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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Our first meeting of 2016 had around 75 members and guests in attendance and every single table was used for train sales. WOW! Peter was back in the kitchen and did an amazing job as always. Thank you Peter and associates for the great spread and Ed for the drinks. The members really appreciate your efforts; just look at the soup kitchen line-up!

Congratulations go to the Rick and Connie for winning prizes at the Nanaimo Train Show. Robin was over to give them with their prizes.

Every member who had purchased our MTH Pacific Great Eastern caboose received their car at the meeting. MTH did an outstanding job and the PGE cabooses are now sold out.

I have placed the orders for the Atlas BA Oil "Bow Tie" 8000 gallon tank car (210 of the 224 cars ordered are already sold) and the MTH Esquimalt & Nanaimo 36' reefers (137 of the 144 cars ordered are already sold). If you have not ordered and wish one of these cars please let me know.

Start planning to attend the great train show in Monroe, WA on February 27th and 28th, 2016. [or go on the 27th, attend our meet on the 28th. ed]

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:

February 28

March 27 (Easter Sunday)

Apr 24

May 29

June 26





HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JANUARY 2016 MEETING



tom modica notes a big write-up on
the rocky mountaineer in the february issue of Trains magazine
trn.trains.com



FANCIFUL HANDIWORK

CTTA MEMBER JOHN CLIFFORD BROUGHT
HIS CUSTOM TRAINS TO OUR JANUARY MEETING

A DELIGHTED THANK YOU TO JOHN.



**The British American Oil Company
Atlas Single Dome Tank Car**

December 1, 2015

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical single dome 8000 gallon tank car in the British American Oil Company "bow tie logo" colors. This very limited production "O" gauge tank car comes in four numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

This is the third car in our Canadian tank car series – our first two cars SOLD OUT.

If you are a member of the Canadian Toy Train Association - the cost is \$ 85.00 CDN if delivered in BC.

Questions: email 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 Car
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"/> Tank Cars	<input type="text"/> 2 Rail	<input type="text"/> 3 Rail		



a fine example of Custom Canadianizing by Dan Gory

posted to CTTA's Facebook Page

if you are on Facebook, its worth checking in at
Canadian Toy Train Association

HEAR THOSE CHIMES A'CALLIN'

"The first true multiple-chime diesel airhorns were developed in the late 1940s by Robert E. Swanson of Vancouver, B.C., to improve on the sound of single-note horns used on early diesels. Those horns sounded much like truck horns, and created safety concerns at grade crossings. Swanson designed these horns so the notes (chimes) would simulate the sound of a steam whistle because most people would immediately associate such a sound with a train..."

"Swanson later went on to found AirChime Manufacturing Co. of Vancouver, a major producer of locomotive air horns to this day..."

from "Ask Trains" in the August 2003 issue of TRAINS magazine.

thanks Tom Modica for this one.



AN UNEXPECTED FIND

VIES SZALANSKI FOUND AT
AN AUCTION HOUSE IN VICTORIA
THIS LATE 40'S
HORNBY STREAMLINED
WINDUP TRAIN MARKED CPR
AND SOLD ONLY IN CANADA.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27 & 28, 2016 Monroe, WA

United North West Model Railroad Club www.unwclub.org

Mar 6, 2016 Nanaimo, BC -----see advert----->

COOTS meet Info: Robin Dodson Collector390@shaw.ca

Mar 20, 2016 Burnaby, BC

Western Rails Info: westernrails@wcra.org

April 16 & 17 Calgary, AB

Supertrain 2016 Info: supertrain.ca

April 24 10-4pm Nanaimo, BC Info: kj.rutherford@shaw.ca

Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show

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

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway MTH 36' Woodsided Reefer

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing an Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway 36' Woodsided reefer in their Premier line. The E&N, which operated on Vancouver Island off Canada's west coast, was later acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in summer 2016.

This is the second MTH car in our Canadian series and has a limited run of 100 cars.

The cost is \$ 65.00 US plus \$ 12.00 US shipping per car.

Questions: email or telephone 604-560-4028



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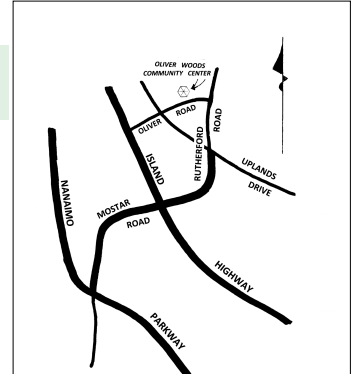
Name			
Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Email _____			
Quantity	_____ 36' reefers		

Canadian Toy Train Association Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo
Sunday

Mar 6, 2016
12 -- 4pm

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!!

LOOKING TO FIND

Distler 0 Gauge CP coach and/or
combine (see photo below).
complete cars or for parts.
what do you have?



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FOR THE CPR HORNBY FIND.

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IN MEMORIUM

It is with regret that we inform you of the passing of
ROBERT HAMMOND
 also known as SIR HANDY BOO BOO,
 on December 28, 2015, after a long struggle with kidney disease.
 We will miss him.



CN tank engine kitbash by member Dan Gory



Painting, detailing and weathering by Stu Jackes,
 commissioned by a very pleased Kyle Miller



some
 stars from
 the museum of
 transportation
 st. louis,
 missouri
 with thanks to
 roy constible



WANTED BY CTTA

a volunteer willing to be trained on
 the Auction computer program
 to back up James and John.
 should be familiar with windows basics
 and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.
 please email to
canadiantoytrains@gmail.com

Jerry Batryn recommends

The Bitter Creek Western

[www.youtube.com/watch_popup?
 v=6VAuPPufNro](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=6VAuPPufNro)

and check out the links at the end.