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Dear CTTA Members,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT #3

I hope you are all getting ready to enjoy the Holiday season, with Christmas just ahead – can you believe it! – and Hanukkah just ending, and the first snow sighted in the Vancouver area.

Our November meet was well attended with about 50 members gathering, including a few friends from Vancouver Island making the journey, and a few members we haven't seen in a while also attending. Great to see you all!

We KNOW you've been starved for toy train fun, and the good news is there's lots of good news ahead.

FIRST – I will host an online ZOOM meet for the Members near and far on Sunday Dec 12 at 12:30 pm PT. Invite coming!

SECOND – We meet again! CTTA has elected to take advantage of the opportunity to host a December meet, Sunday December 19 at the Charles Rummel Community Centre. See you there.

NEXT – Mark has confirmed that CTTA will produce and deliver a 'Members Special' Club Car at the unbelievable price of \$40 – including shipping! It will be a PGE wedge snowplow in 2 road numbers manufactured by MTH. Details inside! Order yours NOW. (2 per member at this price).

FINALLY – Our annual Bus Trip to the Great American train Show is a GO! Register NOW on the Web site or at the meet. The special deal of \$70 gets you Deluxe Motor Coach transportation, Coffee and goodies on board, Train Show Ticket and a Buffet Dinner. Hope to see you there!

Many thanks to Clark and Mark for arranging the Subway Sandwiches again for us, which we'll enjoy one more time in December before resuming our usual 'Buffet Style' lunches again in January.

Merry Christmas to all! I hope Santa brings you the trains you wished for.

Kyle

2021-22 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

UPCOMING DATES:

SUN DEC 19 (New This Year!!)

SUN JAN 30

SUN FEB 27

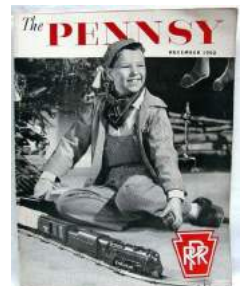




CTTA NOVEMBER MEETING
fall raffle and door prize draws



raffle and door prize
winners
and a grand prize
won by an absentee



The Pennsy
Boy

repro French
Hornby



Railway Museum Websites of Note: #1

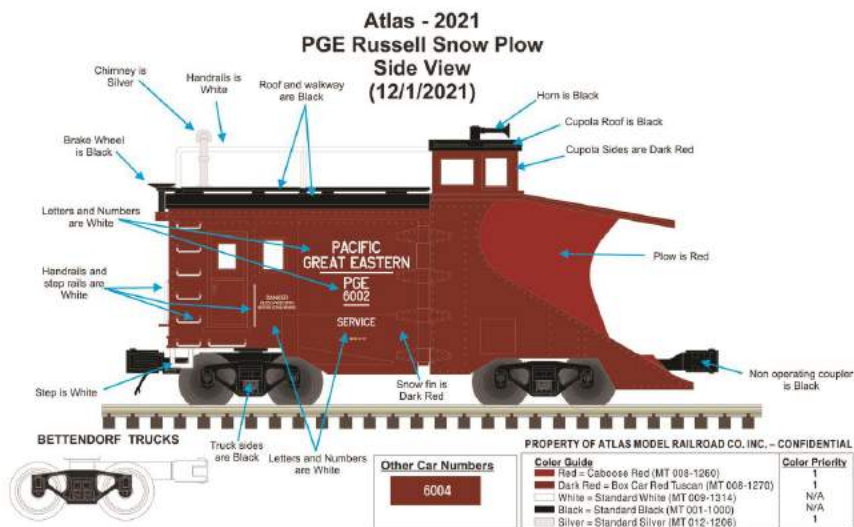
RAILWAY MUSEUM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA www.wcra.org
EXPORAIL: THE CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM www.exporail.org

**Pacific Great Eastern Railway
Atlas Premier Snowplow**

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that Atlas is manufacturing a Pacific Great Eastern Railway snowplow with the former MTH dies. This limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in late 2022 or early 2023.

NEWS FLASH – As a thank you to all the members who continue to support our club, we are offering a special price for this car. Although the retail price of this Atlas snowplow is \$ 90.00 plus shipping, CTTA members can buy a maximum of two PGE snowplows for the special price of \$ 40.00 each, which includes shipping. Do not miss this chance at this very special pricing for CTTA members

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca



If you wish to order and pay now please complete the 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				
Address				
City		State		ZIP
Email _____				
Quantity	_____ snowplows			



In Memoriam

We have learned with regret of the passing of CTTA member Gary Sagar.

The membership offer condolences to the family.



Thanks **Mike Munk** for sharing these great Christmas train ads – even a Marx train!



EVENTS:

Dec 19 CTTA – Charles Rummel BBY

Weekends to Dec 19 – Squamish,
North Pole Express excursions +
toy train layouts: WCRA website

Jan 22 Bus Trip: see details below!

EDITOR'S CORNER (CHARLES REIF):

HUGE THANKS NEW PRESIDENT KYLE MILLER WHO ALSO CONTINUES TO HEFT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, TO MARK HORNE FOR CARRYING ON WITH THE CLUB CAR PROJECTS,, AND TO ALL OUR EASTERN AND AMERICAN MEMBERS WHO HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW US (AND VICE VERSA) IN THE ERA OF ZOOM.



Ralph Spielman posted this shocking picture of the CP Main Line beyond hope. Well, beyond Hope, anyway. BC has been hard hit by rains and the flooding has been devastating to many.



Robin Dodson sends photos of the recent return of the Kitchener Ont. train show. Good to see.

David Cook reports that it was a great show for Marx People (David being one), unlike some Ontario shows, and there seem to be lots back in business.



here's the
prototype
for the PGE
model on page 3.

refreshingly
un-orange!

thanks **Gord
Barrett** for the
photo

Jan 22 bus trip – register
online at CTTA website:
www.canadiantoytrains.org
(see Great Train Show)
or at the Dec 19 Meeting.

NORTH POLE EXPRESS

RAILWAY MUSEUM OF B.C. IN SQUAMISH - WEEKENDS TO DEC 19



TOP CENTRE: NEW CTTA PREZ KYLE MILLER IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM
 TOP LEFT: THE EXPRESS PULLED BY RESTORED CN F UNIT (WILL THERE BE SNOW?)
 TOP RIGHT AND BELOW: PATRONS STEP UP FOR FAMILY FUN, WATCHED OVER BY BENEVOLENT (AND MUSICAL) ELVES!



AND THERE ARE
 O GAUGE TRAINS
 AT THE MUSEUM.

AND THE MOST
 BEAUTIFUL MACHINES
 YOU HAVE EVER SEEN

KYLE MILLER PHOTOS

