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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am back! Australia was great but many things are way better here in Vancouver. Thanks go Gary, Dave and the executive for doing a great job in my absence. The train show in Bellingham was a fun day. Thank you to Tom and all the Washington members. I look forward to a great April meeting as I have been having train withdrawal.

Please be sure to attend the April meeting and bring your payment for the PGE tank car. The delivery looks to be early so we need the payment ASAP. [See Page 2] Over 50% sold so far and most members have not bought as yet. You will be very disappointed if you miss out on this car.

As a check to see if you actually read the President's report, I will be having an open house on Wednesday April 20th at the new house (16266 - 26 Avenue, Surrey). Corner of 26th Ave and 162A St. Call me if you get lost (604 560-4028). Come on by any time after 7:00pm. I do not have much running, but you can see the progress to date.

See you in April,

Mark



2011 TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION MEETS

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

UPCOMING MEET DATES:

APRIL 24, 2011

MAY 29, 2011

JUNE 26, 2011

**Pacific Great Eastern Railway
Atlas Single Dome Tank Box Car**

January 27, 2011

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical single dome tank car in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway colors. This limited production "O" gauge tank car comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

Production is scheduled for the summer.

The cost for Canadian Division members is \$ 65.00 CDN (depending on the CDN/US dollar).

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-987-8817 evenings.



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to:

Canadian Car, c/o Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2

Name _____ Payment _____

Quantity _____ 2 or 3 rail _____

Date _____

Looks like another winner, the PGE "BC map" tank car is drawing a lot of interest around the continent. Don't miss out, sign up at Sunday's meet.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

A new author, Eli Bryan Nelson, offers a ground floor view of the hobby (pg. 3).

Please send me pictures of your layouts, plus a 100 page thesis on your railroading philosophy! I mean it!

Thanks to Peter & Charles for pix, George Dixon for the car site, and Neil Whitehead for The Waybill and assistance.

Thanks to Bill Weed, Tom Modica and the PNW Division for co-hosting a great meet at the Bellingham Railway Museum on the 10th.

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men in black (cont'd) --- hi John



Never too early for Canucks fever, Ed.

Olivia
and
friends
celebrate
another
fab
lunch



alan and bill and trains at the March club meeting

Bellingham Railway Museum, April 10th 2011



Presidents Bill Weed and Mark Horne present 2 BB & BC cars to the Director Fred Dodds.

Neil Wilson and Graham Gorling make donations to the museum.



Howie wins a bookends door prize.

"three rail roach"

(a letter from Marchie, th' collector/cockroach)

to the editors

hello and a lifetime investment in happiness to you and yours from marchie the railroach my grand uncle archie sends regards too although i will always be a toy train freak a lot has changed since my last note but such is the busy life of a train obsessed roach like yours truly i believe my family and i are somewhere in texas the food here is great but the hot sauces burn my thorax thats ok i never wander far from a package of tums that my ominous son and a couple of hell's roaches friends of his rolled all the way back here from the antacid concession at a tca auction

our family hitched a ride here in a lionel number 2291W denver and rio grande set box we were attending the local gats show and thinking about a residence change when i overheard a collector with a deep texas twang negotiating for this used grade eight plus set box believe me i know boxes i marched my family inside through a rip on the bottom of the box grade eight plus oh sure no doubt we are train nuts i say that because what might simply be a 650 dollar torn cardboard box to another multi legged family felt like the lionel hilton to us when we heard him yell sweetheart ah'm home we skeedaddled as they say down here he put the set box down and we were just so outta there

life is sweet here in the air conditioned rumpus room with his fairly cool layout its set in fall and has a mountain and a couple bridges which i have fun scurrying over under sideways down when the big guy is upstairs my two youngest sons have actually ridden inside his bright red number 6476 hopper and my oldest daughter has grabbed the underside of a rubber cow and ridden the cattle car circuit a few times although i dont approve of that kind of stunt mind you

guess i will be going now so i can get this to you your old three railroach pal marchie is cool but has yet to make the transition to email until then i will settle for using our hosts computer and printer we still have to fold the letter and stuff the envelope and drag it - for real not computer drag - into his outgoing mail lucky ive got lots of help

marchie has always believed that train people are special people who often share their good fortune so dont let me down remember to leave something nice on the floor or even the table before you go to bed and when you are at train meets or shows be extra careful where you step the life you save may be mine

regards

marchie the 3-railroach

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9-13, Charleston, SC ---- TTOS 2011 National Convention.
info at www.ttos.org

June 26 -- July 3, Sacramento, CA ---TCA National Convention
info at www.norcaltca.com

May 14, Vernon BC --- swap meet at CPR station, Okanagan
Landing, info eldie@shaw.ca, NMRA

May 7, Edmonton AB -- MMRF annual swap meet
info at www.mmrf.ab.ca, NMRA

April 16-17, Calgary AB --- Supertrain 2011.
info at <http://calgary.cityguide.ca>, NMRA



why can't all my
trains look like this?



Robin and Tom.....

....meet Robin and Bruce.

door prize winners Neil Whitehead, Gordon Smith, Ray Palm.



TOY TRAIN MEET

NANAIMO
SUNDAY
JUNE 5, 2011
12:30 --
4:30pm



collectors, operators
Lionel, Flyer, Ives,
Marx, K-line, MTH,
Hornby, Williams,
Weaver, Marklin...

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!!

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ELECTRIC TRAINS

More pictures from the joint PNW / Can Div. meet at the Bellingham Railway Museum, April 10th



The crowd was on the edge of their seats as the auction got underway



Mark and Jim check out the big trees on the Museum's G-gauge logging layout



*Mark, Neil
and Tom enjoy
the spread.*

*Bellingham
Railway
Museum*

*Well worth
a visit >*

