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## President's Message

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The season is quickly coming to an end and as it stands right now, **Gary Zabenskie** is leading the membership contest with three new members. If you have a candidate for membership in our Division, now is the time to act. Remember that to qualify for the New Member Draw, your "recruit" has to be a member of National before they can join the Canadian Division.

The April meeting was an excellent affair. We had over sixty members present — even though the weather was spectacular and we should have been out working in the garden. This month's table sales and auction were respectable. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Treasury Auction, every dollar raised goes to a good cause.....the TTOS Canadian Division.

The May 6<sup>th</sup> joint meeting between the Pacific Northwest Division and the Canadian Division went off well. See page 3 for details.

Gail and I were onboard the Whistler Mountaineer on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May; we will let you know about the trip at the next meeting.

If you haven't ordered your club car now is the time to do so. Mark will be taking your orders at the May meeting. These fine cars are a good investment with a very good resale value. One or two of these cars would also look great in your collection. Supporting this effort helps us underwrite the cost of the bus trip in November, this publication, your name badges and, it also contributes to the fine dining we have become accustomed to at our monthly meetings.

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David Cook, TTOS Canadian  
Division President

### 2007 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!

May 27

June 24

August 5 - 12, 2007  
TTOS National Convention  
Altoona, PA, USA

September 30  
October 28  
November 25

# MEETINGS

*Neil Wilson* below left & *Gary Walmsley* pictured at right were the winners of April's door prizes. Just a quick reminder here that our June meeting is the really big door prize event — you get a ticket for each meeting you have attended this year.



Below left **Bob Mitchell & Vies Szalanski** negotiate during table sales and below right **Gerry Shaw** is always happy to take a customer's money.



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# FUN WITH TRAINS



The May 6<sup>th</sup> joint meeting between the Pacific Northwest Division and the Canadian Division went off well.

The traffic through the US border was moving nicely which is always a good start to the day.

**Mark Horne, George Plant, Vies Szalanski** and I (**David Cook**) went down a little early on Sunday and ended up in a local café where they served an excellent breakfast.

We then headed over to the Railroad Museum, where the meeting was being held and ate some more. (So Much Food) **Tom Modica** put out an excellent spread and our compliments to his efforts.

The layouts and exhibits at the museum are all first class and the museum staff is both helpful and friendly. A visit to the **Bellingham Railroad Museum** is well worth the trip south.



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# TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION

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Now is the time for those thinking of going to Altoona to make your reservations. I did a Mapquest search to see how long it would take us to get from Hamilton, Ontario to **Altoona, PA**; the travel time is under six hours. My Dad and Gail's parents live in the Hamilton area so we will probably fly Westjet into Hamilton. The convention information is on the TTOS National Website. We encourage you to click on and take a look [www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org)



In this issue of the TTOS Canadian Flyer, I have included the order form for the National Convention Car. There are "O" Gauge and "S" Gauge cars available. They are good-looking cars and are well worth your attention.

**Gerry Shaw** alerted us the **Pacific Scale Rail** is closing. We hate to see them go.

If anyone has photos of our TTOS Canadian Division functions and would like to share them with the rest of the group, Gail is putting together a slide show for the June meeting. See you all May 27.



*Regards David Cook President*



## 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.

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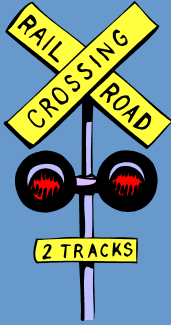
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**If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Canadian Division TTOS") to: Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2**

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## ROOM TO SHARE AT CONVENTION

Here is an excellent opportunity to get to the TTOS Convention in Altoona, PA this summer. Mike Woodley writes:

"I have booked a room with two beds at the Ramada Hotel for \$89 + tax for 7 nights, Sunday, Aug 5 to Saturday, Aug 11.

I would like to share the cost of the room with another person so am wondering if you know of anybody going there solo as I am?"

To take advantage of this cost-effective deal or for more details, contact:

**Mike Woodley - Victoria**  
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