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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Another great train meeting with about 61 members and guests in attendance is over with quite a few trains showing up. I would to thank Peter and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

Also welcome to our new treasurer, Neil Whitehead, who did a great job.

Thank you also to Jim and Vies for their "show and tell" about the York finds including the American Flyer "O" 0-6-0 steam engine and cars; and the Lionel electronic set dump car. Thank you both for the information.

The Atlas PGE hoppers have been distributed and now we wait for the balance of the MTH BCE reefers in the spring.

Do not forget to sign up for the January bus trip.

Of special note is there is NO meeting fee for this November meeting. Our financial situation allowed us to waive the fees for this meeting. Do still line up and check in to get the door prize tickets.

Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car. Our current projects are an MTH British Columbia Electric PGE crane and coming soon an MTH White Pass & Yukon 36' reefer - details coming soon.

See you at the end of the month and do not forget the Christmas draw held this month.

Mark

2017 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 26

January 28

February 25





OCTOBER
DOOR
PRIZE
WINNERS



gathered for the
October Meeting:

a peculiar collection
of trains and
personages related to
trains in some way.

the result:

pandemonium!



JIM BARRETT, BACK FROM YORK
WITH A GREAT FIND — PREWAR
AMERICAN FLYER O GAUGE SET





CN Day in early September:
the club modular layout
and
Gord Hall's kid-driven
layout
and lots of big trains
(eg: above left)



Informal 'show and tell' at the York hotel lobby.



Our layout at
the Mount
Cheam Lions'
Club Model
Train Show in
Chilliwack on
Oct 14 and 15

pix by Dave
Scott



G gauge? Not on your life!
We grow BIG maple leaves
out here — driving the mini-

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 11-12, Vancouver vancouvertrainexpo.ca
Vancouver Train Expo 2017 PNE Forum

Nov 11-12, Puyallup WA Great Train Expo
thefair.com/fun/details/great-train-expo

Dec 3, 12-4pm Nanaimo COOTTS meet
— see notice below!

Jan 20-21, Puyallup WA Great Train Show
trainshow.com Jan. 20 is bus trip

Feb 24-25, Monroe WA
United Northwest Model Railroad Club

don't forget to check the website for updates

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FOR THE
CARTOON.

KEEP PHOTOS
COMING!



COLLECTORS OF OLD TOY TRAINS NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Important Information regarding the next COOTTS meet!

As you are all aware, Brian Driscoll stepped forward to fill in for Robin by facilitating the remaining COOTTS meets after Robin moved east. Brian has now stepped aside but some other members have agreed to assist in this upcoming December meet. As you may also be aware, there were only twelve attendees at the September meeting. If we are to continue, we MUST have participants AND trains.

Therefore, this is an advance notice to say that the December meet of "COOTTS" WILL go ahead as perviously planned. I will send out another notice with a list of any "WANTS" or items "FOR SALE" if you send them to me.

COOTTS - Notice of Meeting

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

OLIVER WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER

6000 OLIVER ROAD, NANAIMO, B.C.

Admission \$10.00

Table Sales, Auction, Displays, "Show and Tell" Door prizes and Refreshments - Everyone Welcome!

There are draw prizes for this meet!

Once again we will have raffle prizes from a 'pool of items' supplied by our members, which COOTTS has on offer. Tickets will be on sale at the meeting for the draw.

AND !!!

You will want to be there to see all the great items for sale and for auction

BUY and SELL

BRING TRAINS TO SELL!

British Railways 60163 struggles

www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9d5mFKpwWk

thanks to Tom and Steamclips for this — more clips available when you check this one out.



ROADSIDE AMERICA
a trip back in time.

as seen by the York group
in Shartlesville, PA

custom buildings and landscape,
prewar & postwar O gauge.

From TCA Quarterly October 2010

a review of
subsequent
editions found
no replies the
mystery goes on:

MYSTERY PLATFORM

Photo 22 comes from Rod Cornell and was submitted by our editor, Mark Boyd. It is described as follows: "It is approximately 0 gauge in size and it is a rough sheet metal structure with aluminum posts and a red sheet metal roof." According to Mark there is no indication of manufacturer yet it appears to be fairly sophisticated for a home-made piece. We seek your help in identifying the manufacturer of this piece, as well as, any other pertinent information.



Photo 22

PNE FORUM

TRAINEXPO 2017

NOV 11&12



The
Club's
Modular
Layout
crew

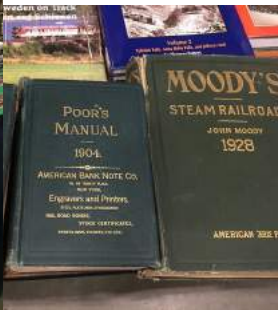


From the mighty
Blue Comet
to Thomas the
Tank Engine,
we had it all!





Gordon Hall's family affair really brought in the hordes of young railroaders -- and made the Vancouver Sun:
<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/model-train-show-gives-enthusiasts-something-to-choo-choo-on>



the Lego Layout was there in style, along with many fine scale layouts



Gerry Shaw was there, among others with trains to sell