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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The April meeting was very well attended with lots of people and a great deal of trains. A special thank you goes to Neil Whitehead, Charles and James who stepped up to assist with the accounting. Well done gentlemen.

In addition to the island gentlemen, it was great to see Bruce and Bill from Seattle and Tom, Ken and "Bargain Bob" from Kamloops. Thank you for making the trip.

The new CTTA shirts and jackets arrived and looked great. The shirts and jackets are available to purchase from Dave Scott at the meeting or email him.

A special thank you to our member Carl Chancey in Marshfield, MA for the wonderful donation of train cars for our club layout. Thank you so much Carl. These cars will be used when we display our layout in the US at the Lynden, Monroe and Puyallup train shows.

The MTH Esquimalt & Nanaimo 36' reefers are sold out and I have a few Atlas BA Oil "Bow Tie" 8000 gallon tank cars left. Thank you to all the members who paid for their cars at the April meeting. If you did not pay me, I will be collecting moneys for these cars at the May meeting (they are \$ 85 CDN each).

News flash: The MTH Esquimalt & Nanaimo 36' reefers arrived in Baltimore in mid-May and will be shipped very soon.

As always thank you to all who provide the food and drinks at each and every meeting, time after time. Your efforts are really appreciated.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

2016 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

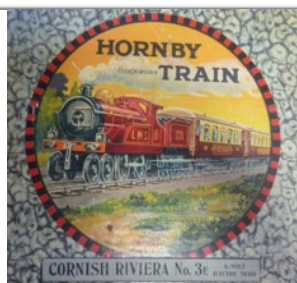
All meets at Charles Rummel Community Centre, 3630 Lozells Ave.
Burnaby B.C. [doors at 11am, meeting 12:30]

UPCOMING MEET DATES:

May 29

June 26

Sept 25 (AGM)





Fun and Finds at the
April CTTA meeting



Cape Canaveral set by Marx, Hornby O gauge "cornish riviera" GWR set in box,
and a fine old Trix Twin OO gauge all-metal set ----- some of the finds!



Honolulu HART

first train of 20 for car trains to arrive on the Island – 20 miles of fully automated guideways with 20 stations.

courtesy of Stu Jackes
Director Operations and Maintenance
Honolulu Authority for
Rapid Transportation
[thanks, Stu!]



NANAIMO TRAIN EXCURSION, APRIL 2016
sponsored by Island Rail Corridor Foundation

photos by Sandy Parise
thanks to Robin Dodson for sharing



Once Upon a Time
In a Small Canadian Town

Bing's Canadian Pacific
express passenger train
is your way to see
the wider world.

e. rzif collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29 10-4pm Victoria Info: Ted Alexis 250 595-4070
Victoria Model Show 2016

June 12, Nanaimo Info: Collector390@shaw.ca
COOTS meet

June 15-19, Salmon Arm Info: selkirkexpress2016.ca
Selkirk Express 2016 NMRA Convention

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

Layouts and Favourite Models

HERE!

always looking for pictures of your layout (or
somebody else's layout)
or of a favourite find.

send with explanatory note to creif@shaw.ca

TWO PRE-WAR GOLDEN ARROW COACHES
HORNBY OF ENGLAND (TOP)
JEP OF FRANCE (BOTTOM)
enamel, meet litho.
[thanks to Frank Schmidt for these]



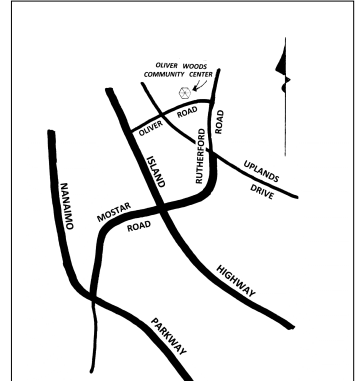
Canadian Toy Train Association

Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo
Sunday

June 12/16
12 noon

Open to
Collectors and
Operators of
Lionel, Flyer,
Ives,
Marx, K-Line,
Hornby, MTH,
Williams, Weaver,
Marklin, etc.



