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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, BC! As I write this, (Feb 14) the Canadian Team has already won a silver medal. Congratulations Jennifer Heil! We are on the way to "Owning the Podium" here in Canada. I truly hope the Canadian Team does well. Go Canada Go!

The meeting in January saw a smaller turn out than we anticipated, but then the Vancouver Island Guys were participating in on their home turf that weekend. Hopefully we will have a larger showing at the February meeting. Having said that, 63 guys is not exactly a "poor" turnout.

Mark Horne has informed me that the **Bellingham Bay Boxcar** is sold out.

We were obligated to sell at least 100 cars and that number has been reached.

The **Canadian Pacific**

Woodside Reefer is our next car and Mark is taking orders now. If the sales history of our past Woodside reefers is to be repeated, we will again sell out and if you miss the boat on ordering this car, you will also miss the train. (bad humor??)

The TTOS National Election has been concluded. For the final results, please reference www.ttos.org — the results are posted there. There was no change in the management of the organization.

Last month, I received an advanced bundle of the latest issue of the TTOS Bulletin. However Gail and I still haven't received the copy that is individually addressed to us at our home. I am going to assume that the Canadian members will be, once again, the last members in the organization to receive the magazine.

I want to bring up a couple of things I did see in the advanced copy I read. First there was a plea for cash from the President,



Brian Fields. Now, I am not going to go into the pros and cons of a plea for donations to the club but, I think that before the National Executive goes running to the membership for alms, a little tightening of the purse strings of the national treasury is in order.

The next item I would like to bring up is the lack of interesting articles or stories in the National bulletin. The problem can only be solved by you and I submitting articles or stories about the Canadian Division or stories about your trains and your layouts. We do have a couple of members on the island that contribute on a fairly regular basis to the Bulletin but I think we need to get a little more involved. The last issue was so boring *Continued on Page 3*

2010 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

**All meetings take place
at Charles Rummel
Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave
Burnaby, BC**

**Doors Open 11:00
Meeting 12:30**

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enthusiasts!**

Auction!

- **February 28**
- **March 28**
- **April 25**
- **May 30**
- **June 27 — BBQ**
- **September 26 AGM**

MORE TTOS FUN



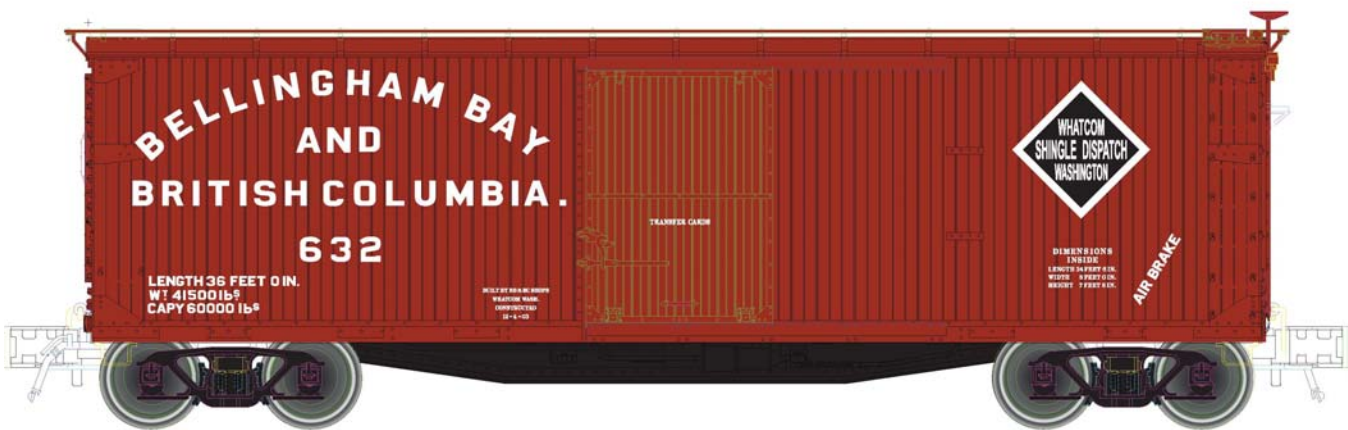
Left: Doreen & Ray Palm... rarely miss a meeting or TTOS function.



Above: Prior to getting started, almost everyone is in their seats and eagerly awaiting club news & updates from far & wide....

Sold Out

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CANADIAN DIVISION CLUB NEWS

2010 Western Rails

Sunday March 14, 2010

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Cameron Rec. Center
9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, B.C

**Western Rails 2010 is a
WEST COAST RAILWAY
ASSOCIATION Event**



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26th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show Sunday, April 11, 2010

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Beban Park Rec Center
2300 Bowen Road Nanaimo, B.C.
Operating Layouts, Swap & Shop
Tables, Retail Sales Model Contests
(Popular Vote)



Above: Gail & Lily rarely miss monthly TTOS Canadian Division meetings, which is probably a good thing since Gail usually handles the lunches with a wonderful group of assistants. Lily just looks for good tummy rubs while members' pictured below focus on the great auctions the last Sunday of the month... see you there!



President's Message continued from front page....

I guess some members like the electronic aspects of the hobby but running trains and stories about running trains is more to my liking.

A suggestion has been brought forward by National to investigate the feasibility of producing a calendar as a fundraiser for the TTOS.

