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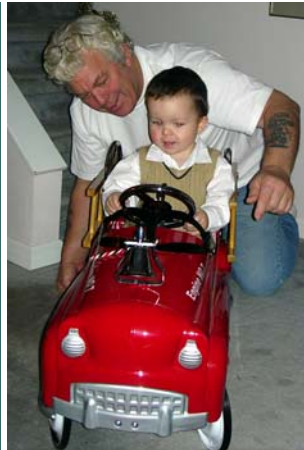
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President's Message



*David Cook, President
TTOS Canadian Division
ponders why he had to give
his grandson, Connor a
pedal fire engine for
Christmas. Why is no one
making a pedal steam
locomotive? Just wonder-
ing... although the bright
red car with the shiny bell
was a big hit!*

I hope everyone in our Division had a wonderful Christmas. Gail and I had a great holiday. All of our children and grandchildren all made it home for the festivities and filled our house with the Christmas Spirit. Toy trains and train trips were a special highlight for our family this year.

Since the last newsletter, our club has participated in the NMRA Convention Show held at the Cameron Community Centre on Remembrance Day weekend.

It was an excellent opportunity to present our hobby to the public and I think we gained a new member too.

Mother Nature was not so cooperative for our Division Christmas meeting. It was the weekend of the big snow and our phone was ringing all morning with people wanting to know if we were cancelling.

We did however go ahead and 45 members showed up on that snowy day and as the old saying goes, "a good time was had by all".

Winners of the raffle prizes were: **John Bristow**, **John Constible**, **Robert Horsell**, **John Wolfe**, and **Peter Tofield** and for the second time that day, John Wolfe again. Since the raffle tickets are purchased with no limits, a member can win as many times as luck prevails. In fact, the same thing happened to me at the first Christmas meeting I attended.

The order forms for the 2007 Atlas Grand Trunk Pacific Woodside Reefer are in this issue and on line www.ttoscanada.org. For those members wishing to purchase cars, Mark Horne will be happy to process your orders. The cars should be here by August and will again be shipped from Bellingham, WA.

2007

TTOS Canadian Division Meets

*All meetings take place at
Charles Rummel Commu-
nity Centre 3630 Lozells Ave
Burnaby, BC*

Doors Open 12:00

Meeting 13:00

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

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

June 24

August 5 - 12, 2007

TTOS National Convention

Altoona, PA, USA

September 30

October 28

November 25

**No Meeting in July, August or
December**

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TTOS MEMBERS GET AROUND

President's Message continued...

In this issue we are posting the Notice of Expenditure, the motion will be dealt with at the February meeting. This is a regular process we go through for all of our club cars pursuant to spending limits in our constitution. Notice must be given to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the motion being presented.

Our next outing for the club layout is at the March Cameron Show. Hope you will come out to play with the club's trains but also bring along some of your own for a day or two of fun.

We also note that the 2007 TTOS Convention Organizing Committee has already posted some details for the PA event in August. We would love to see a large contingent of Canadian Division Members in attendance.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year filled with Toy Trains.

Best Regards David Cook



On the Annual Bus Trip

On November 18th, a group of Canadian Division members set out on the annual bus trip. This year's event was a phenomenal success organized by John Warlimont. We visited the train show in Puyallup then it was on to Boeing Surplus store for some great bargains and Eastside Trains. Bill & Judy Spalding welcomed everyone to their home to see a great layout. John arranged a new venue for dinner this year ... we went to the Casino and went directly to the front of the line. A great day. Thanks John. More photos www.ttoscanada.org



