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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has gone by and quite a bit has happened since our last newsletter was published.

One item of significance was the passing of a motion that would see all estate type auctions being dealt with first, that is, after the treasury auction and before the regular member's auction. The regular auction rules still are in effect as to the number of items allowed and the kind of items auctioned must be train related.

CHANGES

The board made the following changes to procedures regarding payments to the club. If you are paying for your yearly membership dues by cheque, no other items can be included with that cheque. Payments for the bus trip and auction purchases must be made by a separate cheque. Your monthly meeting fees must also be made separately to facilitate accurate accounting.

There will also be some changes on the front desk at the beginning of our meetings. In the past, **George Plant** has not had a chance to mingle and see what is for sale on the tables; the duties of taking monthly dues will now be taken over by the Members at Large. In our discussions regarding this, we thought that it was high time George had the same opportunities as the rest of us.

MORE COLLECTIONS UP FOR GRABS

We finally finished selling off the non-members trains at the last meeting, some of the items were pretty good but there wasn't anything spectacular.

Mark started auctioning **Frank Horne's** collection of 6464 cars last month and there were several items that sold for a very good dollar. More of Frank's trains will be auctioned at this coming meeting on the 22nd of February. If you have any holes in your collection that you would like to fill, plan to attend.

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David Cook, TTOS
Canadian Division President

2009 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

**All meetings take place
at Charles Rummel
Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby,
BC**

**Doors Open 11:00
Meeting 12:30**

**Door Prizes,
Sale Tables,
Lots of Toys, &
a Great Auction!**

February 22

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28 Annual BBQ

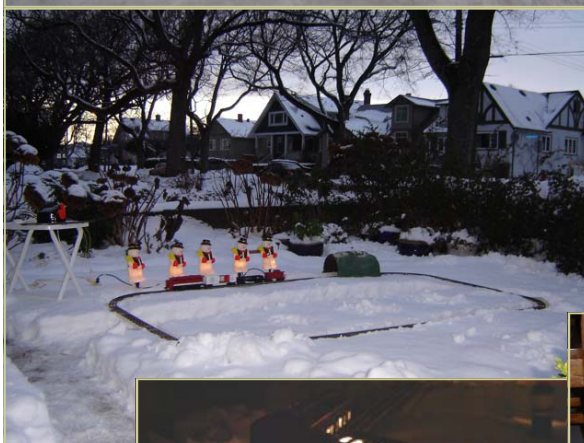
"Play with trains... Being grown up is highly overrated"

When Life Deals Us Snow...

Some Guys Play with Trains...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22,

One day, in the snow in Victoria, B.C., just before Christmas, I got the bright idea to run a train with real winter scenery, snow and ice, so..... I set up an 0-27 oval on boards on the snow and ran a night train of Lionel NYC passenger cars. Stopped at the station, passengers nice and warm, on a cold, snowy night. We invited a few neighbours to join us about 7:30 pm for hot chocolate and Christmas cake. I tried to make part of the track appear as I imagine the CPR route through the Rogers Pass in the Selkirks might have looked before the long tunnels were drilled well below the summit.



Up there, the annual snow fall averages about 50' so when the tracks were ploughed the trains went through walls of snow on both sides with the interior car lights reflecting on the snow outside. The locomotive is an 0-27 Lionel 210 Texas Special and the cars are 0-27 Lionel NYC from the 90's. By 9 pm I had taken it all apart again and brought everything in to dry out in front of the fire.

It was only running for a few hours but all the work was worth it. It was the only night I set it up. Toy trains were made to be played with and that night, just before Christmas, my wife and I and the neighbours did just that: had fun playing with toy trains. *Mike Woodley, TTOS Victoria, B.C.*



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ODDS & ENDS & LOTS OF FUN AT TTOS MONTHLY MEETS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from front page*

On January 31 and February 1 there was a very large train show held in Monroe, WA. The Canadian Division transported our layout to the show (sans the trains). **Mark Horne** and his family, **Neil Wilson**, **Neil Whitehead**, **Tom Modica**, **Gary Zabenskie** and yours truly made the trek and stayed for the weekend. We met up with members of the **Pacific Northwest Division**. **Bill Weed**, **Gary Trapp**, **Bruce Fowler**, **George Burmeister** and **Bill Spaulding** who supplied trains to run at the event. We all had a great time.

