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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is just one more meeting till the end of our 2009-2010 season; it seems every year just goes by faster than the last.

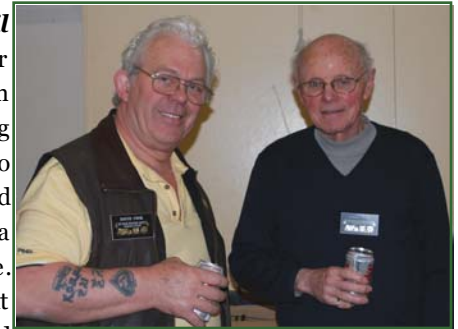
The past eight years went by especially fast for me, I enjoyed my many terms as president but it is now time for another member to step forward and lead our division. I am going to assume that one of the present members of our executive will be stepping up to fill the vacancy. This will naturally create other vacancies on the board, if any one feels that they can work in the same direction as we have in the past, please feel free to contact **Neil Whitehead**, our Election Committee Chairman and have your name on the list for consideration by the membership.

While I am on the subject of

resignations and such, **Gail Ferrier**, my wife, will no longer be doing the food (no more chicken wings) or newsletter. Gail is having some mobility issues and to complicate matters, she has started a new job that requires a considerable amount of her time. Gail enjoyed her short retirement but has as of May 1/2010 returned to the work force full time.

What this means gentlemen is this, after the September meeting we will be needing two volunteers, one to do the food and one to publish the newsletter. Don't be bashful, step right up.

At the time of this writing, I am looking into another collection of HO trains that will need to be liquidated. From the sounds of it, this could be a very old collection. I was informed that there are seventeen boxes of trains. I will know more this coming week and will give you all the news at the May meeting. I wish I could find "O Gauge" collections to sell.



President, David Cook shares a good story with George Plant.

Mark has asked me to remind those who haven't paid for their CP Reefers to speak to him at the May meeting. These cars support our division and this car will sell out as have all of our previous runs. Don't be disappointed, order yours now!

The meeting in June is our B-B-Q meeting and it is also the meeting when we have our annual attendance incentive draw. What this means is that for every meeting you attended in the past year you get a draw ticket, if you attended every meeting you will have nine chances in the draw. Mark Horne, **Continued on page 3 >>>**

2010 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

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- **May 30**
- **June 27 – BBQ**
- **September 26 AGM**
- **October 31 Halloween**
- **November 28 Christmas**

TTOS MEET APRIL 2010



For some, like Danial & Jim Barrett (above) TTOS is a family affair... for some, like Gerry Shaw at left with Charles Reif, it's a potential opportunity to re-stock merchandise by buying up lots of special HO items at bargain basement prices...for most it's a chance to indulge their passion for Toy Train Collecting and story swapping.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE... continued from p 1

... our Vice-President has secured a great group of items that I am sure you would be proud to own. If you don't attend the June meeting you can't be included in the draw, so we hope to see everyone there.

One last note before I close, I have been watching the auctions and it seems to me that the "Old Stuff" is getting more action than the regular Lionel engines and assorted cars. A good for instance is the set that Mike Brown sold Neil Mackenzie at the last meeting. A terrific train in the original box for what I could say is the highest price paid for anything at our meeting for many years. (see photos p 2)

Take note — you may have some 'old stuff' that needs to be liberated (sold).

I hope to see a good showing of the membership at our May meeting.

Regards,

David Cook, President.

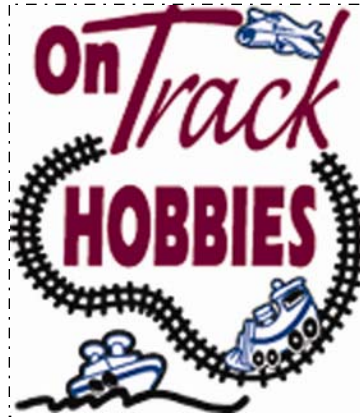
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As the CPR reefer time is closing in and the dollar is dropping (CDN) please add something like the following to the MAY and JUNE Bulletins :

“If you have not already paid for the Canadian Pacific Woodside reefer, that is coming out this Christmas, please pay Mark at the May or June meetings. To date 110 of the 200 reefers have been sold. At the rate the Canadian dollar has

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Our auctions this year have been full of surprises and we expect the May Meet to continue in this vein.

If you or your buddies are looking for more HO scale items, we just heard that Sid Ball will be bringing some very special European HO from the estate of his late father-in-law.

A few lucky members managed to pick up some fabulous and rare items in O Scale from this same collection last month.

Our President reports that he too has some old HO that has been in his collection for a while now and he is trying to eliminate items that are not part of his O Scale tin specialty.

See You at the Auction!

AT AUCTION APRIL 2010



You Never Know What Will Turn Up AT AUCTION. — This terrific train in the original box sold for what we believe to be the highest price paid for anything at our meetings for many years. **Mike Brown** sold **Neil Mackenzie** this fabulous set at the April meeting.



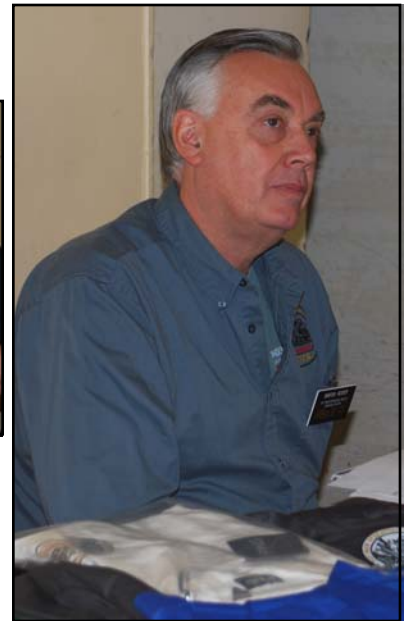
Above Left: Ed Stephens;

Left: Sid Ball with Gunter Sage;

Right: George Plant with Jim Barrett



Far Right: the constant David Scott taking an order for TTOS Canadian brand items like golf shirts, hats, and patches to customize your own clothing..



See you all next month!

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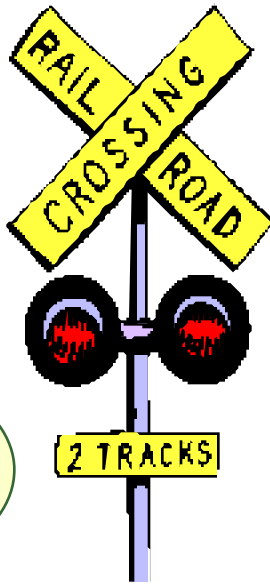
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