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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

**SEE MEETING NOTICE BELOW**

February was a good meeting with over 70 members and guests in attendance; lots of people but not many trains for sale. Again thanks Peter, Katelon, Ed and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

Thank you Jorge for bringing the custom built CPR station to the meeting and sharing its' history with us. It is truly a work of art. Well done!

Dave Scott will have more CTTA baseball caps at the March meeting. These are a great way to promote our club at outside train shows.

The Monroe train show was fabulous with quite a few members making the drive south. It appeared to have had excellent attendance. Lots and lots of trains and people; many trains came north.

Thanks to Charles and Kyle for their great pictures and work on our Newsletter, our Facebook page and the CTTA web site. You are both doing a great job at promoting the club.

I will try but may not make it to the March meeting as my return flight from Japan is scheduled to arrive at YVR at 11:40 on Sunday morning. Gary will take over the reins of power if I cannot make it.

I hope to see you at the end of the month.

Mark



## 2019-20 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

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

UPCOMING DATES: **March 29, 2020 CANCELLED**  
April 26, 2020 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
May 31, 2020





February door prize winners



Is it? Or isn't it?... ...Original? fun to see in any case.

Sold at auction: the exceptional scratch-built scale 2816 Empress and Canadian Pacific passenger train, crafted by the Late Don Hough (brother of Ted Hough\*).



\*Ted Hough was erroneously identified as the builder of this train in the February Flyer.





**Jorge Beristain** shown with his fine model of a little CP station with a big story:

named Partridge station after the CP fireman Seth Partridge who, on an August night in 1925, as their locomotive cleared the spiral tunnels heading uphill, saw a landslide forming on the high slopes of Cathedral Mountain that would wipe out the people sleeping at Yoho Station at the bottom of the slide route. Seth Partridge jumped off the loco and scrambled down the long steep slope, reaching Yoho Station and evacuating the sleepers with seconds to spare. His heroics are commemorated at the siding called 'Partridge'.



**Max Jacquiard**



Covers Edition Size:	60 \$N	20 A/P	15 P/P
(Image size 24" x 30")	\$800.00	\$850.00	\$950.00

**Mount Stephen From Partridge**





## UPCOMING EVENT'S

Burnaby BC March 15, 2020  
38th Annual Western Rails

Info: [westernrails@wcra.org](mailto:westernrails@wcra.org)  
**CANCELLED**

Calgary AB April 18-19  
Supertrain 2020

Info: [www.supertrain.ca](http://www.supertrain.ca)  
Genesis Centre

Nanaimo BC April 26  
36th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show

Info: [csundstr@gmail.com](mailto:csundstr@gmail.com)

*don't forget to check the website for updates*  
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THANKS TO KYLE AND CHARLES FOR THE MEETING PHOTOS, JORGE BERISTAIN FOR THE 'PARTRIDGE' STATION PRESENTATION, TOM MODICA AND KYLE FOR PICTURES OF TOM'S LAYOUT, AND ROBIN DODSON FOR PHOTOS FROM THE BARRIE ALLENDALE TRAIN SHOW IN ONTARIO.

**PS DO YOU HAVE FIRST TRAIN OR FIRST LAYOUT PICTURES FOR AN ARCHIVES FEATURE?** SEND TO EDITOR!



Layout Corner: **Tom Modica** bestrides his attic empire.  
SANTA FE, EH?  
centre below: MTH Lighted fueling station

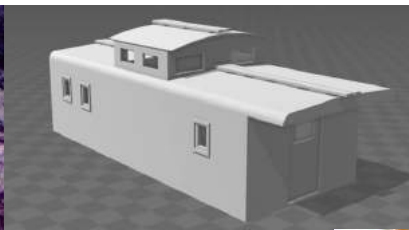


right and left:  
newly alight stations at  
Ocean Gate & Fairhaven





News from the East: **Robin Dodson** attends the Barrie Allendale train show, and reports:  
 "Lots of HO, with a smattering of G, O, and even Standard Gauge."  
 Note the G Gauge Live Steamer, and the Toronto-based Hornby-Dublo group layout.



**Thomas Madsen** models another unique piece from the White Pass & Yukon, from prototype photo to 3D print order to the printed shell and on to paint and decals. Thanks for sharing.



**Dan Gory** completes the 'beast' — WOW.