George Burmeister brought several old Lionel standard gauge trains and they were a real treat to see. The dealers at the show were really offering great deals. Gary picked up a Santa Fe passenger set that he had been looking for for quite some time, Mark picked up several deals, some for himself and some for the club. I found a Marx Military set at a very reasonable price. Speaking of deals on trains, the story is much too long to go into here but remind me at the meeting to tell you the story about the great deal that Bill Spaulding and I got from a show attendee.

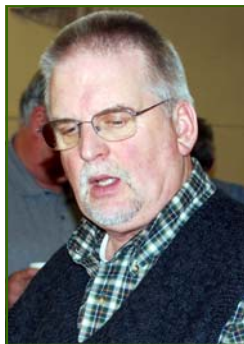
While I am on the subject of train shows, this is a reminder that the Canadian Division of the TTOS will not be participating in the Cameron Train Show this March.

Mark is accepting payments for the club car; apparently we are close to the 50% sold mark. If you plan on buying the Canadian Northern Woodside reefer, Mark would very much appreciate your payment for the cars at the next meeting.

I was contacted by an owner of a hobby shop here in the Lower Mainland; he was asking on behalf of a fellow that wants to scratch build some large scale trains. He is looking for worm gears and shafts that were compatible with Meccanno. I invited the person to attend our meeting so if you have anything that you think would lend itself to large scale scratch building bring them along, you may have a sale.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting, we had close to 80 members at the January meet. Can we do better?

Regards, David Cock, President



If you know of an event or have train stories to tell or photos to share please send to:
gailferrier@shaw.ca or call David 604 931 4056



Atlas O

Canadian Northern Railway

40' Woodsided Reefer

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodsided reefer in the Canadian Northern Railway colors. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

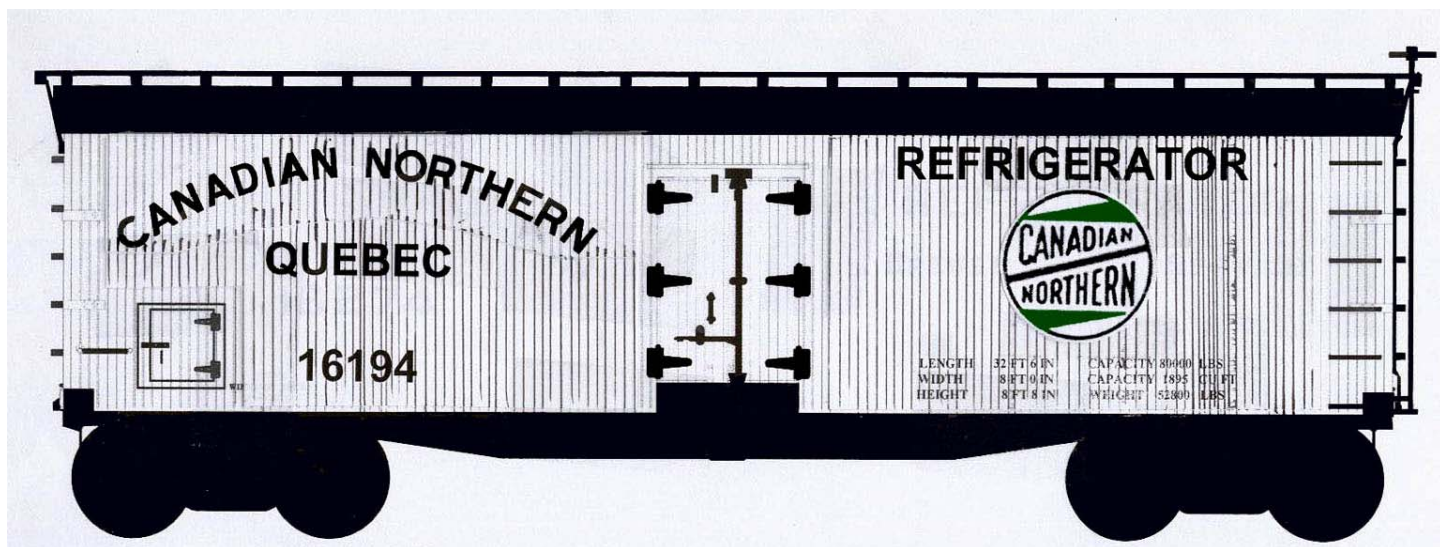
Production is scheduled for the Spring with delivery during July 2009

