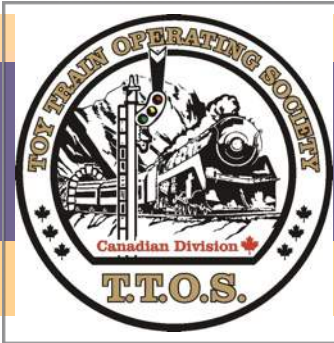


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again a great meeting; lots of trains, food and fun. Last time I thanked the ladies for the outstanding food and this time I would like to thank Tom and Neil for being the money men, Charles for the bulletin, Gary for being "Vanna", Peter for taking the pictures, John and James for working the computer, and Dave for the wisdom of the past president. Without these wonderful people the club would not function. Also thanks to all the members who bring trains to sell at auction and on the tables.

Our BC Rail flat car with trailer was another huge hit. We were sold out before Tom and I shipped them on April 2nd. Well done and thank you to all who supported the club and purchased the cars -- you will not be disappointed. If you thought the BC Rail car was sharp (which it was), wait until you see the BA Oil Tank car. The BA 8000 gallon tank will be available in 4 road numbers! I will have the artwork at the May meeting. I will be taking orders with or without payment, at the May meeting, so as to determine if 200 cars is going to be enough. No money, just starting to get commitments.

I will have info on the National very soon.

The operating night at my house was very well attended and everyone had a great time. It is always good to hear comments and suggestions on the layout... more work yet to be done.

I am currently in Hawaii and missing the train meeting but these are the small sacrifices one must make. Have a great meeting without me.

Mark



2012-13 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:

APR 29, 2012

MAY 27, 2012

JUNE 24, 2012



*Congrats to
March prize
winners:*

*Neil
MacKenzie*

Gordon Hall

Peter Tofield



*Bob Garton & Frank Teoli get along.
George and Gary relaxing.*



*Keith Boswell & John Gaughan
join the fun.*



*Ed Stephens brought a gentleman
with railway books, prints and
photos from his uncle's estate.
Interesting stuff for some of us.*

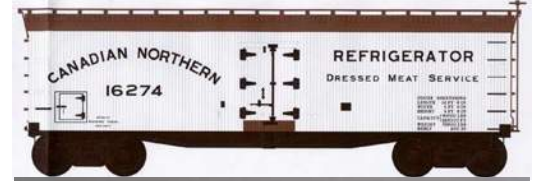




Sid and Bob flank Olivia --- there you go, Olivia!



Gordon Hall and daughter wow them March 18 at West Coast Railway Assoc.'s Cameron show. Photo: jason lang, BURNABY NOW



A PARADE OF CANADIAN CARS FOR CANADIAN RAIL FANS



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15, Nanaimo -- 28th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show -- 10am-4pm, Beban Park Rec Centre
for info: kj.rutherford@shaw.ca

April 21 & 22, Calgary - Super Train - 9am-5pm, Subway Soccer Centre --
www.supertrain.ca

May 2-5, NMRA's PNR/PCR Convention, Medford, OREGON
info: www.pcrnmra.org/conv2012

May 13, Pacific Northwest Division TTOS, 11am
RSVP by May 9 (360) 835-7374 or don.thieman@gmail.com
1916 NE 335th Ave. Washougal WA 98671

May 19-20, Tacoma - Tacoma Northwest Model R R Club
info: www.tnwmrr.org tnwmrr@gmail.com

June 3, Nanaimo --- see advert --->

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looking for train shows across North America?
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thanks to Jerry Batryn.

also from Jerry,
<http://youtu.be/3tM5vZHfC9c>
NMRA best modular layout 2011, from Edmonton!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks to Peter for the Meet pix, Mark for sending on the Cameron pic, Robin for the Coots finds, John Constible for story and pix.
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June 3, 2012

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ELECTRIC TRAINS

John Constible sends in these pictures and letter from moviemakers for "The Christmas Miracle". John provided the trains and layout, and set it up for the boy star to run. Who has seen the movie? Next Christmas?



John Constible
Trestles and Train
36024 Spyglass
Abbotsford, B.C.
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Dear John,

I'm writing to thank you for your help in the making of "The Christmas Miracle."

As you know, our opening title sequence was intended to simply show a model train running beneath a Christmas tree, but after discovering you and your immense collection we expanded the sequence to feature the train passing specific miniature buildings and people representing the locations and characters that would later be introduced into our story.

I've now seen a rough cut of our film and the opening sequence is absolutely magical thanks to your furnishing the train set, buildings, all of the miniature people, lampposts, etcetera. Frankly, you're one of the best sources I've ever stumbled across in the 25 years I've been in the film business. The first time I saw your setup I was absolutely amazed by the extent of it!

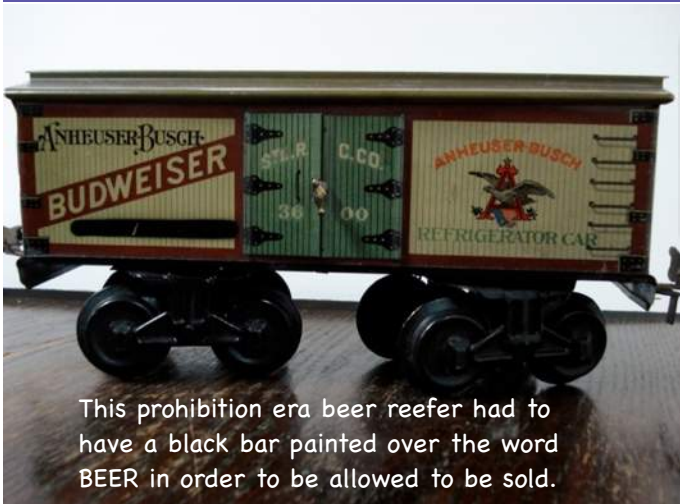
I certainly look forward to working with you again anytime we require model trains or buildings and would not hesitate to suggest that my colleagues do the same.

You're also one heck of a nice guy and extremely accommodating. So thanks again John, and I hope to see you again soon.

All my best,

Brian Davie
Production Designer
The Christmas Miracle

The story concerns an autistic boy whose goal is to get his separated parents back together for Christmas.



This prohibition era beer reefer had to have a black bar painted over the word BEER in order to be allowed to be sold.

Cool Find in Nanaimo -- Robin acquired these Bing 1 Ga. cars at the March "Coots" meet.



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April 9, 2012

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