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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

March was a good meeting with about 75 members and guests in attendance. Again thanks to Peter, Ed and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

With the generous donation of Gunther's train collection, we have been able to add more trains to the club's modular layouts that are used on the island, in the lower mainland and in Washington State. These trains will be used to help promote the club and the train hobby in general. Gordon also displayed his custom painted passenger train pulled by the Royal Hudson, which was part of Gunther's train collection.

At the April meeting I brought the first part of Gunther's train collection and offered them for sale. Sales went very well, thank you to all who purchased these trains. I will be selling more of Gunther's collection at the June meeting and everything will be sold from the tables starting just after 10:30. Unsold items will then be placed in the auction and sold to assist the treasury.

At the April meeting the club received a very special donation of an amazing scratch built station by craftsman Jorge Beristain, who built an O gauge CP portable (transported by flatcar!) passenger station YALE and donated it to the club treasury. Fully lighted and detailed with a potty and a stove. Thanks Jorge!

Thank you for supporting your club treasury and club car projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car. Our current Atlas die cast hopper in Pacific Great Eastern colours is almost sold out – I have 2 hoppers left. Thanks so much. If you wish to order the PGE hopper please notify me ASAP. The cost of this car is \$ 85.00 CDN – a great deal!

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

2017 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:

May 28

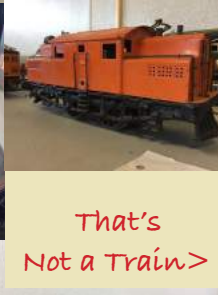
June 25

September 24 (AGM)





April Door Prize Winners



That's Not a Train >



We had trains and trains, automobiles and a plane! we had food and old friends.





Jorge Beristain didn't just build this fully lighted and detailed model of the CP portable station YALE, he donated it to the club treasury! Thank you, Jorge. [the prototype was transported and delivered by flat car]



From the collection of the late Gunther Sage, generously donated to the Canadian Toy Train Association, Gordon Hall (2nd from left) showed the BC Rail coaches that he repainted and re-decaled to match the RailKing Royal Hudson. Gordon will run this train at shows at the West Coast Railway Association Heritage Park in Squamish, right next to the full-sized prototypes.



Left: Dan Gory makes a fine FP-7 from MTH F-3's (see pg. 5 online)

Right: sewer rebuild time comes to Mike Munk's layout (more layout pix on pg 5)



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28, Victoria Info: Ted Alexis (250) 595-4070
VICTORIA MODEL SHOW 2017
 West Shore Curling Rink 10am-4pm

June 4, Nanaimo COOTTS meeting
 [see poster below]

June 7-10, Spokane, WA NMRA PNR Convention
www.pnr5d.org/index_spokaneexpress2017.htm

July 24-29 Tacoma, WA LCCA Convention
 info: lionelcollectors.org

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

COLLECTORS OF OLD TOY TRAINS

COOTTS - Notice of Meeting

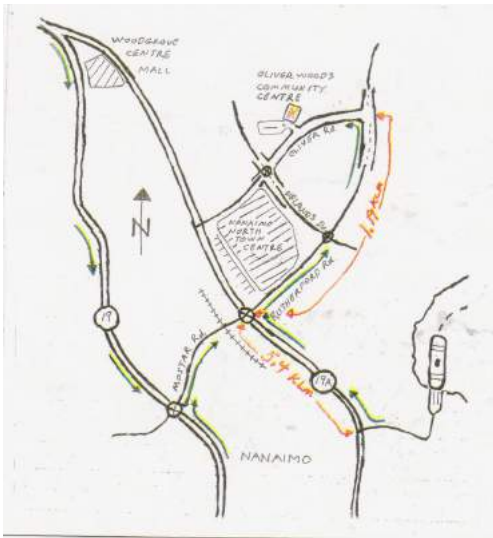
Sunday, June 4th 2017 - from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

OLIVER WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER

6000 OLIVER ROAD, NANAIMO, B.C.

Admission \$5.00

Table Sales, Auction, Displays, "Show and Tell" Door prizes and Refreshments - Everyone Welcome!



Map courtesy of Brian Torch

This is an advance notice for the up-coming COOTTS meeting on Sunday, June 4, 2017. We will be sending out another reminder in a couple of weeks. The purpose of this advance notice is to invite any member to let Gary or Brian know of any items that he/she would like to have listed in the WANTS and TO SELL section of the next notice so that if someone has what you are looking for they can bring it to the meet and also if you have something that you think a member might like to purchase also it can be listed to SELL.

BUY and SELL

WANTS

This is an invitation for you to place a WANT AD for that particular train item, or something closely related, that you have been searching for and you think one of our members may have buried away in some dark recess and is willing to make available for purchase at the up-coming meet.

TO SELL

It is also an invitation for you to list items that you wish to part with (for a price) or that you will be bringing for auction at the next COOTTS meet.

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KEEP THOSE LAYOUT, KIT BASH, AND PROJECT PHOTOS COMING!



JIM SUTHERLAND
 IS STILL LOOKING FOR
 MAMOOK BILLBOARDS
 IF SIGHTED, EMAIL sudds@shaw.ca

Not Giving Up!
 Carl Chancey is still trying to find a set of
 10 3-rail Sunset Models "The Canadian",
 or K-Line 18" or 21" set.



Mark Horne went all the way to Estonia to get a west coast logging truck. Die cast 1/43 Ural Model purchased from SMS Models.



left: FP-7 by Dan Gory.

right: FP-9 by CPR. Canada 150 rocking this summer: see it July 28 at Port Moody.



KYLE MILLER SHARES PICTURES OF BACKDROPS PAINTED FOR HIM BY ROBIN MUNK



Island layout at Esquimalt Buccaneer Days, May 2017

pix by Mike Woodley