Cost is \$ 65.00 US or \$ 75.00 CDN plus shipping.

The price will have to change if the Canadian dollar drops dramatically against the US dollar.

Early payment is recommended.

Questions: email or telephone 604-987-8817 evenings.



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2009 Railroad Events & Train Shows



**Lions Clubs
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Mt Pleasant Lions Club Model Railroad Show

Sunday February 8, 2009

Mt Pleasant Community Centre
3161 Ontario Street Vancouver, BC

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Admission by Donation

For information or to book a table Call Sarah at 604-738-4647 or Alex at 604-875-1837
<http://www.vanmtpilions.com/>

2009 Western Rails

Sunday March 15, 2009

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Cameron Rec. Center
9523 Cameron Street. Burnaby, BC



See displays and models of all kinds - Ride the indoor Miniature Train Collectables, photos, time tables, keys, locks, lanterns, buttons, china, telegraph equipment and much much more.

Admission : Senior (60+) \$2.00 Adult (16-59) \$3.00
Child (0-5) Free Family \$6.00 (Maximum 2 Adults, 3 Youth)

For further information: phone (604) 484-2791
westernrails@wcra.org

25th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show

Sunday, April 5, 2009

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Beban Park Rec Center
2300 Bowen Road Nanaimo, BC

Operating Layouts, Swap & Shop Tables, Retail Sales
Model Contests (Popular Vote)

Admission: Family - \$ 10.00 Adult - \$ 5.00
Senior - \$ 4.00 Child (6-12) - \$ 1.00
NMRA Member - \$ 3.00
phone Ken Rutherford (250)724-4698
j.rutherford@shaw.ca or Rick Lord (250) 724-4205
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

1st Annual Vancouver Island Logging Modellers Meet

Saturday, June 13, 2009

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
McLean Mill National Historic Site
Port Alberni, B.C.

Mill Tours, Speeder Rides, Clinics, Model Displays & Contests (Popular Vote)
Sunday Tours of Alberni Pacific Railway Facilities (if enough interest)

Entrance Fare - \$ 20.00 Cash

For further information:

phone Ken Rutherford (250)724-4698 j.rutherford@shaw.ca
or Rick Lord (250) 724-4205

Annual Victoria Model Train Show

Sunday, September 13, 2009

More details as they are released.



**Lions Clubs
International**

Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad and Hobby Show

Saturday October, 17 and Sunday October 18, 2009

Saturday, October 17, 2009 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 18, 2009 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack,
(Freeway Exit #116)

For more information: James Hill Mount Cheam Lions
Train Show Chairman,
Phone - 604-824-1757 qdee@telus.net Fax - 604-795-5046



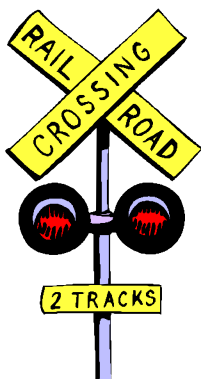
A Model Railway Exhibition
Cameron Community Centre

Public Show

Saturday November 14, 2009 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Sunday November 15, 2009,

IT PAYS TO PARTICIPATE

*Door Prize tickets are issued to each member when they pay their meeting fee.
The draw is organized and the prizes secured by **VP Mark Horne**.*



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Above President David Cook presents prizes to: Ian Kennet and John Wolfe, Gary Zabenskie is certainly one of the luckiest guys.... Where do you keep those horseshoes, Gary? Below Right Marius Vos

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