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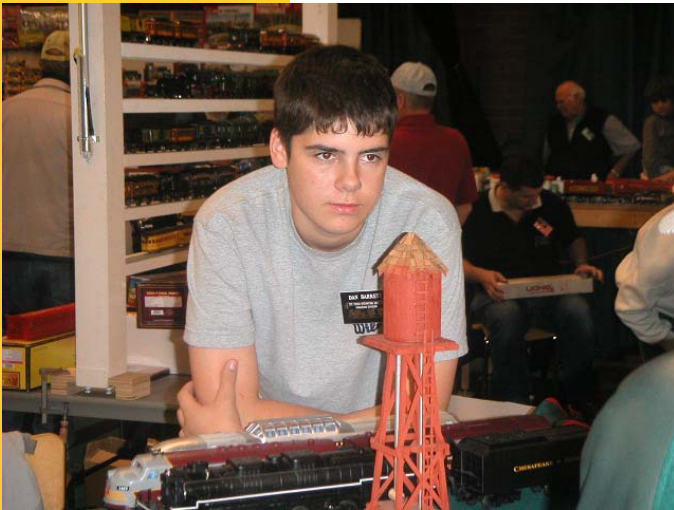
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Your club layout always draws a crowd at the Cameron Centre Train Show. We encourage you all to come out and join the fun using the club's trains or by bringing your own to enthral the many young admirers of the hobby. Gary Zabenskie and Neil Wilson (pictured below) are always there to lend a hand. Many thanks to Neil who stores the TTOS caboose at his home. The youngsters join the oldsters for several hours of fun twice a year in Burnaby. You'll be rejuvenated with the toy train enthusiasts bug all over again when you participate. It's why our organization is called the Toy Train "OPERATING" Society. Next show is in March. We hope to see you there!



Notice of Expenditure

A motion will be brought forward at the February meeting of the Canadian Division of the TTOS to provide bridge financing for the Atlas O scale Grand Trunk Pacific Reefer.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Union Pacific Drops Model Railroad Licensing fees

After several years of model railroad industry – and enthusiast – grumbling, Union Pacific Railroad announced in November that manufacturers of UP model railroad products will no longer be charged licensing fees.

The decision came following the amicable resolution of a UP lawsuit in Omaha, Neb., federal court against MTH Electric Trains, in which the railroad alleged trademark infringement.

Under the new UP trademark-licensing program, model railroad manufacturers will no longer have to pay a royalty, and will have a perpetual license to use UP trademarks and paint designs on model railroad products. Those producing T-shirts, coffee mugs and other UP paraphernalia will still be bound by their existing royalty agreements, with one exception: Concurrent with the model railroad industry agreement, Union Pacific also announced an out-of-court settlement with Steam-scenes' owner Nils Huxtable. The company produces railroad calendars, and Huxtable will now be an official UP licensee.

– Neil Besougloff, editor, *Classic Toy Trains/Model Retailer Staff*

TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY 2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION Altoona, PA

Early information on the Altoona Convention:

**Hotels at TTOS rate available
August 5 to 12, 2007**

- Tours start on Monday August 5, 2007. The tours will be announced after the November 2006 Board meeting.
- Welcome party and silent auction is Thursday August 9, 2007. The menu is: Bistro Cheese Display, Vegetable Tray, Fruit Tray, Battered Cajun Chicken Kabobs, Vegetable Egg Rolls. Estimated price is \$19.95 to 26.95
- Hall open for trading Friday August 10 and Saturday August 11 for T.T.O.S. members only. There will be an open to the public meet on Sunday August 12, 2007.
- The banquet and banquet auction will be held Saturday evening August 11, 2007. The menu is a choice of: Salmon, Prime Rib, Chicken Breast, or Pasta. Estimated price is: \$39.95
- There is a children's meal available consisting of Chicken Fingers and Frys and Desert for \$11.95
- The board meeting, trading hall, auction hall, and banquet will be held in the Blair County Convention Center. Located at One Convention Center Drive Altoona, PA 16602.

Hotels

Ramada Hotel and Conference Center

1 Sheraton Drive Altoona, PA 16601 814-946-1631

Rate: \$89.00 plus tax per night.

Courtyard by Marriott

2 Convention Center Drive Altoona, PA 16602
814-312-1802

Rate: \$114.00 plus tax per night.

