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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

WOW - another great train meeting with 84 members and guests, and a few new members in attendance. I would like to thank Peter and the kitchen crew, and Ed, for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

The MTH BC Electric reefers and the White Pass & Yukon reefers have been distributed. The Pacific Great Eastern side dump car by MTH should be coming this summer / fall. Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car.

Do not forget the January bus trip on Saturday January 19th. We leave the Campbell River Store at 7:30 AM sharp. A fun day of trains and food! Bring your passport. We have a few seats left - contact James Cook if interested.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our November draw and congratulations to all the winners.

Please cash in your auction credit coupons as we are trying to clear our books. Bring them to the meet and pay for club cars, tickets, buy trains etc.

See you at the end of the month and please wear your name badge as it speeds up the registration and auction — plus we are all old and forgetful!

Mark

Bus Trip Saturday January 19th

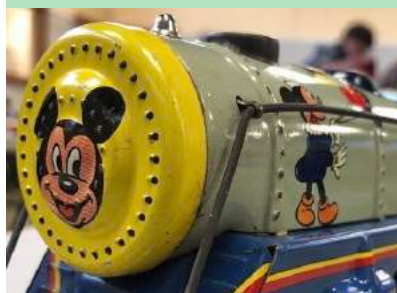
2018-19 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

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

UPCOMING MEET DATES: **January 27, 2019**

February 24, 2019

March 31, 2019





Scenes from the last day of the WCRA's
Polar Express 2018 at Squamish — the
indoor layouts.

+ Fun outside too despite the wet stuff;
and a visit with an old Royal friend.

Kyle Miller photos



To Canadian Toy Train Assn. Merry Christmas,
For your viewing pleasure here is a picture of the Christmas train and
tree in our living room. The American Flyer "Silver Flash" passenger
train is a Lionel reissue of the 1955 or 56 Silver flash passenger train
but with the "B" unit included. The other train is a Milwaukee road
GP-7 with Christmas freight cars. Santa is exhausted from his
delivery activities and resting on the NYC. boom car.
All the best for the new year, Martin and Leona

Boxing Day Open House at the home of
Mark & Laura Horne in South Surrey.

Fascination for young and old(er)!

Photo by Terry Berg. **More pictures on page 5**
(online edition).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 23-24, Monroe WA Info: unwclub.com/unwshow.html
28th Annual Train Show & Market Place.

Mar 10, Nanaimo BC Beban Park Rec Centre
 Info: ken rutherford kj_rutherford@shaw.ca
34th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show.

Mar 23, Kelso, WA email: rwgrr@juno.com
Longview Kelso and Rainier MRC Spring Meet and Train Show
 150 tables, layouts, displays Three Rivers Shopping Mall

Mar 24, Burnaby BC Infor: westernrails@wcra.org
Western Rails 2019 Cameron Recreation Complex

April 13-14, Calgary AB Info: www.supertrain.ca
SUPERTRAIN 2019 Genesis Centre

don't forget to check the website for updates

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

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WAITING FOR THOSE LAYOUT PHOTOS FROM MORE CLUB MEMBERS!

WANTED

Marx 1936 Canadian Pacific set with 3000 engine and 5 car set with box.



best condition possible.

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LAYOUT CORNER

Scenes from Paul Curtis' Port Grace and Barnstable S gauge railway in a barn. nice work!



Christmas Greetings

from David & Gail
 (Cook & Ferrier)

from the Grand River trolley museum
 in Southern Ontario



On a PGE roll? Is this next?
 Picture posted by Mike Munk.

Classic Lionel Operating Accessories
<https://youtu.be/oxdCFm29IHg>
 thanks to Ed Stephens



SCENES FROM MARK & LAURA'S BOXING DAY OPEN HOUSE

photos by Kyle Miller



IN MEMORIAM — BRUCE FOWLER

text by Rick Dunn, PNW TCA

Bruce Fowler, a resident of Snohomish WA, passed away on Monday the 12th of November. Bruce was a true 'gentle-man' collector and was a friend to many of us in TCA & TTOS here in the Northwest. He was a long time toy train collector and operator who was well known at many meets and shows. He was a member of TTOS, TCA, the Canadian Toy Train Association, the Northern Pacific Railroad Historical Association and other Rail Fan Groups. Although he acquired and operated three rail O gauge equipment, Bruce's true passion was for old English Hornby tin trains, even traveling to England several times to acquire rare pieces of rolling stock or structures for his Hornby Home layout. Bruce's passing closes the "passing on" of information unique to Lionel Postwar Trains and English Hornby equipment. Bruce and his smile will be missed.



NEWS FROM THE EAST: Woodstock Train Show with Robin's O gauge offerings at centre. Robin reports that David and Gail attended as well.
Robin Dodson photos

An Altoona Salad Collage:
photos by Tom Modica



3D Printing, Digital Photogrammetry and Laser Scanning Used to Recreate 122-Year-Old Train Car

Siobhan Treacy | November 14, 2018

University of South Florida developers have successfully 3D printed a model of a century-old Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey business train car.

John Ringling's personal train car used in the early 1900s.
(Source: The Ringling Museum)



More info at: insights.globalspec.com

thanks Terry Berg for this one.