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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great Christmas. It was quiet in the Cook/Ferrier household this year, only one of our children made it home for the holidays. All in all though, we had a wonderful holiday with time off the job and good friends spending time with us.

To answer the question on everyone's mind, and the subject of a lot of calls from members recently; I did not win the election for National President. **Brian Fields** from the Southern Pacific Division was elected to that office. You can go to the National Website at [www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org) and see the slate of new officers that were elected. I hope everyone who reads this newsletter will put aside their personal prejudices now as I have and extend their full support to our new National Executive. I also hope that during the next two years Brian Fields and our newly elected executive can heal the challenges within the club over the last little while to bring back the fun and camaraderie of belonging to this organization. Personally I look forward to continuing to be President of the TTOS Canadian Division and I appreciate your support.

The Canadian Division's Club Car, the Canadian Pacific Woodside Reefer is selling very well. **Mark Horne** reports that we are doing very well and if you want to own one of the very collectable cars, you should contact Mark and place your order. As with all of the other cars we have made, they come in two and three rail trucks and also two different numbers. We have sold out all of our previous cars I am certain this car will be no exception. As my daughter tells me "pitter patter lets get attar".

The Canadian Division will not be participating in the **Cameron Show** this March; the decision was made last fall, just a little too much work for a one day show according to the guys. I'm not sure if they have found a layout to replace ours but if not there should be lots of room for more sellers' tables. Any questions regarding the layout should be directed to **Neil Wilson**.

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*Gail Ferrier & David Cook light real candles  
on their tree every Christmas Eve*

## 2008

### TTOS Canadian Division Meets

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

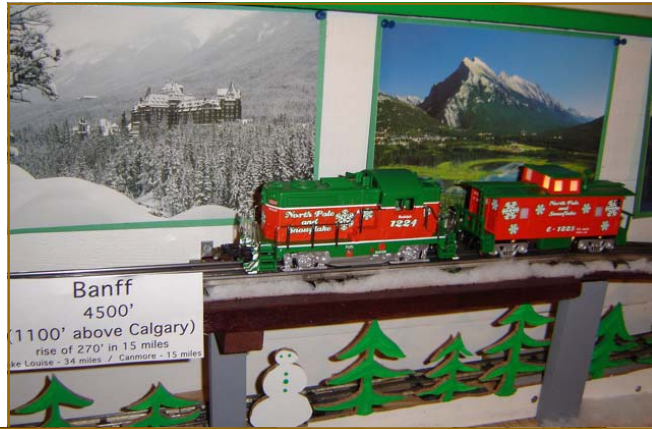
*Doors Open 11:00  
Meeting 12:30*

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

*January 27  
February 24  
March 30  
April 27  
May 25  
June 29—BBQ*



# MEMBERS PLAY Mike Woodley in Victoria



## The Christmas BEEP, Caboose & BEEPeople

— here are some photos of the little trains in action on the mountain line in my train room.

This is my invisible tunnel - representing the Upper Spiral Tunnel on the CPR mainline descending the very steep western side of the Rockies.

I built the two portals but my wife said she liked the look of the trains coming down the curve so suggested I leave the tunnel open.

After descending the spiral the train emerges and crosses under itself, just like it goes up in the mountains.

Then the line enters the upper portal of the lower spiral.

*Do you have photos and stories to share ? We are interested in knowing what you collect and how you play at home.... Send contributions to: [gailferrier@shaw.ca](mailto:gailferrier@shaw.ca)*



# E V E N T S & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday March 16, 2008

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Cameron Rec. Center

9523 Cameron Street.  
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## 34th Annual Model Train Show Pacific Science Center—Seattle

January 19—21, 2008 10 am—6 pm daily

Train Layouts of all scales, Hands on Kids Activities  
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Details [www.ttmtschow.com](http://www.ttmtschow.com)

## FEBRUARY: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 RIDE THE IRON RAILS

*United Northwest Model Railroad Club* is proud to  
announce its 17<sup>th</sup> annual model railroad show and swap  
meet to benefit [EquiFriends](#). It is hosted at the  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe WA.  
Building 100 ARENA) 50,000 sq ft building at the  
Monroe Fairgrounds. Details [www.unwclub.org](http://www.unwclub.org)

