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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The June meeting was awesome with good attendance, outstanding hot weather, excellent BBQ and lots of trains for sale on the tables and at the auction. The BBQ was great as always – thank you to the Gary's and Mike. A special thank you goes to Peter and the ladies who do a wonderful job each and every meeting, thank you so much. I think the members only attend for the BBQ and strawberry shortcake! Do not forget we also have the BBQ at the September meeting so be sure to attend.

We introduced our youngest member, Stu's son, Liam Jackes to the membership. Welcome Liam.

Our June meeting was excellent and all the members, especially the winners of our June attendance incentive draw, had a great time. We also had a treat with Frank displaying and speaking about the Marx "Bunny Train" who knew?

I displayed the artwork for the new PGE caboose being made for use by MTH Trains. We are almost sold out, and in only a week.

As mentioned previously, the Weaver WP&Y trailer on CN flat is almost sold out; and the magazine ads are beginning to appear and sale are going well. Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club.

The coming train season has much to offer everyone ... besides the train meetings each month we have the CN Show, COOTS meeting in Nanaimo, Lynden Show, November Puyallup bus trip and much more.

See you all at the meeting.

Mark

2015 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:

SEPTEMBER 27 (AGM)

OCTOBER 25

NOVEMBER 29



OUR
ANNUAL
INCENTIVE
PRIZE
WINNERS



MR.
BBQ
COMES
THROUGH
YEAH!



THINGS SEEN IN JUNE:

- *THE BRILLIANT MARX
BUNNY EXPRESS
- *MARKLIN 1 GA.
FLOODLIGHT CAR
- *ACCORDIAN FOLDING
TUNNEL FROM
AUSTRALIA



The British American Oil Company Atlas Single Dome Tank Car

February 1, 2015

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 four numbers 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 – 26th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Canada V3Z 6Z3

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

The Demise of Weaver:

Weaver Models has closed, but various portions of their business have apparently been purchased by different companies:

Lionel bought the US dies, tooling, masking, etc. — assembly to be in NC.

Scalecoat paints were purchased by a Massachusetts businessman.

Weaver's imported products are to be taken over by Atlas.

"off the cuff"
a sort of editorial

CTTA
has been going
along pretty well for
several years now.

We are independent
and solvent
(not broke)
and we have a good
time
and the food is great
and its all about
the trains.

We've got a great
website and
facebook,
and a great logo
and this newsletter.

We have two great
club layouts that
bring us and toy
trains to the public.

and we've made
some pretty
interesting models
of Canadian railway
equipment.

We've got a lot to be
pleased about.

So is there anything
else we could or
should be doing?

Bring your ideas to
the AGM on Sunday
September 27,
or just come to tell
us its all good!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 13 Nanaimo, BC COOTTS collector390@shaw.ca
- Sept 19-20 Edmonton, AB
Great Edmonton Model Train Show www.mmrf.ab.ca
- Oct 3-4 Lynden, WA
Lynden Lions Model Train Show www.lyndentrainshow.com
- Oct 10-11 Chehalis, WA
Annual Train Show and Swap Meet www.lewiscountymuseum.org
- Oct 17-18 Chilliwack, BC info: bob jones 604 858-7659
Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad and Hobby Show
- Oct 24 Edmonton, AB
MMRF Fall Swap Meet www.mmrf.ab.ca
- Nov 6-7 Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Train Expo PNE Forum vancouvertrainexpo.ca
- check the website for updates www.canadiantoytrains.org

WANTED: American Flyer Standard Gauge loco (steam or electric outline, doesn't have to run, "ddF" or better condition).
BRING TO SEPT 27 MEET AND SEE KEN KLEIN

CTTA's Next Tank Car Project ? Prototype
Breakwater at Brown's Bay, near Ripple Rock

thanks Mark for the picture

just the thing for your
lake or ocean modelling



Gail and David visited the Halton County Radial Museum on the Grand River, Ontario in July.



trains 2015 Trains
33rd has a new name and a new venue
A Model Railway Exhibition

Vancouver
Train
Expo
A Model Railway Exhibition

The
VANCOUVER TRAIN EXPO
will be held at the
PNE FORUM
November 7 & 8, 2015

This year's show will be held at the Pacific National Exhibition Forum on the weekend of November 6-8. All the familiar meet activities: operating sessions, layout tours, clinics, and banquet will be part of the weekend, along with a new and expanded train show in the 44,000-square-foot Forum. More details to be released. See: <http://vancouvertrainexpo.ca/> for updates.

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Sheyern Monastery, Bavaria; Aug 7-12 Old and New;



*Paris Metro replicas by Konrad Thul
(photo Joerg Dressel)
with thanks to Michel Berthet*

MORE MARX BUNNY TRAIN

THANKS TO FRANK SCHMIDT FOR SHOW AND TELL

