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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to another great train year!

Thanks to Gary and Mike for BBQ, it was excellent and enjoyed by all. The food is always a highlight — just look at the food line. Thanks to Peter and associates for the great work each month.

For those who did not pay me at the September meeting, I will be collecting for the BCE green reefers and the WP&Y reefers at the October meeting. Thank you to all who support these projects.

September was our election and the current board was re-elected. Thank you to all the board for volunteering their time and effort to help the club. Thanks Kyle for running the election.

The coming train season has much to offer everyone ... besides the train meetings each month we have the COOTS meetings in Nanaimo, the PNE Train Expo Show, and The Great Train Show in Puyallup in January (with the bus trip).

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

Mark



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: **October 28**

November 25

January 27, 2019





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(lost photo)



CTTA
Annual General Meeting
in full swing

Ian, John and ? — September door prize winners



Mike Munk shows
his new yard switcher
in PGE colours,
custom painted
by Gordon Hall.
Congratulations.





Some members
and guests,
colourfully
dressed...

(Is black the new
black?)



Burger-meister
Gary Zabenskie
caught on duty.

thanks
Gary



A favourite with members:
this MTH road diesel in British
Columbia Railway livery.



LAYOUT CORNER:

a visit to Gary and Katelon's O
Gauge layout, where gas, wine and
lionel trains are offered
(on the layout).
thanks Kyle for the pictures.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 13-14, Chilliwack BC Bob Jones: lionbob221@gmail.com
Mount Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad and Hobby Show

Oct 14, Nanaimo BC Gary Walmsley: bama@telus.net
COOTTS - 12-4pm, Oliver Woods Community Centre

Oct 20, Edmonton AB Info: www.mmrf.ab.ca
MMRF Fall Swap Meet; Central Lion's Senior Citizens Rec. Centre

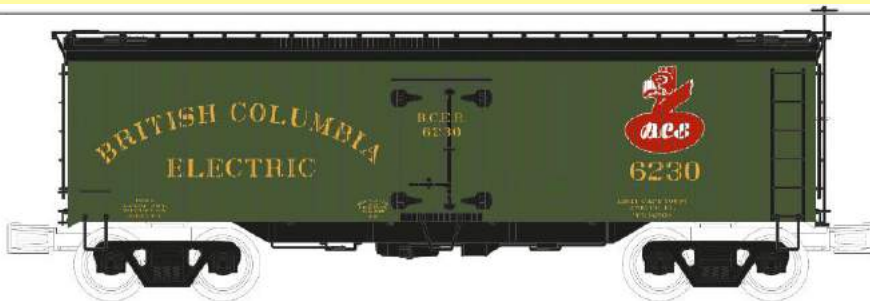
Nov 10-11, Vancouver BC Info: vancouvertrainexpo.ca
Vancouver Train Expo 2018 Model Train Show PNE Forum

Dec 1, Rickreall, OR Info: www.wvmrm.webs.com
WVMRC annual Railroad Show and Swap Meet, Polk County Fairgrounds

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that MTH is manufacturing a second British Columbia Electric Railway 36' wood-sided reefer in their Premier line. The BCE operated out of Vancouver and Victoria, BC. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in late 2018 or early 2019.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 85.00 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



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "**Mark Horne**") to:

Canadian Toy Train Association c/o Mark Horne

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Quantity _____ 36' reefers

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EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO PETER AND KYLE FOR THE GREAT AGM PICTURES; TERRY BERG FOR THE CARTOON, ED STEPHENS AND TOM MODICA FOR VIDEO TIPS.

WAITING FOR THOSE LAYOUT PHOTOS FROM MORE CLUB MEMBERS!

video fun

Irvington Lionel Factory postwar

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xHz5PfA__s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th0fUr3ifKg>

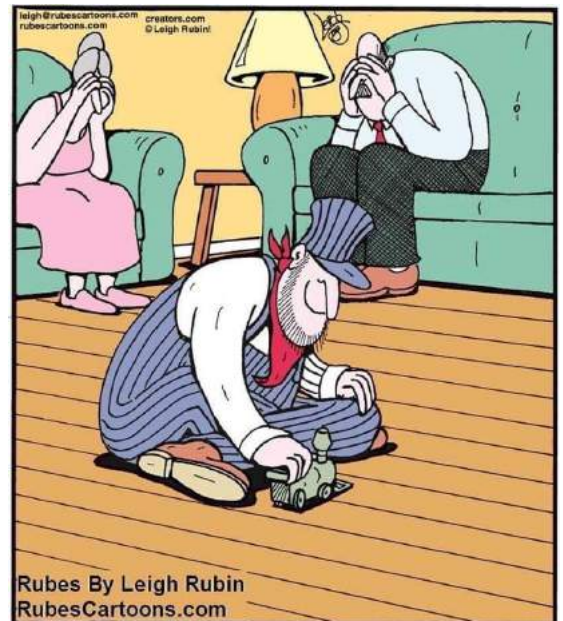
thanks Tom Modica

video fun too

Russian train crash compilation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbkPp...>

