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The newsletter this month is a little different, Gail Ferrier's father passed away and she is back East and will be until about the 30th of March. It has fallen on me to get some of the news out. We will be publishing an extra issue this July to make up the difference to our faithful advertisers.

As you all know by now, Brian Kelly had some engines stolen from his shop this month. He would appreciate it very much if anyone has been approached to buy these engines that they would report these people to the local police or at least try and find out who these crooks are. The engines are as follows:

- A 3<sup>rd</sup> Rail Selkirk #5935**
- A Weaver Royal Hudson #2858**
- A new Weaver #2816.**

All of the engines are for 3 rail operation.

I received a phone call from Frank Horne and he has indicated that he would like to liquidate his collection of trains. Pearl and Frank are or will be moving to more compact accommodations and will not have room for the trains. Frank informed me that he has a complete set of the 6464 boxcars, a couple of Girls sets, a real nice ABA Santa Fe set of engines and much more, too much to list it all here. (NO BOXES) Give Frank a call (604-536-9620) - he may have something for you.

I hope everyone has received his or her TTOS National membership renewal notices this past week. Gail and I have received ours. Please take note that National has extended your membership so that it will not come due again until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April of 2009. I trust that everyone will appreciate the effort put forward by our Executive Director, Randy Giroux to clear up this matter of concern.

I attended the Cameron Show last Sunday and had a great time. As per the norm, not too much "O" scale for sale. However Brian Kelly, Gerry Shaw, Ed White, Allan Cruickshank, The Penny's and Central Hobbies all had offerings in either 3 rail or 2 rail trains. I did miss running our trains on our layout and was asked several times about our club not being present. The space we usually occupy was not filled so next year perhaps those folks who feel that they would like to sell trains etc. could get a table. Check it out.

Gerry Shaw was offering some pretty good deals - a straight 20% discount on everything he had for sale, it was pretty tempting.

I will be doing the food this month so I will be looking for a few volunteers to help with the prep and clean up. There won't be the usual spread that Gail puts on but it will be palatable. I hope.

If you haven't paid for your CLUB Car, please do so at this meet.

Mark has informed me that we are doing well and expects this year's car to be sold out before we get the shipment. I am of the thinking that this will be one of the VERY highly collectable cars in our clubs history. Don't miss out.

Much to my disappointment, I didn't make it to the Nor Cal Meet in Santa Clara, CA. this month but I did hear favourable reports that the meeting went well. The new executive was installed and I would urge everyone to support Brian Fields as our new President and also support his team. There is a lot of work to be done by everyone in rebuilding our club to its former strength.

Hope to see you all at the end of the month,

David Cook/President.

**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!*

*February 24  
March 30  
April 27  
May 25  
June 29—BBQ*