Oliver Woods Community Centre

6000 Oliver Road

Nanaimo, B.C.

Admission \$5.00

Table Sales, Displays, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Refreshments.
Bring Trains to Sell!!



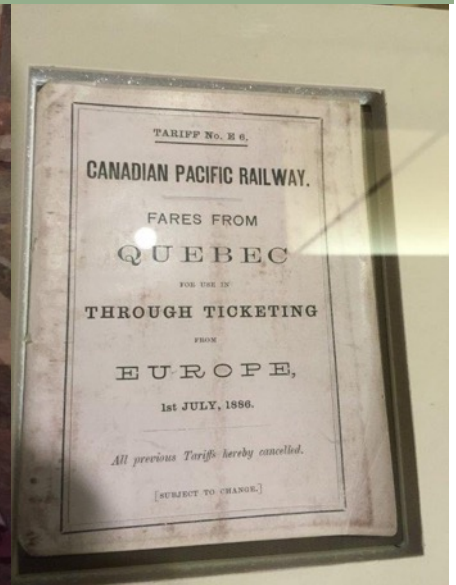
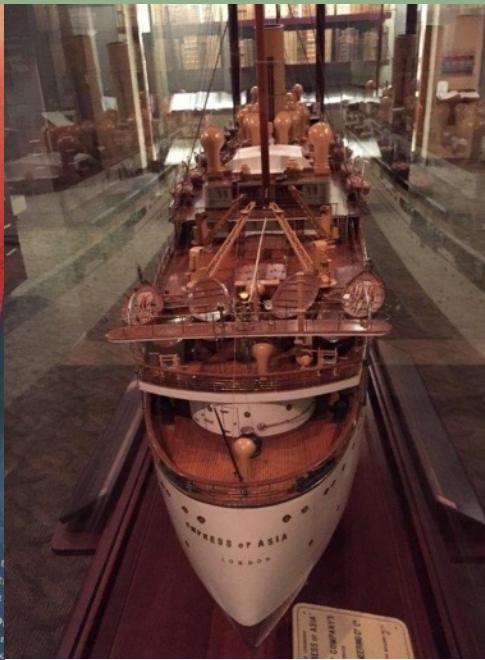
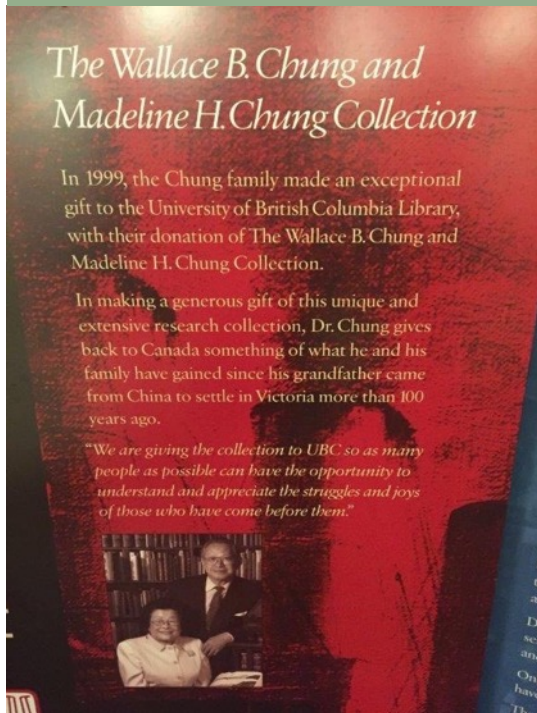
More from the April meeting:
how to get your Dinky Toys
over in style.

EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO PETER AND CHARLES FOR MEET
PICTURES, STU JACKES FOR HONOLULU
TRANSIT (VIA MARK), NANAIMO
EXCURSION PICTURES BY SANDY PARISE
(COURTESY OF ROBIN), AND FRANK
SCHMIDT FOR THE EURO SHOW & TELL, KYLE
FOR THE GREAT ARTICLE, AND TERRY BERG
FOR THOSE WRECKS.