thanks to Ed Stephens



Rubes By Leigh Rubin
RubesCartoons.com

By age 47, it became clear that Lester and his parents had distinctly different ideas on what it meant to grow up and become a successful engineer.



Mt. Cheam Lions — our layout is a star!
bravo to the layout crew, well done.

Gordon Hall drops in on the modular,
and in his magic kids' realm



Lots of other clubs with layouts of many scales. Our club
members there with trains to sell. Some Favourite locos.



Reminder: Gordon Hall — Assistance Needed

"Each year I set up several CTTA O Gauge Toy Train displays to delight Children and their families, share the joy of Toy Trains with the public and advertise our CTTA club with flyer handouts. I set up large displays, with fencing and controls on the fence, to run trains that are set up on the floor and activate accessories and play train sounds. There are many trains running, with long colorful trains in the middle and smaller trains nearer the fencing that the children can control. I am looking for CTTA members to assist with the display to help set up/take down, and help run the display, and during the event, to help oversee any problems in the display and most importantly - to talk with the public and share info about our club, model railroading and the hobby of toy trains. **Please contact me if you are able to assist at any of the following events!**

Gordon Hall jk47uil@yahoo.com 604-657-1146

1. Vancouver Train Expo Nov 9 - 11 at the PNE

Set-up help Nov 9th - Friday from noon to 7pm. Saturday Nov 10th - 9am to 6pm and Sunday 11th 10 am to 5pm running the display and talking to the public. I have help for Saturday but no help on the Sunday. Sunday Nov 11 take down and packing 5-7 pm

2. West Coast Christmas Show Nov 15 - 18 == Tradex in Abbotsford

3. Polar Express at the WCRA Heritage Park Squamish - Nov 24 to Dec 16

4. The Bear Creek Park Train Surrey - December

CTTA Saturday January 19, 2019 Bus Trip

The Great Train Show at Western Washington Fair Grounds

Note: This year the bus departs at 7:30am sharp. No waiting for late arrivals.

Price: \$40 for the bus, \$25 dinner. Package deal: \$65

Many thanks to John Warlimont for arranging the bus and dinner reservations.

Greetings all Bus Trippers: from James Cook (778-554-1110)

Remember

1. If you are late for the bus, we cannot and do not wait. The bus will depart the Campbell River Store at 7:30am sharp. There are no refunds.
2. Passport
3. Buy your parking ticket for the Campbell River Store. Store opens at 7:00am, \$5.00 for the day
4. Spending Money. (\$US) Go to the Bank the day before
5. You must take everything you bring with you off the bus through US Immigration. Don't bring any fruit or meats with you

Our Itinerary

- **7:30am Bus Departs** Campbell River Store. This is later than previous years as the restrictions to bus travel dictate that we decrease our travel time. Parking is available when you purchase a ticket from the store at \$5.00 for the day.
- 9:30am: Breakfast, McDonalds on I5 in Mt. Vernon. Tickets to the show will be handed out after breakfast
- 11:00am: Arrive at the show
- **3:30pm: Bus Departs** the show. This is the departure time not the boarding time
- 5:30pm: Dinner @ Tulalip Casino Buffet (We have reservations and do not wait in line)
- **7:00pm: Bus Departs** Tulalip
- 7:45pm: Arrive border
- 8:15 pm: Campbell River store, home

Your PASSPORT is your best friend. Don't forget it. Also spending money is important. Don't forget that either. Secure your keys in a closed pocket.

It cannot be emphasized enough that we cannot be late at any time on our itinerary. We must depart on time and stick to our schedule or better it.

Regulations for bus charters get tighter every year and the fines for running late will be costly.

Tickets will be bought in advance on line at \$10.00 USD. The online ticket purchase must be done before January 9 in order to get the discount. Purchasing will be done January 8. **Please email or call James before January 8 if your plans change. (Going or not going)**



Jorge Beristain's stunning CPR Sicamous Station/Hotel — it wowed us in N gauge, now a monster in O gauge. Spectacular! and what a challenge to site on a layout!

