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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our January meeting was a great Zoom Meeting with over 50 members in attendance. A special thank you goes to Kyle for organizing and running the meeting.

Congratulations to all the Christmas draw winners and the Wheel of Fortune door prize draws. It was fun.

The BC Electric depressed center flat cars with transformer by MTH have been shipped and should be in your hands soon, if not already. Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car.

FYI – Scale Trains Company acquired M.T.H. HO & S Scale Tooling

The new club tank car by Atlas O, the Pacific Great Eastern tank car with the caribou logo, is sold out. Thank you all for ordering.

Due to the sharp increase in Covid cases, the executive has had no choice but to cancel the February meeting.

The current order is: "Under this new order, there are to be no social gatherings of any size with anyone other than your immediate household. That includes outdoors or in restaurants,"

We will be watching the Covid cases and depending on the numbers, and the BC Health Department guidance, we will restart our farm or Burnaby train meetings in 2021.

Watch your emails for information on our next Zoom Meeting which will be held on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be awarding virtual door prizes.

Mark



### 2020-21 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

**UPCOMING DATES:**

SUN FEB 28 — zoom

SUN MAR 28 — stay tuned

SUN APR 25 —



## 2021 Kickoff on ZOOM

The New Year looks to be a Happier one and it was great to have such a great turnout for our online ZOOM meet! 40 members gathered for a very lively event.

Virtual Shows were a great topic of discussion as there was a pileup of online toy train activity leading up to the weekend of our meet. Trainworld held a 3-day event and Amherst Railway Society provided enough fun to keep us going for the entire weekend.

It was great to have members from Vancouver Island and all cross Canada and the US get together for a solid few hours of fun! Thanks to Dan, Gordon, Jorge and Vies for the great Show & Tell.

Until we're able to gather in person again, we'll continue to keep connected online and encourage you to join us to share what's new with you - and your trains! **See ya on Feb 28.**



## British Columbia Railway 40' Airslide Hopper Car

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that Atlas O is manufacturing a British Columbia Railway 40' airslide hopper car. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail.

Delivery is expected in fall/winter 2021.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 85.00 CDN per car including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

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 Toy Train Association**  
c/o Mark Horne  
16266 – 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Canada V3Z 6Z3

Name				
Address				
City		State		ZIP
Email _____				
Quantity	_____			
	hopper cars			

**EVENTS:**

The Covid 19 Pandemic has put a dent in the events calendar. The CTTA February Meeting will have to be a ZOOM meeting. Stay tuned for details by email.



Kyle Miller

Admin · January 27 at 11:36 PM · 🌐

MTH Railing E3 diesels (never heard of 'em!) and passenger set on my upper level.



A little dab drop of Tamiya X-26 Clear Orange over the LEDs does a nice job of toning down the super bright Menards lights and adding a yellow hue. #menardsmelrosestation #playwithyourtrains #toytrainsarefun



Kyle Miller softens the glow on his wayside station

EDITOR'S CORNER: THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO KEEP ON 'TRAININ', TO THE EXEC WHO KEEP CTTA TICKING, TO KYLE FOR HEFTING OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND TO THE CONTRIBUTORS WHO VITALIZE THE FACEBOOK PAGE.



Canada 1907 (Vancouver) [4K 60Fps Colorized Stabilized] with Sound

(thanks to Luke finding and Mark posting) go to CTTA Facebook page or search [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)



Shayne Lovelace shared a link.

January 24 at 6:49 PM · 🌐

More great Metro Vancouver streetcar footage, including the open BC Electric observation cars. Also Skagit River line w a car lift to a separate higher elevation track to Ross Dam. Knowledgeable narration too 🙌🙌



Down Memory Lane Interurban Train footage 1950-51 Vancouver BC

(thanks Shayne Lovelace for this video) go to CTTA Facebook page or search [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)

Today was another fine day for the hardy and socially starved toy train bubble group to gather for lunch at Arby's for the 5 for \$15 special. President [Mark Horne](#) showed off a prototype model of our new Club Car. Orders yours NOW, I'm in for 4!

[Terry Berg](#) continued his relentless pursuit of O gauge buildings with a Show & Tell of two new Woodland Scenics acquisitions. [#playwithyourtrains](#) [#toytrainsarefun](#)

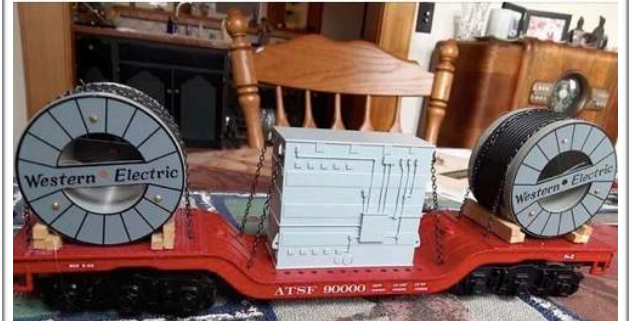


Another of these renegade meets in plain view — the bubbles are made of plastic! having fun — outrageous!

Tom Modica  
February 6 at 2:24 PM · 🌐

Go Tom!

Here is my mth depressed flat I replaced the elastics with chains from hobby lobby and added cable reels. Dad worked for western electric for 37 years discs are American flier



Gordon Hall's Candy Cane Express rounds the bend on his Christmas pike.



rack 'em and stack 'em!  
auto transport in the 70's?