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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The May meeting was great! We had eighty members present and I am sure that everyone had a terrific time.

Next month, the last meeting of the season, will be even better. Our annual "Incentive Draw" takes place at the June meeting. Each member receives a FREE draw ticket for every meeting that they attended during the past season. (September – June) **Mark Horne** has some great prizes lined up so be sure to attend. The only requirement to win is... You must be there!

June is also the month that we have our world famous **TTOS Canadian Division Bar-B-Q**. There will be great burgers and hot dogs (cooked to perfection by our master chefs, **Mark Horne** and **Gary Zabenskie**) plus other Bar-B-Q delights for all to enjoy. Plan to attend, what could be better, a burger and a prize, all at the same meeting.

The weekend of June 14 and 15 is the **Chilliwack** Interchange 2008 PNR Regional Convention (Train Show for short) I hope that many of you will plan to be there. We were asked if we would like to participate in the show by setting up our club layout and run trains. The Canadian Division will be there with all its bells and whistles so to speak. If you would like to run your trains on the club layout, please do come out and bring your trains. The show opens to the public at 10 am each day. We usually are there at least an hour ahead just to make sure all is ready and in good order. If you are not attending to run trains, you can expect to pay an admission fee. For more information please go to their website: [www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com](http://www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com)

Reserve **Sunday June 28th** for an excellent day of learning and eating more BBQ. **Jim Barrett** has again invited our club's members to his home for a demonstration of casting lead figures for your layout. Those who come to see the demonstration get to take a figure or two home with them. The casting will take place between 10 am and 2 pm and the BBQ will be after that. If you want to bring a beverage, that's OK with Jim. The day will be well spent as Jim has the largest collection of lead soldiers I have ever seen, if you haven't seen his work, you are indeed missing something special.

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*David Cook, President with George Plant, Treasurer... both men won door prizes at the May Club Meet.*

## 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!**

**June 29—BBQ**

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

# E V E N T S & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Victoria Model Railway Show 2008

**Sunday September 21, 2008**

**Cedar Hill Recreation Centre**

**3220 Cedar Hill Road Victoria, B.C**

Vendor tables: \$ 35.00.

For table information contact:

Ted Alexis (250) 595-4070 or [m\\_talexis@shaw.ca](mailto:m_talexis@shaw.ca)

## Chilliwack Interchange

### PNR 2008 Regional Convention and Show

Hosted by the Chilliwack Model Railway Club  
of the 7th Division

**Thursday June 12 to Sunday June 15, 2008**

**Public show Saturday, June 14, 2008 and  
Sunday, June 15, 2008**

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

[www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com/](http://www.chilliwackinterchange2008.com/)

## CN Open House / Family Days

**Sunday September 7, 2008 Noon to 4 PM**

Thornton Yard Shops 13477 - 116 Ave. Surrey, BC

Model Railroad Displays, Working Railroad Displays, Train Rides,  
Face Painting, Community Displays, Safety Displays. Hot Dogs, Pop,  
Popcorn - 50 Cents Each. Proceeds to Surrey Memorial Children's  
Hospital. Admission: FREE Hourly Door Prize Draw.

# 2008 TTOS NATIONAL CONVENTION



## TTOS 2008 Convention Sacramento, California

**August 10-17, 2008**

The hotel is adjacent to Old Town Sacramento and the California State Railroad Museum  
Sacramento Convention Center

The tours are sounding great including:

**THE SKUNK TRAIN** Sacramento to Fort Bragg located on the California North Coast where you will board the world famous Skunk Train. Built as a logging railroad, the Skunk Train travels through the majestic California coastal redwoods to Northspur.

