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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Again, did you see the long food line the entire length of the hall? With over 70 members and guests in attendance we must be doing something right. It was great that Gary and Bruce made the drive up from our southern neighbour. Thanks guys!

The meeting had lots of trains for sale and some very uncommon early pre-war trains were present. As the Canadian dollar is looking more like the Canadian peso, our meetings have more and more bargains present.

A special thank you to Charles, who is the editor of our great CTTA bulletin. Charles does a fabulous job each and every month. Please feel free to send him material and pictures for the bulletin.

I mentioned it at the meeting but I was not sure if people thought it was joke or not. If you wish to bid on items but must leave early, you can. When it is time for you to leave the meeting, just give Neil or Tom a blank cheque to cover your purchases. You will get a printout of your purchases at the next meeting

The Monroe Train Show is the weekend after our February meeting. It is held at the fair grounds and is one of the largest in the PNW. Our club layout will be there and it should be a great show.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark



food lineup ~ just as long as ever!

2015 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

all meets at Charles Rummel Community Centre, 3630 Lozells Ave.
Burnaby B.C. [doors at 11am, meeting 12:30]

UPCOMING MEET DATES:

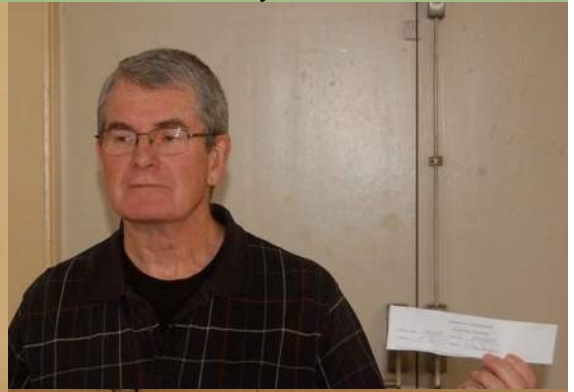
FEB 22, 2015

MAR 29, 2015

APR 26, 2015

MAY 31, 2015

JUNE 28, 2015



serious work at auction central

winners and rail fans at Jan. mtng.

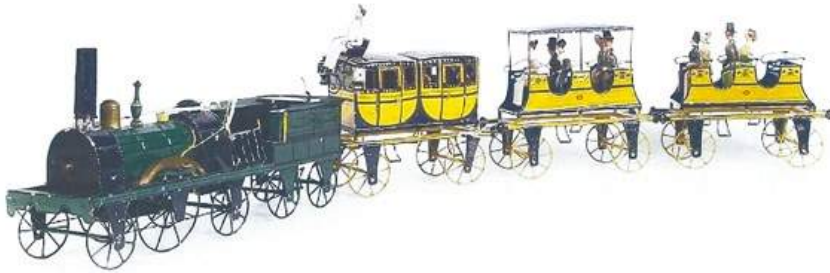
TRANSFER TABLE AT CN'S PORT MANN YARD

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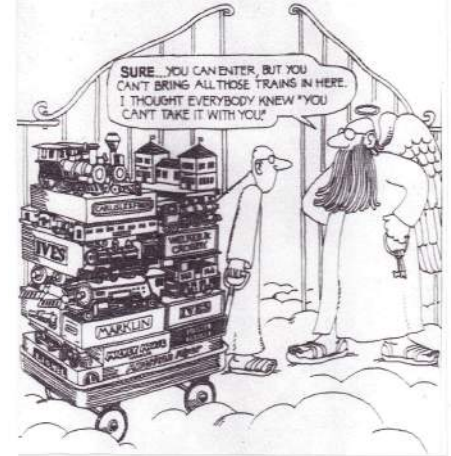
MARK HORNE PHOTO

YES, THE LIONEL 350 HAD A PROTOTYPE!





This train set 'an expression of the master tin-makers' art at its best is dated between 1845-50. Because of its age, its condition and its heritage, it was valued at between £25,000 and £35,000



LAYOUT CORNER #1

CUSTOM MARX CP STREAMLINED DIESEL TRAIN DEPARTS ON THE MAINLINE.

C. REIF LAYOUT



LAYOUT CORNER #2

EATS OUT OF THIS WORLD

J. CONSTIBLE LAYOUT



THE SIX QUESTIONS OF BASIC ELECTRICITY YOU MUST KNOW

1. What colour is a green ground wire. _____.
2. If you plug an electrical item rated at 110 volts into a 120 volt outlet, 10 volts will leak out and make a mess. True _____ False _____.
3. If you have a moulded-case circuit breaker, the mold can be washed off with soapy water. True _____ False _____.
4. Electricity will leak out of pipe conduit if they are not connected with rain tight fittings. T____ F_____.
5. When using conduit, the OD must exceed the ID otherwise the hole will be on the outside. True _____ False _____.
6. To trip a Circuit Breaker you must stick your foot out as it passes by. True _____ False _____.