MUST ASK FOR THE TTOS RATE !!!!

For Updates check the TTOS website or email:

ttos@ttos.org

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Atlas O

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

40' Woodside Reefer

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodside reefer in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway colors for the Canadian Division TTOS. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer is available in two numbers in both two and three rail.

Production is scheduled for Spring 2007 with delivery during August. Cost is \$ 55.00 US or \$ 65.00 CDN plus shipping. All cars will be shipped from Washington State.

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



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Canadian Division TTOS") to:

Mark Horne,
5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2

Name			
Address			
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Email			
Quantity	_____ Reefers	_____ 2 Rail	_____ 3 Rail

SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS



John Constible & David Cook



Ernie Miller keeper of the new www.ttoscanada.org website catches up with president, David Cook



Stuart English & John Wolfe



Bob Garton

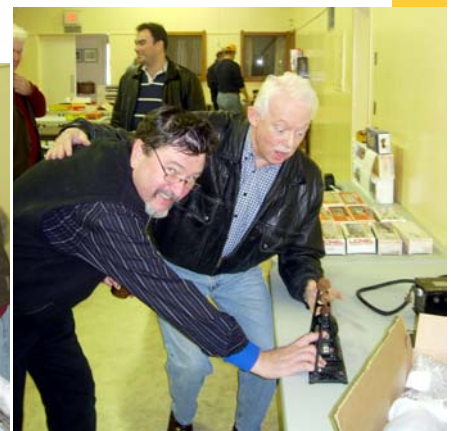


Tom Modica visits the dessert table at the Christmas Meeting



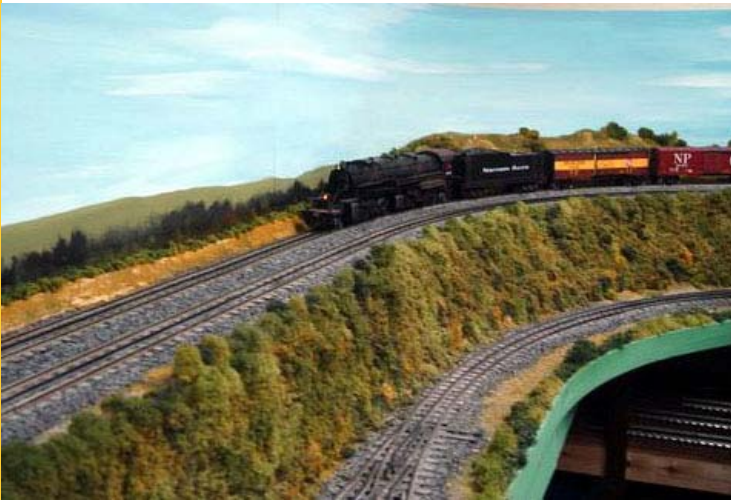
Photos from the snowy Christmas meeting featuring some of the folks who braved the storm.

More photos from all TTOS Canadian Division events can be found on the ttoscanada.org



Vies & Robin Dodson

LAYOUTS LARGE & SMALL — WE LOVE THEM ALL



A lot of work has gone into this fabulous layout at the home of Bill & Judy Spalding.



At the Auction



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Sunday March 11, 2007
Western Rails 2007

25th Annual Show
Cameron Centre,
Burnaby

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Displays and models of all kinds, Collectables, photos, time tables, keys, locks, lanterns, and much more.

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Lions Clubs
International

Sunday February 11,
Mt Pleasant Lions Club
Model Railroad Show

Mt Pleasant Community Centre
3161 Ontario Street, Vancouver,
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Admission by Donation For
information or to book a table
Call Alex at 604-875-1837

Toy Trains from the collection of the late TTOS Canadian Division member, Roger Nairn, were sold at Auction in December. David Cook, Charles Reif, Frank Schmidt, Mark Horne and Roger Frisson were in attendance.



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