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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

March was a good meeting with about 70 members and guests in attendance. The food line-up went around the room as the members awaited the feast. Thank you to all the chefs for the excellent job!

Thank you to Gordon for showing his PGE custom painted train and to Gary Z for the show and tell about Frank's 700K steam engine. WOW!

Our MTH PGE cranes have arrived and been distributed. MTH did a superb job on the PGE crane; you all should be very pleased.

The PGE RS-3 diesels have arrived and will be distributed at the April meeting if not before. MTH did an outstanding job once again. Thanks again for supporting our club.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark



2018 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: April 29

May 27

June 24



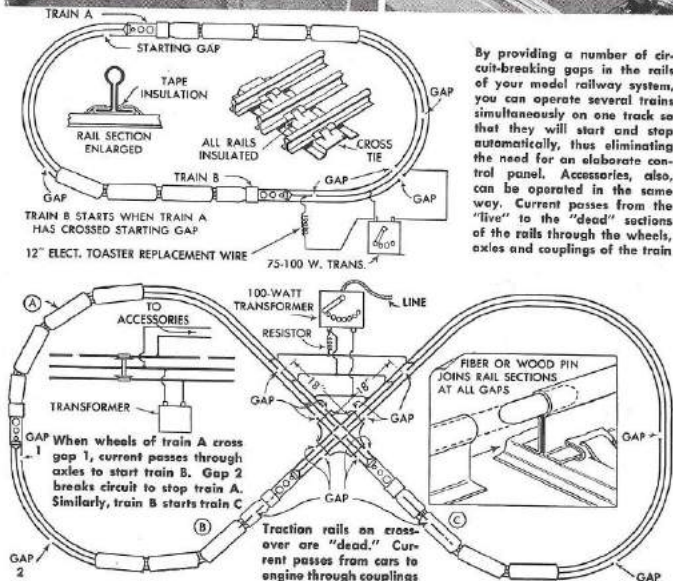
March door



prize winners



MULTIPLE TRAIN CONTROL



By providing a number of circuit-breaking gaps in the rails of your model railway system, you can operate several trains simultaneously on one track so that they will start and stop automatically, thus eliminating the need for an elaborate control panel. Accessories, also, can be operated in the same way. Current passes from the "live" to the "dead" sections of the rails through the wheels, axles and couplings of the train

page from "Fun with your Model Railroad", popular mechanics press 1949. see 'resources and other links' on our website. thanks Martin

A visit to Western Rails, mid-March at the Cameron Centre, Burnaby



Martin and Kyle and trains.



TTOS pacific northwest division hosts a gathering at the Bellingham Railway Museum in March. thanks Tom Modica for the pictures



Layout at the Atchelitz Threshermen's Assoc. near Chilliwack

thanks John Black



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14, 15, Calgary 9am-5pm **Supertrain 2018**
Info at supertrain.ca

April 22, Nanaimo 10am-4pm Info: kj.rutherford@shaw.ca
Beban Park Recreation Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd.
34th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show

May 4, 5, 6, SFU Burnaby Info: railwaymodellersmeetofbc.ca
7th div, PNR of NMRA ***registration information online.

May 27, Victoria 10am-4pm Info: Ted Alexis (250) 595-4070
Victoria Model Railway Show

don't forget to check the website for updates

Type to enter text **White Pass & Yukon Route**
MTH 36' Woodsided Reefer

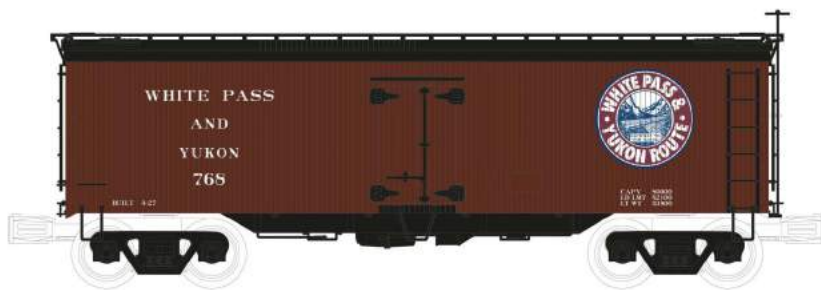
The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a White Pass & Yukon Route 36' wood-sided reefer in their Premier line. This limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail.

Delivery is expected in 2018.

This is the fourth MTH car in our Canadian series and is a limited run.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 85.00 CDN per car including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-560-4028



If you wish to order please 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

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| Name | | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| City | | State | | ZIP |
| Email _____ | | | | |
| Quantity | _____ 36' reefers | | | |

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO PETER AND KYLE FOR THE MEETING PICTURES; TOM MODICA FOR PIX OF THE TTOS BELLINGHAM RAILWAY MUSEUM GATHERING; KYLE FOR RAILS WEST PIX; JOHN BLACK FOR ATCHELITZ PIX, AND JIM SUTHERLAND FOR THE TANK FARM. THANKS THOMAS MADSEN FOR THE WP&Y LOCO DEMO.



Jim Sutherland writes: a small tank farm shared by Shell and Pacific 66. The advantages of owning a sign manufacturing business. Wally's Shell station from Menards will complete the scene.

modern times!

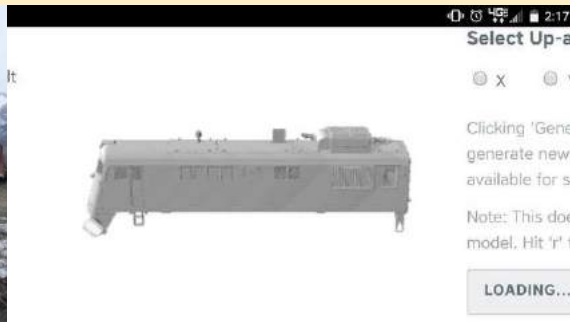


WHITE PASS & YUKON LOCO IN O GAUGE

Thomas Madsen shows what 3-D printing can do:



the original



scaled up from N to O gauge



the second print



<— primed, on a Lionel
Alco frame, U36C trucks.
finished product —>

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A GALLERY OF JAPANESE TRAINS
second left: kansai airport
rapi:t
bottom right: chiba monorail

