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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

WOW - another great train meeting with 91 members and guests, and a few new members, in attendance. We think this might be our largest attendance yet. Welcome back Howie! 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.

The BC Market Company reefer cars by MTH should be coming "soon"! Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car.

Do not forget the January bus trip on Saturday January 18th. We leave the Campbell River Store at 6:30 AM sharp. A fun day of trains and food! Bring your passport. We have a few seats left – contact James Cook if interested.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our November draw and congratulations to all the winners.

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

Jim Sutherland has made and donated some great posters showing all our club cars to date. These posters will be 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!

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: Jan 26, 2020

Feb 23, 2020

March 29, 2020

DRAW & DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



lots of trains and train people



and lots of cake



British Columbia Hydro Railway MP15DC Diesel

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a British Columbia Hydro Railway MP15DC diesel.

This very limited production "O" gauge scale engine is in the MTH Railing Scale line and comes in two road numbers in 3 rail.

Delivery is expected next summer.

The cost is \$ 400.00 CDN per engine including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

The US cost is \$ 290.00 US. plus \$ 30.00 shipping = \$ 320.00 US.



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your \$100.00 deposit (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	_____ diesels		_____ 3 Rail	



Hot Wheels at November's meet

Scale 0 from Jim Flett's estate:
(more coming to January meet)



Dave Scott sends this photo of last issue's Banff Station in a night setting. Striking.



Kyle shows off shiny CN 6520 fresh from the shop at WCRHP Squamish— beautiful paint job!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Puyallup WA Jan 18-19, 2020
The Great Train Expo

Info: trainshow.com>puyallup
CTTA Bus Trip January 18

Monroe WA Feb 22-23, 2020
Annual UNW Model Train Show and Marketplace

Info: unwclub.com

Burnaby BC March 15, 2020
38th Annual Western Rails

Info: westernrails@wcra.org
Cameron Recreation Complex

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

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO KYLE FOR THE MEETING PHOTOS AND THE BUS TRIP PIX, RALPH SPIELMAN AND JOHN BLACK FOR RAIL MUSEUMS PHOTOS, AND JAMES COOK FOR THE CP ARMED FORCES COMMEMORATIVE LOCO INFO.

PS DO YOU HAVE OLD OR FIRST LAYOUT PICTURES FOR AN ARCHIVES FEATURE?



CTTA New York member Ralph Spielman sends a pair of photos from the Great Western Railway museum in Swindon in the UK, plus a shot of the modern stuff at Slough. Thanks Ralph. Beautiful.



John Black sent these pictures from a visit to the Toppenish Train Museum in Toppenish WA (in Yakima County, not too far from Wapato and Zillah).

Love the wiggly tracks on the layout, they remind me of ski moguls.

thanks John.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PAYS
TRIBUTE TO PAST AND PRESENT
MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES WITH THESE
STRIKING PAINT SCHEMES.



CP 6644 World War II Memorial

This locomotive is painted in RAF Dark Green and RAF Ocean Grey, using a camouflage pattern inspired by Allied Spitfire aircraft used during the Second World War. Accents are RAF Roundel Yellow. The road numbers and lettering use the RAF standard font used on planes of WWII vintage.

In acknowledgement of the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6 June, 1944, the locomotive has been renumbered as 6644. The design includes regulation-sized "invasion stripes" applied to Allied aircraft prior to the D-Day landings, and both sides and the tail of the locomotive display CP's unique "Support Our Troops" logo, paying tribute to our men and women in uniform.



CP 7020 Army Temperate Regions

This locomotive is NATO Green with black markings, painted in a simplified design inspired by modern fighting vehicles. The road numbers and lettering are applied using a modernized "Army" stencil font for authenticity.

The locomotive proudly bears the Canadian and American flags, honouring the Armed Forces of both great countries, and both sides and the tail of the locomotive display CP's unique "Support Our Troops" logo, paying tribute to our men and women in uniform.



CP 7021 Army Arid Regions

This locomotive is Desert Sand with black markings, painted in a simplified design inspired by modern fighting vehicles used in recent conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. The road numbers and lettering are applied using a modernized "Army" stencil font for authenticity.

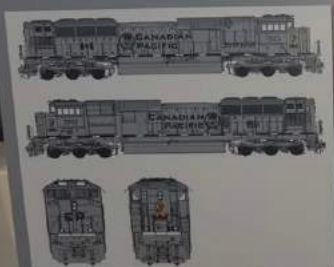
The locomotive proudly bears the Canadian and American flags, honouring the Armed Forces of both great countries, and both sides and the tail of the locomotive display CP's unique "Support Our Troops" logo, paying tribute to our men and women in uniform.



CP 7023 Air Force

This locomotive is painted in a 2-tone "sky camouflage" pattern using Light Ghost Grey and Medium Grey; the same colours used on CF-18 fighter jets. The road numbers use the same font used currently by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The locomotive proudly bears the Canadian and American flags, honouring the Armed Forces of both great countries, and both sides and the tail of the locomotive display CP's unique "Support Our Troops" logo, paying tribute to our men and women in uniform.



CP 7022 Navy

This locomotive is painted RCN Shipside Grey and Oxide Red, with black markings and a black band to mimic the "boot top stripe" used in the colour pattern of modern warships. The road numbers use the same font used currently by the Royal Canadian Navy, and are enlarged to represent the hull numbers found on Navy equipment.

The locomotive proudly bears the Canadian and American flags, honouring the Armed Forces of both great countries, and both sides and the tail of the locomotive display CP's unique "Support Our Troops" logo, paying tribute to our men and women in uniform.



BUS TRIP SPECIAL!

THANKS TO THE INTREPID GIL
AT THE HELM,
A GREAT DAY SPENT HUNTING
FOR TRAINS, BUYING,
SOCIALIZING
AND OF COURSE DINING.

LOOKS LIKE YOU ALL HAD A BALL!



LOOKS
LIKE HARD
WORK TO
ME —
I NEED A
REST!





PARKING LOT SALES WITH ANDY PETERSON (JUST LIKE YORK, YOU SAY?)



READY TO ROLL AND A BIT OF SHOW 'N TELL



A VISIT TO EASTSIDE TRAINS (OLD FRIEND AND OWNER STEVE AT THE HELM)



HUNGRY SHOPPERS FULFILLED AT THE CASINO.