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*David Cook, President
TTOS Canadian
Division basking in the
sunshine while on
vacation in Mexico*

President's Message

I missed the January meeting, Gail and I were in Mexico soaking up some sun. I heard there were some bargains to be had. Too bad for me. Gail and I are back and raring to go. I should mention that Gail is now a full member of TTOS, She has her own number and the privileges that go with it. I'm not sure if that's a good thing. Robin should take note so that any bidding on auctions is done on her number.

I want to remind everyone of the operating night March 1st, at **Mark Horne's** home. It should be a good evening, Mark has a couple of new engines that he wants to show off. I hear that he got his Selkirk up and running, so it should be a great evening. It might be a good idea to let Mark know if you plan to be there. We wouldn't want him to run out of refreshments, eh?

The Western Rails Show is on the 18th of March. I was speaking with Jeremy Davy, the organizer of the show and he would like to have a list of those people who are going to be there just to set up and another list of those people who will be there to run trains. Set up time is 3PM on Saturday the 17th. Jeremy also asked to let everyone know that there are still **vendor tables** available at the usual cost. Call me at 604 931 4056.

Please read the Motion of Expenditure being brought forward at the February 25th meeting. The notice was posted in last month's issue of the TTOS Canadian Flyer and is in this edition on page 3.

Mark has asked me to remind everyone that he is now taking orders for the Grand Trunk Pacific Car. The order form is printed in this issue. This car is going to be a great addition to everyone's collection. Even if you aren't an "O" scale collector, these cars are a proven money-maker and a very good investment. It is also a very good fundraiser for the Division. Directly or indirectly all of the proceeds of the sale of this car go right back to TTOS Canadian Division members.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the next meeting on the 25th of this month and advise there are not any trains in Cancun, Mexico. I checked it out personally so you don't have to go the distance.

Regards, David G. Cook, President

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TTOS Canadian Division Meets

*All meetings take place at
Charles Rummel
Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby, BC*

*Doors Open 12:00
Meeting 13:00*

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

*February 25
March 25
April 29
May 27
June 24*

*August 5 - 12, 2007
TTOS National Convention
Altoona, PA, USA
September 30
October 28
November 25*

TTOS MEMBERS GET AROUND



There are no trains in the Antarctic, but TTOS Canadian Division Members, **Frank Schmidt** and **Charles Reif** are both off exploring that continent. Perhaps they will tell us about their travels when they return.

WEB SURFER REFERENCE

Toy Train.info

This interesting site features toy train articles, links to various clubs, such as the TCA and LOTS and much more.

This site for operators and collectors of toy trains has many areas that are accessible to the public to browse and some areas that are restricted to members of the four major Toy Train clubs, including TTOS.

www.toytrains.info

WEBSITES FOR THE KIDS or just the Kid in all of us...



We've mentioned this site before, but if you have young kids or know any this is a great way to introduce them to the wonders of trains and Canadian history as well... The first trains in Canada, how the train helped put down a rebellion, hitching rides on the rails -- these are just some of the stories found at www.collectionscanada.ca/2/32/index-e.html

Photo : Souvenir program of the first train to cross Canada — Source: Souvenir, Opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Ocean to Ocean, June 28, 1886 Library and Archives Canada/Merrilees Transportation collection/M-2405 © Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR). Reproduced with the permission of CPR Archives. nlc-3115

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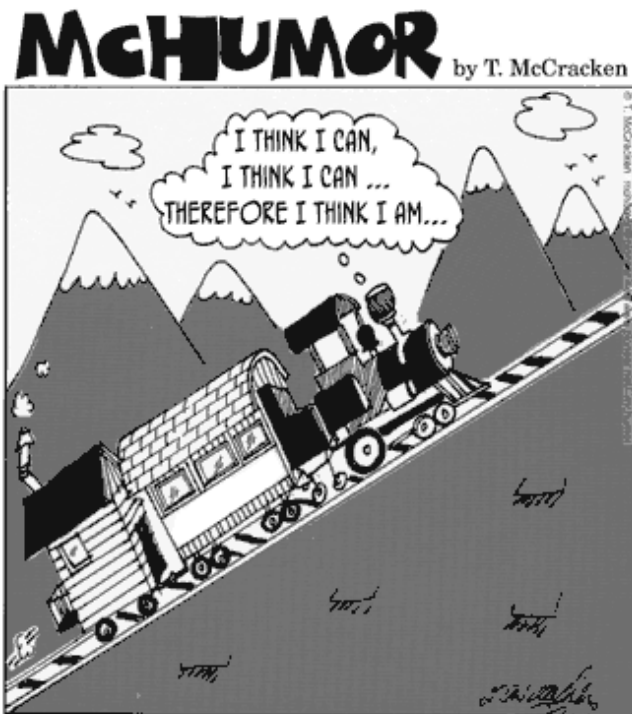
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Notice of Expenditure

A motion will be brought forward at the February meeting of the Canadian Division of the TTOS to provide bridge financing for the Atlas O scale Grand Trunk Pacific Reefer.



... And then there was the conductor who was being given a hard time by three out of the four passengers on his train.

