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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We had another good meeting with about 65 members and guests in attendance; as well as lots of trains for sale. At the last meeting we saw the last large amount of Bill's trains. All I have left, and will be bringing to the February meeting, are framed train pictures and some tools. Not much. Thank you to all who purchased trains from his estate.

Thank you for supporting your club treasury and club car projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car. Our current projects are an Atlas die cast hopper in Pacific Great Eastern colours and an MTH British Columbia Electric 36' reefer which is now SOLD OUT! Thanks so much. If you wish to order the PGE hopper please notify me ASAP. These cars should be available in May / June. As our dollar is higher than it has been in the last few months, if you can pay now then I can buy the US\$ now and save the club some money. If not, payment can be later. The cost is either car is \$ 85.00

Start planning to attend the great train show in Monroe, WA which is just east of Everett, on Saturday February 25th. This is the day before our February train meet on Sunday February 26th.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

2017 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:

Feb 26

Mar 26

April 30





January Door Prize
Winners



Lots of Trains and Layout
Goodies —

from Dinky cars to Lionel
prewar, postwar and MPC, to
a beautiful fine scale O
gauge brass train.

Here's to good training!



Scenes from the Puyallup
BUS TRIP
to Worlds Greatest Hobby show

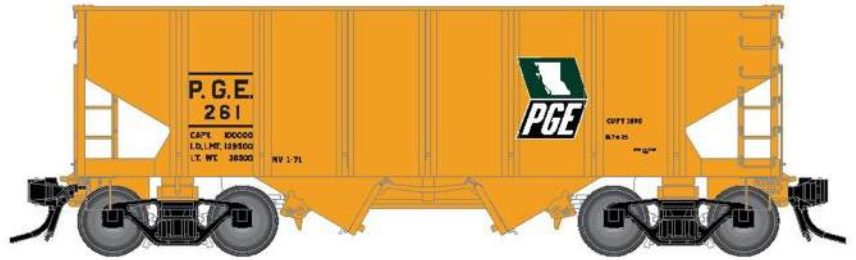


**Pacific Great Eastern
Atlas 55 Ton Coal Hopper**

Atlas O is manufacturing a 55 ton coal hopper in Pacific Great Eastern Railway colors. This very limited production die cast "O" gauge hopper car comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail. Delivery is expected in summer/fall 2017.

Cost of the car is \$ 75.00 US plus \$ 12.00 US shipping per car. All cars will be shipped from Washington State.

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				
Address				
City		State	ZIP	
Email _____				
Quantity	_____ 2 Rail		_____ 3 Rail	
Hopper Cars				

UPCOMING EVENT'S

Feb 25-26, Monroe WA
North West Model Hobby Expo

Info: nwmhe.com

Mar 19, Sun., Burnaby BC
Western Rails

Info: westernrails@wcra.org
Cameron Recreation Complex

April 2, Sun., Nanaimo BC
Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show (Beban Park)

Info: kj.rutherford@shaw.ca

April 22-23, Calgary
SUPERTRAIN 2017

Info: www.superttrain.ca

July 24-29 Tacoma

LCCA Convention
info: lionelcollectors.org

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



Polar Express and Gordon Hall's fabulous Christmas layouts at West Coast Railway Park



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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO PETER, CHARLES AND KYLE FOR MEET PICTURES, KYLE FOR BUS TRIP PICTURES, DAVE COOK FOR THE DAGWOOD (BLONDIE) CARTOON, KYLE FOR POLAR EXPRESS (GORDON HALL FOR DOING THE WONDERFUL LAYOUTS THERE), MARTIN HOWBOLD FOR HIS AMERICAN FLYER CHRISTMAS (ONLINE), AND



Looking For

Mamook Models signs made years ago by the late John Smyly of the Canadian Division TTOS.
contact
Jim Sutherland — sgtsudds@gmail.com



Hello fellow CTTA Members,

Since my picture of me winning the American Flyer Milwaukee Road GP-7 at the November meet did not appear in our news letter, I am sending pictures of it pulling a 10 car freight train around our Christmas Tree layout.

As AC Gilbert would have advertized, "The mighty new General Motors GP is ready to pull the longest freight trains over those mountain grades. Remember only American Flyer Locomotives have PUL-MOR power to pull the longest trains."

Thank you all club members who purchased Christmas draw tickets from Mark. Remember all money made on the draw supports our many club activities and benefits. Benefits such as our meeting lunches, Bar-B-Qs, bus trip, and our June attendance draw to name a few.

Looking forward to a great 2017, Martin Howbold



35th
Annual



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CANADA'S LARGEST RAILROADIANA SHOW

Sunday March 19th 2017

9:00am until 4:00pm

Cameron Recreation Complex

9523 Cameron St. Burnaby BC

— behind Lougheed Town Centre —

Vendors buying, selling and trading ...
Models, Collectables, Photos, Timetables, Keys, Locks,
Lanterns, Buttons, China, Telegraph equipment, etc
Plus see operating model layouts

Show Entrance Fares Cash only please
Adult \$8.00 ... Senior (60+) & Youth (6-15) \$4.00
Family (max 2 Adults & 3 Youths) \$20.00 ... Child (under 6) free



INFORMATION ... email westernrails@wcra.org; or
phone (604) 484-2791 (Has voice mail - Please leave message)

Western Rails 2017 is presented by the
West Coast Railway Association



LAYOUT CORNER

Jim Sutherland posted these pix of his layout.
Can we see more?



COLLECTORS OF OLD TOY TRAINS - FEBRUARY 8, 2017

COOTTS

Advance Notice of Meeting

Next meeting of COOTTS is Sunday, March 5th 2017

BUY and SELL

WANTS

This is an invitation for you to place a WANT AD for that particular train item, or something closely related, that you have been searching for and you think one of our members may have buried away in some dark recess and is willing to make available for purchase at the upcoming meet.

TO SELL

It is also an invitation for you to list items that you wish to part with (for a price) or that you will be bringing for auction at the next COOTTS meet.

The Editor



This is an advance notice of the upcoming COOTTS meeting on Sunday, March 5, 2017. We will be sending out another reminder in a couple of weeks. The purpose of this advance notice is to invite any member to let Gary or Brian know of any items that he/she

would like to have listed in the WANTS and TO SELL section of the next notice so that if someone has what you are looking for they can bring it to the meet and also if you have something that you think a member might like to purchase also it can be listed to SELL.

MESSAGE FROM BRIAN AND VIES

COOTTS has gone through several "stages from its initial beginnings under Robin's leadership. There are several reasons for its success not the least of which is to support a common interest, share stories

and ideas as well as to have the opportunity to purchase and/or sell toy trains. We thought that we might encourage attendance if members knew in advance what might be offered for sale or at auction!

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ISLAND LAYOUT NEWS

Family Day Weekend at the Westshore Town
Centre Mall in Colwood
thanks Jim Sutherland for photos



COOTTS TOY TRAIN MEET

Nanaimo

Sunday
March 5, 2017

12:00 pm –
4:00 pm

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!!
Call Brian at 250-339-3293 or Gary at 250-721-5970 for more information



OOPS thanks Terry Berg