## SUPERTRAIN 2008

Saturday April 19 & Sunday April 20, 2008

Calgary Soccer Centre,  
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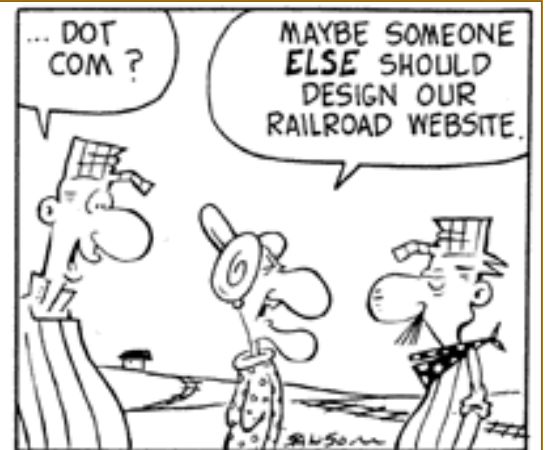


## Sunday February 10, 2008 Mt Pleasant Lions Club Model Railroad Show

Mt Pleasant Community Centre  
3161 Ontario Street Vancouver, B.C.  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Admission by Donation

Once again kudos to the  
great artist and toy train  
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**Cost is \$ 65.00 US plus \$ 10.00 US shipping;**

**\$ 4.00 US shipping per additional car ordered**     Early payment is recommended.

Cars will be shipped from Washington State. If you wish to order please complete the following form and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to: **Canadian Car**  
**c/o Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2**  
**Questions: email [mlhorne@shaw.ca](mailto:mlhorne@shaw.ca) or phone 604-987-8817 evenings**

Name			
Address			
City		State/ Prov	ZIP
Email			
Quantity	_____ Reefers	_____ 2 Rail	_____ 3 Rail

### **President's Message** *continued from front page...*

A reminder from our last meeting, **Brian Torch** suggested that we have a Plasticville Day at our next meeting. If you have Plasticville that you consider rare or if you have Plasticville that you would like to sell, please bring it along to this month's meeting.

We have tentatively secured the hotel for the 2010 TTOS National Convention. As soon as National has signed the contract we will announce the hotel to the membership. Ideas for tours and outings for the convention would be welcomed from everyone in our club. We will be forming committees during the coming year and if you have suggestions, please submit them in writing to Mark or myself.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year; I hope that 2008 is prosperous and fun for everyone.

*Regards,*  
*David Cook, President*

### **FOR SALE USED MARX PARTS**

I have lots of used Marx parts for sale, let me know what you are looking for and odds are I probably have it.

If you need new parts, I can get them for you or point you in the right direction.

**Contact: David Cook**  
**[railroadnut@shaw.ca](mailto:railroadnut@shaw.ca)**  
**or call me at**  
**604 931 4056**



# DECEMBER DIVISION MEET



88 Members & Guests came out to the December Meet. Tables & chairs were filled and both Show & Tell and the Auction were full of surprising items. Be sure to come out early on January 27.

At Left — **Bargin Bob Mitchell** shows off some of his "stuff" to a potential buyer.

Below Left — **Vies Szalanski** studies a switch for sale

Editor's Note: Due to time & space considerations, **The Central Hobbies Story** will appear in the February edition of the **TTOS Canadian Flyer**



**SHOW & TELL** — Always an interesting time at Canadian Division Club Meets. Here Ed Stephens shows off railroad lanterns at the December Meeting.



Below — **Ester Evans**, widow of Norm Evans, came to the December meet to offer items from Norm's collection to members.



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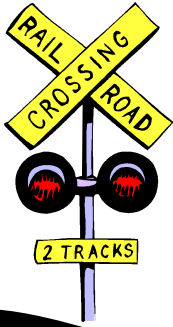
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## ITEMS AT AUCTION



**F**or the first time someone has cashed in on their collection of TTOS Canadian Division Club cars.

The entire set—pictured here with auctioneer Mark Horne at the December meet was put up for sale by Mike Brown.

If you have all the cars you might anticipate \$575. — the price paid by Gary Zabenskie to catch up on previous club car offerings.

To continue your collection be sure to order your 2008 Division club car now. An order form is on page 4 of this newsletter.

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