They never missed a chance, whenever he was within earshot, to complain about the poor service, the slow progress of the train, and the inadequate and shabby accommodations.

So he finally turned to the fourth man, and asked how come he wasn't complaining.

"Oh, I'm riding on a pass, so I don't think it would be right for me to complain about something I didn't pay for." he said.

**TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY
2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Altoona, PA

Early information on the Altoona Convention so you can make plans to attend!

**Hotels at TTOS rate available
August 5 to 12, 2007**

- Tours start on Monday August 5, 2007. The tours will be announced after the November 2006 Board meeting.
- Welcome party and silent auction is Thursday August 9, 2007. The menu is: Bistro Cheese Display, Vegetable Tray, Fruit Tray, Battered Cajun Chicken Kabobs, Vegetable Egg Rolls. Estimated price is \$19.95 to 26.95
- Hall open for trading Friday August 10 and Saturday August 11 for T.T.O.S. members only. There will be an open to the public meet on Sunday August 12, 2007.
- The banquet and banquet auction will be held Saturday evening August 11, 2007. The menu is a choice of: Salmon, Prime Rib, Chicken Breast, or Pasta. Estimated price is: \$39.95
- There is a children's meal available consisting of Chicken Fingers and Fries and Desert for \$11.95
- The board meeting, trading hall, auction hall, and banquet will be held in the Blair County Convention Center. Located at One Convention Center Drive Altoona, PA 16602.

Hotels

Ramada Hotel and Conference Center

1 Sheraton Drive Altoona, PA 16601 814-946-1631

Rate: \$89.00 plus tax per night.

Courtyard by Marriott

2 Convention Center Drive Altoona, PA 16602

814-312-1802

Rate: \$114.00 plus tax per night.

MUST ASK FOR THE TTOS RATE !!!!

For Updates check the TTOS website or email:

ttos@ttos.org

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Atlas O Grand Trunk Pacific Railway 40' Woodside Reefer

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodside reefer in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway colors for the Canadian Division TTOS. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer is available in two numbers in both two and three rail.

Production is scheduled for Spring 2007 with delivery during August.

Cost is \$ 55.00 US or \$ 65.00 CDN plus shipping.
All cars will be shipped from Washington State.



Questions: email or telephone 604-987-8817 evenings.

If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Canadian Division TTOS") to:

Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State/ Prov	ZIP
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Quantity	<input type="text"/> Reefers	<input type="text"/> 2 Rail	<input type="text"/> 3 Rail

A MEMBER'S TRAIN STORY



“

At this same 3 day show last year at a local mall I took many photos and submitted them to the Bulletin and the Flyer. Several were published in both,” says **Mike Woodley**, part of the Vancouver Island membership. This year I only took 4 photos over the past weekend when the Victoria section of the Canadian Division again had their modular display running to the delight of many hundreds of mall shoppers.

Friday night, the grandchildren contributing to the donation box while Thomas, Annie and Clarabel roll by on the G gauge track, with a long freight and short passenger train on the two O gauge main lines.

Saturday afternoon, TTOS member **Gary Walmsley** got down to business at the back of the empty store.

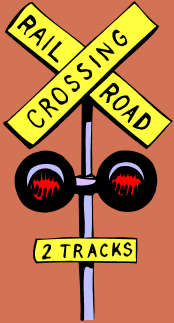


He set up a test track and started trouble shooting on a brand new locomotive that was acting strangely on the main layout.

He was down there for about 45 minutes trying to find the problem -- an intermittent ground short between the circuit board and the frame. I think I've got it."



TRAIN EVENTS IN BC



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**Sunday March 11, 2007
Western Rails 2007**

**25th Annual Show
Cameron Centre,
Burnaby**

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Collectables, photos, time tables, keys,
locks, lanterns, and much more.

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**Friday April 6, Saturday April 7
& Sunday April 8, 2007
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More Info / Contacts:

[Bill Hood](#) or (250) 563-4779

[Brian Freemantle](#) or (250) 564-2225

[Frank Parks](#) or (250) 562-3588

[Garry Grant, Director PGR&FM](#) or (250)

964-6574.

Sunday, April 15, 2007

10: am - 4: p.m.

**23rd Annual Vancouver Island
Spring Model Railroad Show**

Behan Park Recreation Center

2300 Bowen Rd., Nanaimo, BC Canada

Admission: Adults - \$5, Family - \$10,
Child (6 to 12) - \$1.00, Senior - \$4.00
NMRA - \$3.00

Info: Ken Rutherford - (250) 724-4698 or
Rick Lord (250) 724-4205

Royal Hudson News

First Official Trip

The First Official Hudson trip has been
announced: It is on Sunday, April 15,
2007 to White Rock for their 50th An-
niversary Celebrations.

Tickets are now available from WCRA
Tours.

Phone: (604) 524-1011
or 1-800-722-1233

Sunday May 20 2007 Victoria Toy Show
Mary Winspear Centre 2243 Beacon Ave, Sidney BC

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It has become a tradition and regularly hosts over
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get valued, if you're a rabid collector, or if you're
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