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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We had another good meeting with over 70 members and guests in attendance; as well as lots of trains for sale. We also had five new members join our club.

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. All our current projects: the MTH PGE Diesel and MTH PGE crane are **SOLD OUT**; and I have a few MTH British Columbia Electric 36' reefer and MTH WP&Y reefers left. Thanks so much.

If you are suffering from insomnia, might I suggest reading the CTTA Bylaws and Resolutions located on our web site:

www.canadiantoytrains.org

Here are a couple of reminders regarding how our organization operates:

1. Items displayed on tables must be priced or marked for auction. Items marked for auction cannot then be sold at the table.
2. The Canadian Toy Train Association offers to assist a member's family with the disposition of a member's collection at no cost.

If you have time, plan on attending the train show in Monroe, WA which is just east of Everett, on Saturday February 24th. This is the day before our February train meet on Sunday February 25th. This is a great show:

www.unwclub.com/unwshow.html

See you at the end of the month.

Mark



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

UPCOMING MEET DATES: February 25
March 25
April 29



January
Door
Prize
Winners
celebrate



Trains, Train People:
Jim with his restored Lionel 100 yr old train.
Neil MacKenzie goes outboard!
Chris Hay's N Gauge Adler on offer.



For a Vancouver Sun article about Alan Cruickshank's collections:
<http://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/a-toy-train-dreamland-hidden-in-a-surrey-warehouse>

IN MEMORIAM
ALAN CRUICKSHANK



FOUNDING MEMBER #1
TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION

I remember Alan coming to my home in 1974 when he was attempting to recruit members for the TTOS group he was organizing.

In the beginning the Sunday meetings were held at Alan's home and later at the homes of various members. Back then we also had a beer or two to keep things rolling along with a dozen or so members attending. How things have changed !

I believe myself and Larry Setterfield are the only two founding members remaining.

Clark Gray, January 2018



PNW TCA layout, Western Depot meet special caboose, lots to pick up on.

Bus Trip: more next page....



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 24-25, Monroe WA Info: unwclub.com/unwshow.html
United Northwest Model Railroad Club

March 4, Nanaimo, noon COOTTS
 Info: Gary Walmsley: bama@telus.net

March 18, Burnaby **Western Rails 2018**
 Cameron Rec Centre Info: westernrails@wcra.org

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

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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' woodsided 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

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



from a plaster rock workshop at Puyallup to a rocking meal at tulalip casino, a good ride.

a visit to the Oregon Rail Heritage Centre in Portland

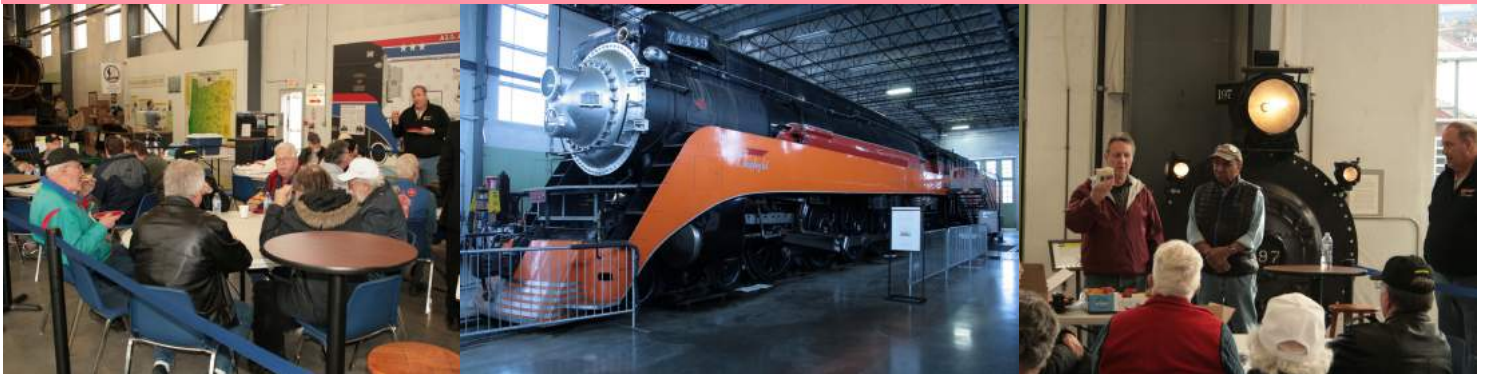
on Sunday Feb 11 the regular meeting of the TTOS PNW Division was held at the home of locomotive 4449 SP Daylight, and friends.



the Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation is in charge of the preservation of engines: the 4449, the 700 SPGS, and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. 197.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oregon_Rail_Heritage_Center

thanks to Tom Modica for info and pictures.



Shayne
Lovelace
shared
these photos
of
VIA RAIL's
Turbo
(and friend)

upper shot
reportedly
near Montreal
maintenance
shop.



SOVIET STREAMLINER

SERGEY EFROMOV PHOTO



a visit to Zurich with Mark Horne

above left: city multi-unit tram

above: 2 views of busy Zurich station



3 views of the Zurich tram museum



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and
streamlined intercity
trains.
Switzerland