I would like to hear from the Canadian Division Membership on how you would receive this idea. Email me railroadnut@shaw.ca and let me or any one of the

members of the executive with your ideas and thoughts about this matter. The email addresses for every member of the executive are on the front page of every TTOS Canadian Flyer and contact information is linked directly on our club website www.ttoscana.org.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the February meet. Last month **Olivia Ball** and **Doreen Palm** brought some delicious homemade sweets to the meeting. I tried both of the delicacies and they were so good. See you all there.
Regards! David Cook, President

ORDER YOUR CLUB CAR TODAY

Atlas O Canadian Pacific Railway 40' Woodsided Reefer

January 5, 2010

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodsided reefer in the Canadian Pacific Railway colors. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer is comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

Production is scheduled for the Fall with delivery during December 2010.
Cost is \$ 65.00 US or \$ 70.00 CDN plus shipping.

The price will have to change if the Canadian dollar drops dramatically against the US dollar.

Early payment is recommended.

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				
Address				
City		State	ZIP	
Email				
Quantity	_____ Reefers	_____ 2 Rail	_____ 3 Rail	

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Find out during the auction at the next TTOS
Canadian Division Meet February 28, 2010



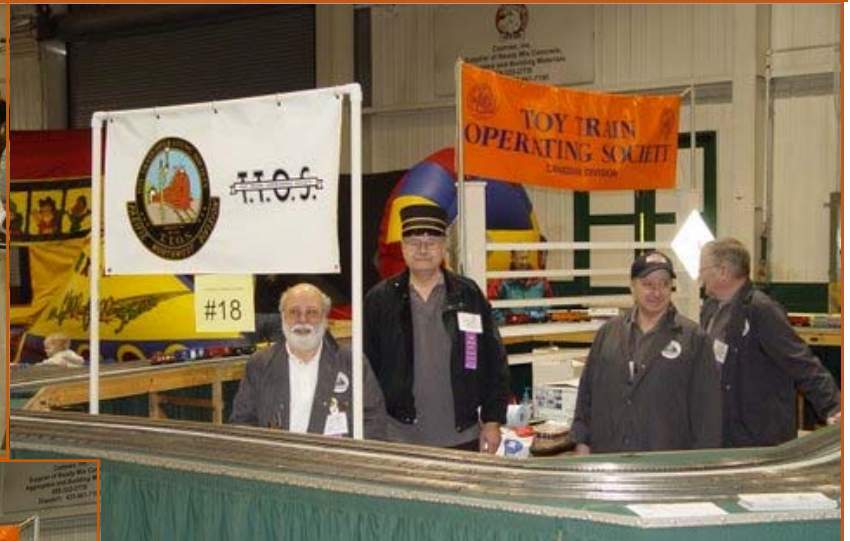
NEWSTO SHARE — LAYOUT TIPTO SUGGEST

— or news of an event or special deal? Let us know for the next edition of the TTOS Canadian Division Canadian Flyer. Send details on or before the 10th of each month to: gailferrier@shaw.ca or railroadnut@shaw.ca

Go to the club website www.ttoscanada.org for many more pages of
FUN CLUB PHOTOS & EVENTS

www.ttoscanada.org

MONROE WA— TTOS FUN - TRAINS ACROSS THE BORDER . . .



Playing with Toy Trains knows no International boundaries. February 6 in Monroe, Washington; The TTOS Canadian Division Layout and members from both clubs playing with trains supplied by the Pacific North West Division had a blast showing off their toys to the attendees at the annual US show.

Above Left: Bruce Fowler & Bill Weed (pres PNWD)
Left—Bruce, Tom Modica, Gary Zabenskie & Neil Wilson
all look like they're having fun.

Above: The gang with both club banners

.... Photos: Peter Toefield

TTOS ISLAND LAYOUT AT THE MALL



VICTORIA BC MALL — January 29-30-31 —
Members of the TTOS Canadian Division on Vancouver Island

- set up in an empty store for 3 days at the end of January 2010. During that time, hundreds of children enjoyed running the two trains around the tracks on the children's table.

- Here, Makena 6-1/2 is the engineer on the DT & I Loco pulling 4 horse cars with 16 horses aboard and 2 giraffe. Waiting their turns are Zoe—4 and Mason -4-1/2



At the other end of the table is the transformer for the inside figure 8 line with Thomas, Annie and Clarabel.

Here's Bill getting James, his tender and caboose ready to go.



The children's table is out front, to the right... and there is always action on the big track...

The ferris wheel and carousel

run non stop while the fire station, Mel's Diner, gas station, car wash and disappearing passengers are operated by push button by the members on duty at the control desk.

As the hours go by we put different members' and club trains on the lines so there is lots of variety for the public to enjoy.



As well as running the trains members help each other with

trouble shooting and repairs. Here Bill - right and George - center (both veteran members) are working on the temperamental smoke system on new member, Dick's CPR diesel.



Story & photos submitted by: Mike Woodley

MORE TTOS FUN

"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 sweethort 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

Submitted by: Elia Bryan Nelson

marchie the 3-railroach

Coming Next Month.... A short story by Jack Pollard a one time reporter for the Vancouver Province Newspaper His story "Once Aboard A Freight Train -" appeared in a 1939 edition of that newspaper. FYI Jack Pollard is Esther Evans father.

TTOS MEET January 2010



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250 758 8970 robin_dodson@shaw.ca

List your event... send info to: gailferrier@shaw.ca

Victoria Train Show 2010 20th Year

Sunday September 26, 2010

Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
3220 Cedar Hill Road Victoria, B.C.



Above: Auctioneer, Mark Horne shows what Gail could do with the lamp shade she was bidding on if she was the successful bidder.

Right: TTOS Members pay serious attention to the auction.



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Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad & Hobby Show

Saturday October, ?? and Sunday October >??, 2010

Saturday, October ??, 2010 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, October ??, 2010 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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