Thanks (I guess) to whoever passed this to me at the last meet. Identify yourself.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 28 -March 1, 2015 Monroe, WA
United North West Model Railroad Club www.unwclub.org

Mar 1, 2015 Nanaimo, BC -----see advert----->
COOTS meet Info: Robin Dodson Collector390@shaw.ca

Mar 15, 2015 Burnaby, BC
Western Rails Info: westernrails@wcra.org

don't forget to check the website for updates
www.canadiantoytrains.org

WANTED: in 0 gauge
a 90 and a 45 degree crossover;
in good operating condition.

contact Ian Strain
istrain@telus.net

Canadian Toy Train Association

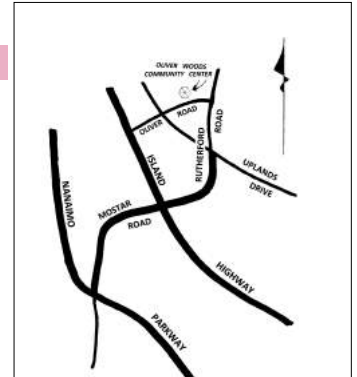
Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo
Sunday

Mar 1, 2015

12:30 pm -
4:30 pm

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



Oliver Woods Community Centre
6000 Oliver Road
Nanaimo, B.C. Admission \$5.00

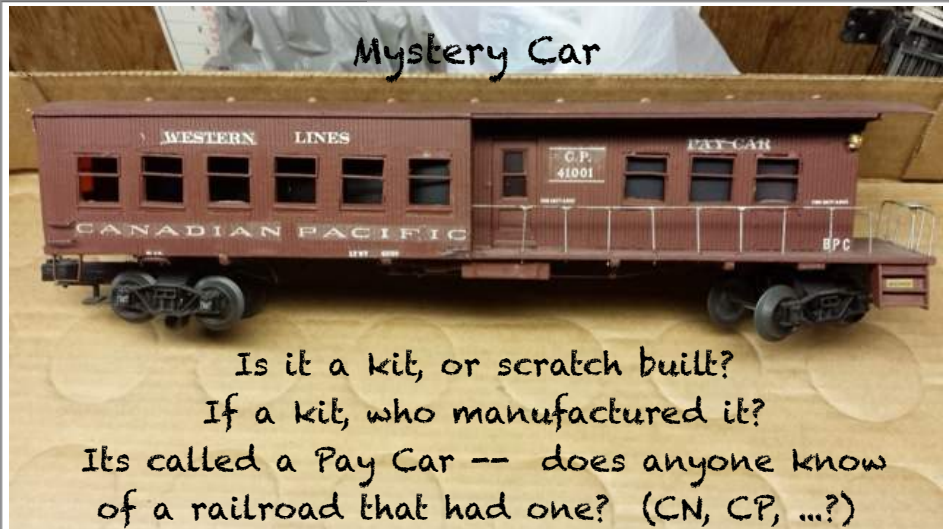
Table Sales, Displays, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Refreshments.
Bring Trains to Sell!!

Life in Ontario: a Sampling

Saturday, February 14th and Sunday,
February 15th, 2015
Barrie-Allandale Model Train Show
Bradford Greenhouse Garden Gallery
Highway #90 at Highway #27
Barrie
Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Show website: www.barm.ca

Saturday, February 21st and Sunday,
February 22nd
Essex Model Train Show
Essex Public School
72 Brien Street East
Essex
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (both days)
cadillacmotel@cogeco.net

Sunday, February 22nd
Brantford Model Train Show
Model Trains and Railroad Memorabilia:
Operating Layout
Best Western Brant Park Inn
19 Holiday Drive, Brantford
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Website: www.brantfordtrainshow.blogspot.com



Mystery Car

Is it a kit, or scratch built?
If a kit, who manufactured it?
Its called a Pay Car -- does anyone know
of a railroad that had one? (CN, CP, ...?)

Does anyone have a photo of a real one?

reply to Jim Sutherland: sgtsudds@gmail.com

China to build longest rail tunnel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIEBXHM72OM>

thanks to Robert Hammond for this,
who says he used to love the overnight train that's being
replaced and they are ruining everything!

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