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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Another great train meeting with about 60 members and guests in attendance; which was amazing considering the foot of snow that fell on Friday and Saturday. Again thanks Peter, Ed and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

The Monroe train show was fabulous with quite a few members making the snowy drive south. It appeared to have the largest attendance I have ever seen. Lots and lots of trains and people; many trains came north. Our layout was missed but will hopefully return in the future.

Thank you for supporting your club treasury and club car projects – our MTH PGE crane has arrived at MTH in Maryland. With luck they should be shipped to Bellingham, picked-up and delivered at the March meeting. US customers' cars will be shipped directly to you by MTH shortly. Thanks again for supporting our club.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

2018 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: **March 25**
April 29
May 27





february door prize winners



the lunch lineup,

and after ---



above: the official CTTA uniform



~ the people ~
— the trains
← the auction



Island members Dick, Ken, Russ and Don at a February workshop on building with styrene and sintra. see girder bridge project results left and below.



Robin Dodson found these US Toy Trains cars (specially made for the Toy Train Collectors' Society of NY state) at the Barrie Train Show.



At the annual Barrie Model Train Show in Ontario, Robin Dodson enjoyed the unique garden setting and the crowds. 75% HO, 15% G, 10% O, and a bit of Standard Gauge, about par for the course.



Prototype action of our upcoming MTH PGE RS-3 at Squamish. The basis for CTTA's first loco project.



A very different beast! Krokodile at the Swiss Transport Museum in Lucerne. mark horne photo

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18, Burnaby 9am-4pm **Western Rails 2018**
 Cameron Rec Centre Info: westernrails@wcra.org

March 18, Bellingham **TTOS PNW division meeting**
 Bellingham Railway Museum 11am - 3pm
<http://bellinghamrailwaymuseum.org/>
 RSVP required: call Tom Modica 360-961-4546

April 14, 15, Calgary 9am-5pm **Supertrain 2018**
 Info at supertrain.ca

April 22, Nanaimo 10am-4pm Info: kj.rutherford@shaw.ca
 Beban Park Recreation Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd.
34th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad

**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:

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Email <input type="text"/>					
Quantity	<input type="text" value="36' reefers"/>	<input type="text"/>			

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EDITOR'S CORNER:
 THANKS TO PETER AND KYLE FOR THE MEETING PICTURES; JIM SUTHERLAND AND ROBIN FOR EVENT PICTURES, KYLE FOR THE PGE RS-3, AND MARK HORNE FOR SWISS TRANSPORT MUSEUM PIX.



wonderful strange beauty hillclimber and solid electric — more swiss transport museum photos by mark horne. is that a steam loco behind?



Issmayer loco
 late 19th /early 20th century
 what a beautiful toy!

Mark Horne attended the Rocky Mountain Train Show in Denver recently. Sunny days.



some good video tips: from Tom Modica:

- 1) visit the severn valley railway in britain: svr.co.uk
- 2) check out britain's fastest (and newest) steam engine: itv.com/news/central/2018-02-11/britains-fastest-steam-locomotive-arrives-in-ruddington/
- 3) and then there's the flying scotsman on track again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiBuL2VSUZo>

The cranes are here! clockwise from top: 'dropped' outside Tom's door, in situ at Mark's layout, hard at work on Kyle's layout, and ready for action on Mike Munk's layout. looking very good with the cabooses.



Good thing we like the colour Orange.

