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# Operating and collecting toy trains

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Gentlemen,

Another great train meeting with about 70 members and guests in attendance is over with lots of trains showing up. I would to thank Katelon, Gary, Ed and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

The Chilliwack and Lynden train shows were outstanding; a special thank you to the Neil and Neil who go to every show to set-up and take-down the club layout. We really appreciate the members who assist during the set-up and stay/or come back to help take the layout down. Please be sure to plan ahead for the Monroe Show in late February as it is large and a lot of fun.

If you are thinking of going to York, PA next October 2016 please let Mark know now as the hotel rooms have now been booked.

Be sure to attend this coming train meeting at the end of November as it is our last one until the end of January; and we have the extra door prize drawing at this meeting. Also we will be auctioning off an estate of a non-member. Included are some nice post war trains included a pristine Lionel # 221, freight cars and accessories; nothing rare but in excellent condition.

I will be having an operating night / open house at 7:00 pm on Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to see my train layout, and show your significant other that you are not the craziest train collector in the club, come to the open house and bring the boss too! (16266 – 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surrey) 604-560-4028

See you at the end of the month.

Mark



# 2015 - 2016 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:** 

Nov 29

Jan 31

Feb 28







Happy October door prize winners Terry, Sid and Bill



Chilliwack
October 2015
our modular
layout shines,
thanks to all our
volunteers!

pix by David Scott

Yes, its almost Santa time again!

thanks to Jim Barrett for Santa





On the Way to York 2015

Smithsonian Aerospace

Museum

meets

Baltimore & Ohio Museum

wonderful strange!



### Gettysburg battlefield tour

### The British American Oil Company Atlas Single Dome Tank Car

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical single dome 8000 gallon tank car in the British American Oil Company "bow tie logo" colors. This very limited production "O" gauge tank car comes in <u>four numbers</u> in both 2 and 3 rail.

This is the third car in our Canadian tank car series – our first two cars SOLD OUT. If you are a member of the Canadian Toy Train Association - the cost is \$85.00 CDN if delivered in BC.

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

Name Address				
City		State	ZIP	
1	Email			
Quantity	Tank Cars	-	2 Rail	3 Rail





Parking lot sales before York meet (what a life!)



At the York Fairgrounds, under the BUD

the Silver Hall, one of 5 trading halls (+ 2 little ones)!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14 Puyallup WA BUS TRIP

The Great Train Expo <a href="http://greattrainshow.com">http://greattrainshow.com</a>

Dec 6, 12-4pm Nanaimo COOTS / CTTA ---->
Info: Robin Dodson collector390@shaw.ca

Feb 27-28 Monroe WA United Northwest / Snohomish County 4-H Annual Model Train Show unwelub.org

keep up to date: www.canadiantoytrains.org

# Pacific Great Eastern Railway MTH Steel Caboose

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a steel Pacific Great Eastern Railway caboose. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail.

Delivery is expected this fall.

The <u>Canadian Toy Train Association member cost</u> is \$ 70.00 CDN per car including shipping within the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. With the drop in the Canadian dollar this is a real deal for our members. Questions: email or telephone 604-560-4028



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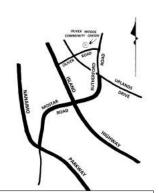
Name				
Address				
City		State	ZIP	
	Email			
Quantity	caboose		2 Rail	3 Rail

Canadian Toy Train Association
Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo Sunday

Dec 6 / 2015 12 noon

Open to Collectors and Operators of Lionel, Flyer, Ives, Marx, K-Line, Hornby, MTH, Williams, Weaver, Marklin, etc.



Oliver Woods Community Centre 6000 Oliver Road

Nanaimo, B.C. A

Admission \$5.00

Table Sales, Displays, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Refreshments. Bring Trains to Sell!!

ONLINE MAGAZINES http://oscaleresource.com

Estate Sale
Coming to Auction\*
Nov. 29

Approx. 45 Lionel and Marx Postwar most excellent with boxes and instructions.

#497 Coaling Station.

#456 Coal Ramp Set w 3456 hopper.

#3662 Operating Milk Car.

#3469 Coal Dump Car.

\$364 Lumber Loader.

#352 Icing Station w Original Box,
Instructions, and Fruit Reefer.

Locomotive, Transformer, and more.

\*[No Table Sales]
Howie Williams

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CHARLES REIF HIMSELF.



Morg York — food and fun and trains (B&O & Pennsy Museums) and more Aerospace Museum [incl. SR-71 Blackbird below] check out the SR-71 Blackbird online —— amazing!



# TRAIN EXPO at the PNE Forum November 7 and 8

# CANADIAN TOY TRANSCRITTON TRA

### **WANT LIST**

- Lionel (original) 250E Hiawatha engine/tender or complete set (must be in good condition).
- Lionel (original) 381E.
- American Flyer (original) 970T Hiawatha set or just engine/tender.
- McCoy CPR steam locomotive and tender.
- MTH 20-5677-1 or 20-5555-1 Milwaukee Road Little Joe.
- Weaver G1715LP Milw. Rd. Little Joe.
- -Williams K4 PRR #3768 streamlined loco + tdr.
- -MTH 20-2169-1 Rock Island E8 A-B-A "Rocket".
- -MTH 20-2070-1 CPR GP30 maroon/grey. AND

anybody know of an available wooden aircraft propeller?

call Alan Cruickshank at 604-524-0638





## REPORT FROM THE EAST by David Cook

November 1 is the day Gail and I got married way back in 1980. We have often found ourselves spending our anniversary at train shows, and this year it was in Kitchener, Ontario. We were set up by 9:30, all 4 tables, so many trains to sell. Made my first deal before the doors opened; another dealer had a 464 Marx Canadian Pacific wind up set, complete in the box. Made around 1936. When it runs, it shoots sparks out of the smoke stack. A lovely set to add to my collection.

Attendance started slow due to an accident on the 401, but eventually people got there and spent freely. I sold a lot of my rare cars, and all my wind up sets. I have started to make my own reproduction boxes, it makes everything look neat and clean and the sets sell better. Earlier in the year I picked up a Hafner CP coach for a song; sold it for a symphony.

Its getting harder to buy trains out of the USA with shipping costs getting ridiculous. So I will be going to as many train shows as I can here in Canada to buy trains. Next show on November 15 is only 12km from our home. Train season is up around here; hope its good on both sides of the country. I continue to encourage people to get back into the toy train hobby. If you are ever here in the east, feel free to call us and have a visit.

