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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

A great train meeting with over 70 members and guests, and a new member, in attendance. Again, did you see the food line? I would to thank Peter and the kitchen crew, and Ed, for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

One person who really assists us with every meeting is Gary Heald who brings the very heavy PA system to every meeting and sets it up himself. Thank you so much Gary.

The January bus trip was probably the best yet. We arrived prior to opening and judging by the trains that were on the bus home, it was a very successful trip. Thank you to James for organizing this wonderful trip.

The last batch of trains and die cast cars / trucks from Jim Flett's collection were brought to the January meeting. Also, a special thank you to Gary and Gordon for helping with Jim's collection.

A special thank you to Jim Sutherland, who donated some great posters that showed all of our club cars to date. These posters were sold for treasury. Thank you Jim!

See you at the end of the month and please wear your name badge as it speeds up the registration and auction -- plus we are all old and forgetful!

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

2019-20 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

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

UPCOMING DATES: Feb 23, 2020

March 29, 2020

April 26, 2020





January Door Prize
Winners...
Kyle won the pig palace,
declined it, and Gary won.



"In Training"





More of Jim Flett's estate



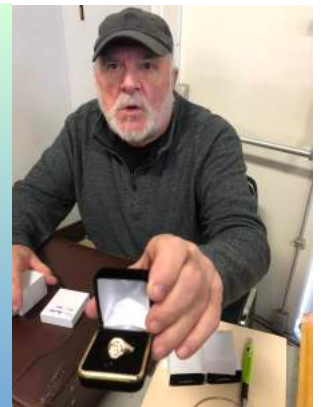
A SPECIAL SET:
Custom CPR O scale
Hudson and long coaches
built for
Jim Flett long ago by the
late Ted Hough —



John Black
posted pictures
of some of the
Circus Train
he acquired
from the
Jim Flett estate.

what a train!

Ring Maker
Jim Elligott
attended
to take orders
and do fittings
for
Club Rings



Ed Stephens shows off new S gauge for Canadian roads



Master modeler
Jorge
Berstain
with his
O gauge
scratch built
Penticton
Station
in current form.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monroe WA Feb 22-23, 2020 Info: unwclub.com
Annual UNW Model Train Show and Marketplace

Burnaby BC March 15, 2020 Info: westernrails@wcra.org
38th Annual Western Rails Cameron Recreation Complex

Calgary AB April 18-19 Info: www.supertrain.ca
Supertrain 2020 Genesis Centre

Nanaimo BC April 26 Info: csundstr@gmail.com
36th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show

don't forget to check the website for updates
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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO KYLE FOR THE MEETING PHOTOS, MARK HORNE FOR ARCHIVE PICTURES, MIKE MUNK AND DAN GORY FOR PHOTOS OF WORKS IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETED (ONLINE VERSION).

PS DO YOU HAVE OLD OR FIRST LAYOUT PICTURES FOR AN ARCHIVES FEATURE?
OR PICTURES OF YOU WITH YOUR FIRST TRAIN? SEND TO EDITOR PLEASE.

CTTA ARCHIVES FEATURE GROWING UP CANADIAN - FIRST TRAIN, FIRST LAYOUT



ABOVE: MARK HORNE WITH DISTLER GERMAN TRAIN CIRCA 1955..?
AND FIRST LAYOUT IN THE 60'S



LEFT: CHARLES REIF'S BROTHER WITH HORNBY TRAINS 1947

BELOW: CHARLES AND BROTHER WITH MARX TRAIN CIRCA 1950..?
AND CITY SCENE FROM 1960'S



Layout Corner: Mike Munk builds a new layout



Jan 30 – mock-up on 6'x16' ply table; Feb 1 – cork underlay to for noise and back on track.

Mike says: One end of upper dog bone will be the subdivision the other end will have a ranch backing onto a forest the back of the mountain will be a rock quarry.
(stay tuned.)



Feb 2 right raised dog-bone

Feb 5 left raised dog-bone



Dan Gory upgrades an older conversion. beauty!



and builds handrails from scratch for "the Beast"