SEND PIX OF LAYOUTS AND FINDS, PLEASE.

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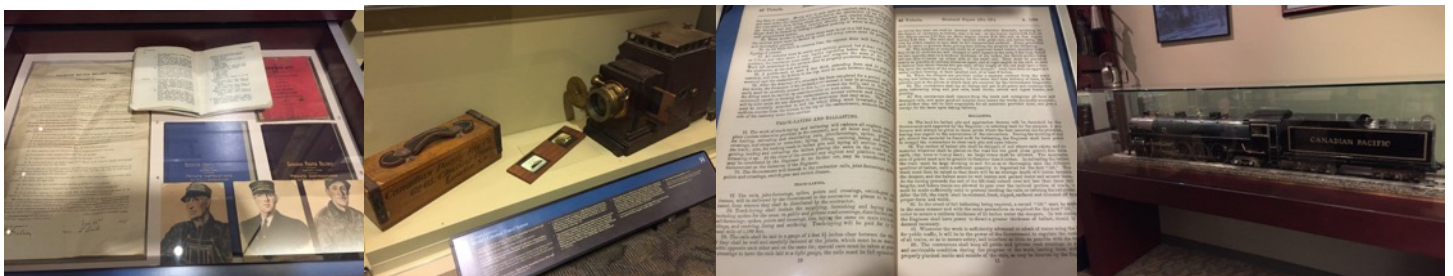
THE CHUNG COLLECTION

"I was recently treated to a very interesting collection of Canadian Pacific Railway artifacts, known as "The Chung Collection". It is housed in Rare Books and Special Collections on Level 1 of UBC Library's Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. If you're interested in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this is a great place to dig into some fascinating treasures and spend an hour or two. And it's free! Park in the North Parkade, close by.

It features the expected batch of railway artifacts, but also puts the CP steamship and railway operations into the context of the other themes of the exhibit: Early British Columbia History and the immigration and settlement of the Chinese population, upon whose backs much of the CPR was built.

Dr. Wallace Chung's family emigrated to Victoria from China over 100 years ago. Inspired to start collecting by an illustrated poster of the C.P. R.M.S. Empress of Asia in his father's tailor shop in Victoria, Dr. Wallace B. Chung amassed over 25,000 items over sixty years. Starting with little things clipped from newspapers and magazines for his scrapbook, Dr. Chung assembled an extensive research collection of items on early British Columbia history, immigration and settlement, particularly of Chinese people in North America, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The huge model of the 'Empress of Asia', a centerpiece of the exhibit, was meticulously restored over thousands of hours by Dr. Chung. A large 'live steam' model CP locomotive is displayed close by. Other fascinating items include official contracts, government documents, dining car menus and other handwritten letters between government and railway officials.



DR. Chung specialized in vascular surgery throughout his forty year career. He retired from the University of British Columbia in 1991 as Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department of Surgery at the UBC Hospital. His wife, Dr. Madeline Chung came to North America in 1949 and specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. For a time the only Chinese-speaking obstetrician in Vancouver, she delivered over 6,500 babies during her more than forty year career.

The complete Collection contains more than 25,000 rare and unique items, including documents, books, maps, posters, paintings, photographs, silver, glass, ceramic ware and other artifacts. (Only a portion of the items can be displayed at any time.)

Specific to the Canadian Pacific Railway: Documents, maps and publications show how the Canadian Pacific Railway was built, and how Vancouver was chosen as the western terminus. Photographs and accounts of the building of the railway are presented, along with vibrant posters promoting travel and tourism via C.P.R. rail and steamships. Beautiful examples of cruise ship memorabilia provide a glimpse of the style of the times.

I peeked into all the corners, opened all the drawers and pulled open all the sliding display panels. It's well worth a visit to the UBC Campus to explore this very unique collection.

Information and availability of the exhibit can be found here : <http://chung.library.ubc.ca/>

Online Brochure: http://collections.library.ubc.ca/files/2013/12/Chung_Brochure_web.pdf



thanks to
Terry
Berg
for
showing
us
these
catastrophes

