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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The May meeting was well attended with about 68 members and guests in attendance and we had lots of trains, a great auction and a superb lunch! Again, thank you Peter and the ladies for the wonderful spread.

We also had several very unusual trains presented during the "Show and Tell" part of the meeting. One was an early Austrian made "accordion" paper tunnel, another was a home built articulated steam engine, and the third a brief history of some die cast Marx engine variations. All fascinating pieces to see and hear what stories went with them. Thank you to Bill, Neil and Vies for sharing these trains with all of us.

To update you on the club cars, the Weaver White Pass & Yukon trailer on the Canadian National flat car was delivered just prior to the May meeting. All those in attendance received their cars and the rest will be handled out at the June meeting. To date 126 of the 155 cars are sold and the ads have not appeared in CTT or OGR as yet! If you wish one and missed out on ordering, the form is in this newsletter.

Be sure to attend the June BBQ and strawberry meeting as it is the last before the summer. This meeting will also have the attendance incentive draw (extra door prizes). The June meeting is always a well-attended meeting and lots of fun.

See you at the end of the month.

MARK

2015 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:

JUNE 28, 2015

SEPT 27 (AGM)

OCT 25

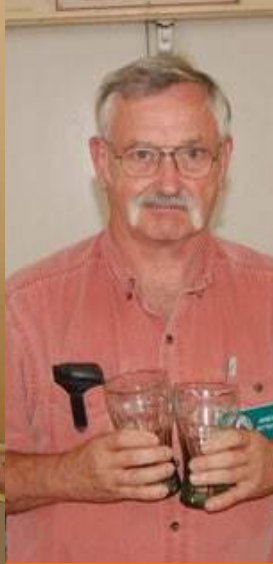


Enjoying the meet

Show and Tell #1
 Neil Whitehead brought this
 Articulated Giant
 made from two Lionel postwar Hudsons.
 wow!!



May door prize winners are just okay



REPORT FROM THE EAST

by David Cook

Last report of the season: went to a train and collectables show May 31 in Ancaster, just outside Hamilton. Lots of trains in all gauges. Saw Richard Rydel, had a good chat. Found a few good items myself, 2 circles of 034 Marx track in great condition, and a Marx Mercury brass passenger set, great condition, less the observation car.

SO...

Anyone knowing where a Marx brass observation car is to be found, please let me know.

Cheers to all, David



Canadian National Railway Flat White Pass & Yukon Railway Trailer

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that Weaver has manufactured a scale White Pass & Yukon trailer on a brown Canadian National Railway flat car. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in three road numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

This is the fourth car in our Canadian series – our first three cars SOLD OUT.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 80.00 CDN per car including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. This is the same price as last year's car. With the drop in the Canadian dollar this is a real deal for our members.

Questions: email or telephone 604-560-4028



If you wish to order please let me know at the meetings, or complete the following order form, and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to:
Canadian Toy Train Association, c/o Mark Horne, 16266 – 26th Avenue, Surrey, BC Canada V3Z 6Z3

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		ZIP	<input type="text"/>
	Email <input type="text"/>		
Quantity	<input type="text"/> Flat w/ Trailer	<input type="text"/> 2 Rail	<input type="text"/> 3 Rail

Show & Tell #2

Vies delivered a lecture on the historic variations of a modest Marx staple.

Is it a 666?

a 999?

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 27 (Sat) 10-6 Edmonton, AB (North Cooking Lake)
Mainline Model Railroaders Fellowship — BBQ

www.mmrf.ab.ca

Aug 23-29 Portland, Oregon
NMRA 2015 National Convention

www.nmra2015portland.org

Sept 19-20 Edmonton, AB

Great Edmonton Model Train Show www.mmrf.ab.ca

Oct 3-4 Lynden, Wa

Lynden Lions Model Train Show www.lyndentrainshow.com

don't forget to check the website for updates
www.canadiantoytrains.org



GOING MY WAY?

Need a new place to buy?

ED STEPHENS suggests

www.choochooauctions.com/cgi-bin/ua/main.pl

as a train site
where bargains may accrue.

Need a bit of room to spread out?

CLARK GRAY

invites a look at
some hot real estate:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAt49YDv5al

Clockwork & Live Steam?

MICHEL BERTHET

suggests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAt49YDv5al>



Not a forest fire watch tower!

This Bing "The World Flyers" toy is from the
late 20's / early 30's

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THANKS TO PETER TOFIELD FOR THE MEET PIX, KYLE MILLER FOR THE SHOW & TELL PIX, AND TO CLARK GRAY AND ED STEPHENS FOR THE TIPS.

NANAIMO REPORT: Another great Spring Meet in Nanaimo this past Sunday. Excellent presentation by Vies Szalanski on variations in the Marx 333 steam engine. And newcomer Rodney Maennling recounted the history of his and his Dad's scratch built modelling in gauge O engines and rolling stock. Rodney brought along some samples to show, and they really are wonderfully made.



As usual, these meets would not function without the help of several key people – ticket super salesman **Brian Driscoll**, auctioneer extraordinaire **Jim Sutherland**, and coffee maestro **Don Matthews**. And the many helping hands that put up the tables and take them down afterwards. Thanks to everyone.

And so we break for the summer. Our next scheduled meeting is September 13. I will confirm all

NEWS FLASH! WEAVER TO CLOSE!

Weaver Models is announcing the closing of its manufacturing business at the end of June after 50 years. Proud to have been manufacturing in the USA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dealers, customers, and the many great friends I've made throughout the years for making our business a success. I would also like to thank our dedicated employees, some of whom have been with me for more than 20 years, also for making our business a success.

I have been affiliated with Weaver Models since 1970, when it was better known as Quality Craft Models. I acquired Weaver Models in 1994.