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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

February was a great meeting with over 70 members and guests in attendance; lots of people but not many trains for sale. Again thanks Peter, Katelon, 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 drive south. It appeared to have had excellent attendance. Lots and lots of trains and people; many trains came north.

Thanks to Jim and James for the show and tell. I love the four rail American Flyer trains.... Wow!

Thanks to Charles and Kyle for their great pictures and work on our Newsletter, our Facebook page and the CTTA web site. You are both doing a great job at promoting the club.

I will try but may not make it to the March meeting as my return flight from Africa is scheduled to arrive at YVR at 11:20 on Sunday morning. Gary will take over the reins of power if I cannot make it.

I hope to see you at the end of the month.

Mark

*march comes in like a lion, they say*

## 2018-19 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 31, 2019

April 28, 2019

May 26, 2019





February  
Door  
Prize  
Winners  
Unite!



Celebrating Anniversaries (with trains):  
Olivia and Sid      Katelon and Gary



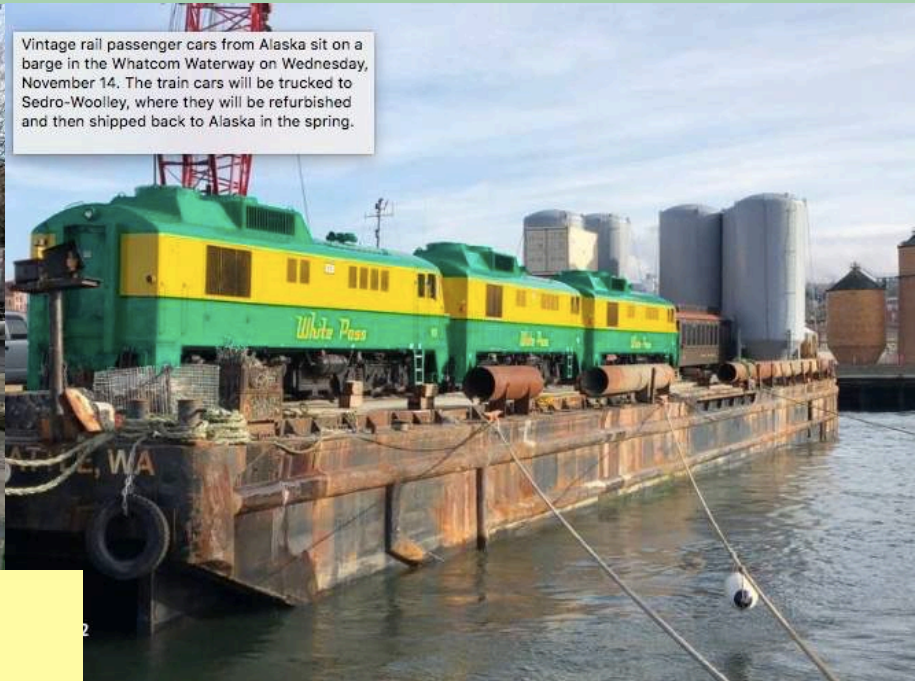
Jim Barrett shows his AF Prewar Streamliner  
note the 4th rail whistler pickup







Vintage rail passenger cars from Alaska sit on a barge in the Whatcom Waterway on Wednesday, November 14. The train cars will be trucked to Sedro-Woolley, where they will be refurbished and then shipped back to Alaska in the spring.



The place: Bellingham  
The time: Not so long ago.

Tom and Mark track down the mystery — to Cedro-Wooley!



Taken to pieces, rejuvenated and restored — what a job!

But will they get home on time?  
Stay tuned.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 23, Kelso, WA email: [rwgrr@juno.com](mailto:rwgrr@juno.com)  
 Longview Kelso and Rainier MRC Spring Meet and Train Show  
 150 tables, layouts, displays Three Rivers Shopping Mall

Mar 24, Burnaby BC Info: [westernrails@wcra.org](mailto:westernrails@wcra.org)  
 Western Rails 2019 Cameron Recreation Complex

April 7 Nanaimo BC Info:  
 COOTTS Spring Meet see notice on Page 5

April 13-14, Calgary AB Info: [www.supertrain.ca](http://www.supertrain.ca)  
 SUPERTRAIN 2019 Genesis Centre

*don't forget to check the website for updates*  
[canadiantoytrains.org](http://canadiantoytrains.org)

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THANKS TO KYLE FOR THE GREAT MEETING PIX; TOM & MARK FOR THE WP&Y PHOTOS; AND MARK HORNE FOR THE ARCHIVE PHOTOS.

WAITING FOR THOSE LAYOUT PHOTOS: **PS**  
 DO YOU HAVE OLD OR FIRST LAYOUT PICTURES FOR AN ARCHIVES FEATURE?

The Longview, Kelso & Rainier MRC presents  
**A Spring Swap Meet and Train Show**  
 Saturday March 23, 2019 10 AM - 3 PM

Three Rivers Shopping Mall, Kelso, WA  
 Interstate 5, Exit 39, Southwest Corner

Swap meet and train show located at South end of Mall.

FREE PARKING! FREE PARKING!

