Prov	ZIP	
Email			
Quantity	_____ Reefers	_____ 2 Rail	_____ 3 Rail

President's Message continued from front page....

Before I wind up I would like to thank those members who have been giving **George Plant**, our treasurer, a hand lately. I know George appreciates it very much. It gets quite hectic for George what with the auction credits at the beginning of the meeting and cashing out at the end. I would also like to point out that the 12:30 start has helped our Island Members considerably and I think it has helped move things along nicely so we all get home at a reasonable time.

See you all on Sunday,

David Cook, President

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MORE EVENTS

CN Open House / Family Days

Sunday September 7, 2008
Noon to 4 PM

Thornton Yard Shops
 13477 - 116 Ave. Surrey, B.C.

Model Railroad Displays, Working Railroad Displays, Train Rides, Face Painting, Community Displays, Safety Displays.

Hot Dogs, Pop, Popcorn - 50 Cents Each. Proceeds to Surrey Memorial Children's Hospital.

Admission: FREE Hourly Door Prize Draw.



Lions Clubs
International

Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad & Hobby Show

Saturday, October 25, 2008 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack, (Freeway Exit #116)
 Operating Layouts, Commercial Displays & sales, Food Services

For more information: James Hill Mount Cheam Lions Train Show Chairman, Phone - 604-824-1757 qdee@telus.net

Victoria Train Show 2008

Sunday September 21, 2008

Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
 3220 Cedar Hill Road Victoria, B.C
 Vendor tables: \$ 35.00. For table information contact: Ted Alexis (250) 595-4070 or m_talexis@shaw.ca



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