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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Another great train meeting!

Be sure to attend the November meeting for many reasons – trains, talking to fellow train collectors, and the Christmas draw.

Thank you Dave Scott for bringing the custom built 5' long Banff station built by master builder Jorge. It is truly a work of art. Well done!

Also thank you to Jim for sharing his York finds with us.

I will be distributing the last of our new MTH PGE side dump hoppers at the meeting. I will also be collecting the \$100 deposit for our new MTH BC Hydro MP15 diesel engine. It truly looks fantastic. Thank you to all who supported these projects.

Be sure to buy your bus / dinner tickets for *The Great Train Show* in Puyallup on January – it is always a great day. A fun day of trains and food!

Also, please buy tickets for the Christmas draw as we have great prizes and it supports your club.

We should be starting to dispose of Jim Flett's vast train collection at this next meeting.

See you in November.

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:

Nov 24

Jan 26, 2020

Feb 23, 2020



OCTOBER DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



YORK 1: JIM BARRETT'S PREWAR FINDS



American Flyer
O Ga. from the
1920's and 1930's.

YORK 2: FRED WEBB'S TIME MACHINE



FIRST BOUGHT IN 1950
AT HARRODS IN LONDON
ENGLAND. MISPLACED
SHEPHERD, BUT FOUND
ONE AT YORK. SET IS
NOW COMPLETE AS IT
WAS IN 1950.
"YOU NEVER KNOW
WHAT YOU WILL FIND
AT YORK!" FRED WEBB



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 Railking 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		

A YORK SMORGASBORD



At the so-called Holidome ballroom, extra rooms and parking lot Mon-Wed.



J611 NGW 4-8-4
live at the
Strasburg Railway



old favourites at the Pennsylvania Museum



post-train feeding



Strasburg Repair Shop tour

UPCOMING EVENT'S

vancouver BC Nov 9-10 Info: vancouvertrainexpo.ca
Vancouver Train Expo 2019 — PNE Forum

Puyallup WA Jan 18-19, 2020 Info: trainshow.com>puyallup
 The Great Train Expo **CTTA Bus Trip January 18**

Monroe WA Feb 22-23, 2020 Info: unwclub.com
 Annual UNW Model Train Show and Marketplace

Burnaby BC March 15, 2020 Info: westernrails@wcra.org
 38th Annual Western Rails Cameron Recreation Complex

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

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO KYLE AND CHARLES FOR THE MEETING PHOTOS, MANY HANDS FOR THE YORK PHOTOS, AND MIKE MONK AND KYLE MILLER FOR THE TRAIN EXPO PHOTOS.

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

A SPECIAL SHOW AND TELL DAVID SCOTT and JORGE BERISTAIN and a very special Banff Station



David told how he has finally got room to build a layout, how his Dad was the first toy train fan in the house, and showed the photo of him and his Dad taken at Banff when David was 2 years old. So he approached Jorge to build him a small model of the Banff Station. Jorge explained how he had inspected the recently restored prototype, how he had to shorten the freight shed on the model. Both told of the figures and furnishings lovingly incorporated into this fantastic model. Can hardly wait to see the layout!



FRIDAY SET-UP;
the club's modular
layout
at the PNE Forum

Mike Munk photos



The iconic bus — at TrainExpo — this
time a Pacific Stage Lines beauty!



With Max Jacquard:
a Railway Artist
extraordinaire
at TrainExpo



OUR CREW! Glad to see so many smiles.



Invitation to a full scale
Polar Express at West Coast
Railway Heritage Park
in Squamish



THE CLUB LAYOUT
AT
WORK





GORDON
HALL'S
KINGDOM:

interactive
railroading
engages
the young



British Scale O Gauge



Canadian National in HO
MULTI-GAUGE AND MULTI-NATIONAL



G Gauge Santa Fe



lots of
vendors.

lots of
trains.

and lots of
customers
we hear.



IN SUMMARY:

A very well attended show, a non-stop flow by our layout, and lineups for Thomas.

Excellent turnout from the membership for setup, running, and take down.

Lots of attention at Gordon Hall's display, and ample help from the membership there too.

Attendance appeared to be up considerably on both days, lots of families.

Layout and table spaces were sold out.

As President Mark Horne was heard to opine:
"No Dummies at This Show".