Door Prizes every 1/2 hour! 150 tables for vendors!  
 Over 40,000 sq. ft. available

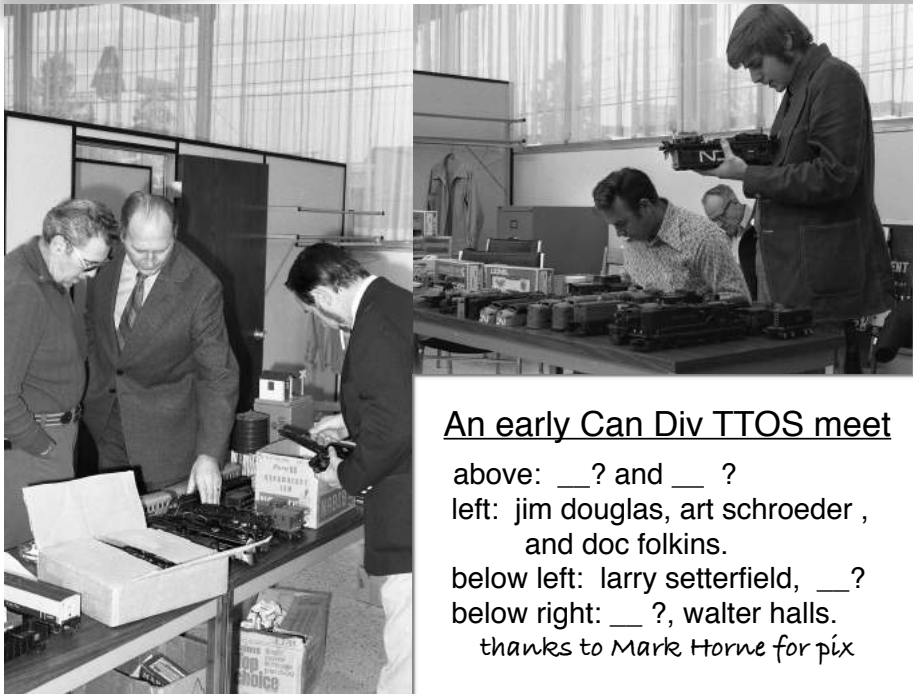
Many Train Layouts! Circus Model Builder displays!  
 Visit LK&R MRC in the mall (free), see 4 more layouts-  
 'O' scale, 'HO' scale, & 'N' scale!

General Admission - \$5.00, Children under 12 free w/paid adult.

HO scale DC and DCC test tracks present at the show.  
 Fast food outlets close by, Family Fun Center located in Mall next to show!  
 Find us on FACEBOOK at lkrrtrains.yolasite.com

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

A NEW REGULAR FEATURE



### An early Can Div TTOS meet

above: \_\_? and \_\_?   
 left: jim douglas, art schroeder ,  
 and doc folkins.  
 below left: larry setterfield, \_\_?  
 below right: \_\_? , walter halls.  
 thanks to Mark Horne for pix



### WANTED

Lionel F3-B dummy. Postwar or modern. For a repaint project, so shell paint condition not so important. Contact Cliff Cox at: Telephone 1-250-478-3421 or by e-mail at [cbcox@telus.net](mailto:cbcox@telus.net)



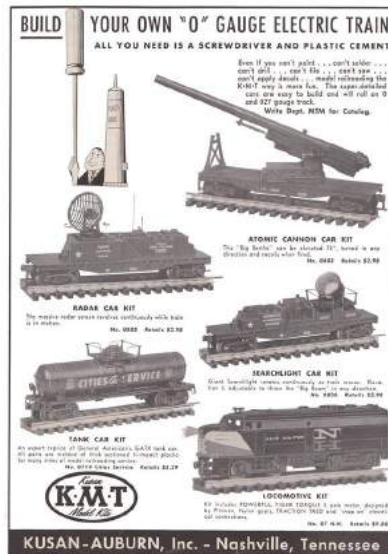
### WANTED

Hornby little postwar red and cream coaches with smooth roofs (no vent bumps please). Charles Reif 604-731-3674 or [creif@shaw.ca](mailto:creif@shaw.ca)



**Martin's big find:**  
KMT boxed set  
in fine condition.

(does it run?)  
2 rail DC?



## 'LAYOUT CORNER' MEETS 'THE ARCHIVES'

### #1. MARK HORNE'S FIRST LAYOUT



## Vintage BCE North Van street car being restored as seen in Vancouver Is Awesome ([vancouverisawesome.com](http://vancouverisawesome.com))

From working the streets of North Vancouver to a bunkhouse at Buntzen Lake to a restaurant in Chilliwack, to a rather undignified stint as a chicken coop, Streetcar #153 has seen some things.

And now Squamish's [West Coast Railway Association](http://West Coast Railway Association) is returning the BC Electric Railway streetcar to its former glory, thanks to a contract with the City of North Vancouver.



Photo courtesy Juan Tanus

Once restored, it will become a permanent exhibit in the new North Vancouver Museum, currently under construction, above the Lonsdale Quay.

Looking for a load  
that will climb onto your flat car?