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**GRASS VALLEY LAYOUT TOURS**

**JELLY BELLY FACTORY TOUR,**

**SACRAMENTO RIVER DINNER TRAIN**

check TTOS National Website for complete details

[www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org)



# MEMBERS ENJOY COMMARADERIE

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS AT THE MAY MEET

Included president David Cook at left with VP Mark Horne.  
Below Left— Neil Wilson



See you at the June



*Mark your calendar*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008  
OPEN HOUSE AT THE  
HOME OF JIM BARRETT**

**2839 Gravely St. Vancouver, BC  
Call for Directions: 604 253 8035**

**A demonstration of casting lead figures for your layout.**



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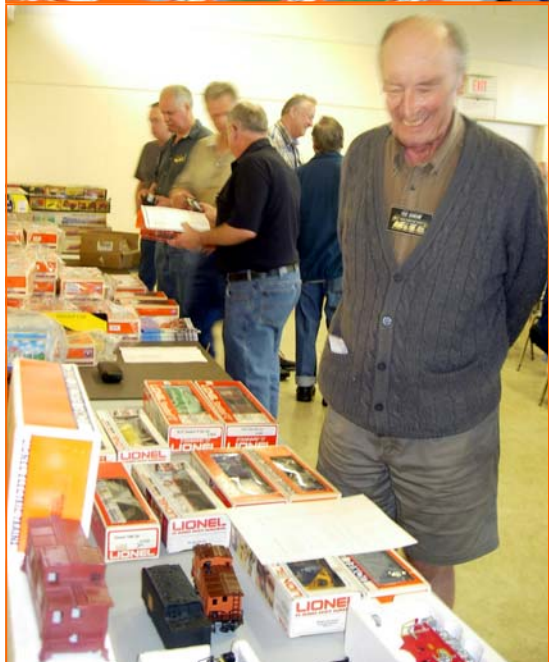


**Casting 10 am — 2 pm  
with a BBQ to Follow**

See photos from last year on the club website  
[www.ttoscanada.org](http://www.ttoscanada.org) September 2007 Canadian  
Flyer ... you'll be amazed at the details in Jim's  
work



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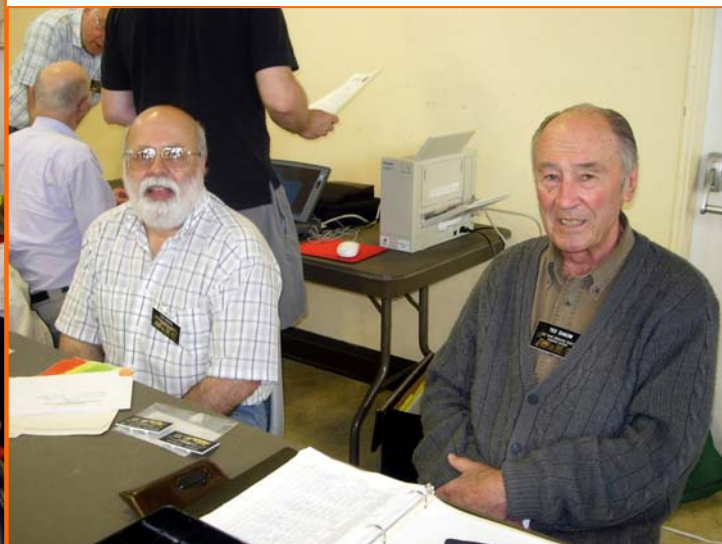
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## TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION EVENTS



*Bragging about your collection is always OK at Club meets.*

*Below: Bragging of another sort... Meet Ed Stephens daughter and his new son in law. Congratulations!*



*David Cook talks MARX trains with Vies Szalanski*

**GREAT SHOW & TELL & STORIES  
ABOUT AT CLUB MEETS  
— I'll show you mine if you show me yours....**



*Frank Schmidt couldn't resist showing off his latest acquisition....  
Says he just needs one more car to complete this set....  
Bring your toys for show & tell us the story behind the story...*



**Atlas O  
Canadian Pacific  
Railway**

*40' Woodsided Reefer*

**SOLD OUT**



# MEMBERS BUY & SELL & TRADE TOY TRAINS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

Each and every one of the soldiers, horses, and camels and much more was hand cast and painted by Jim. I hope to see a large contingent of our club at Jim's home on Sunday, June 28th.

You will notice that there are a couple of listings from our members in this issue, **Doug McLeod** is looking for some Super "O" track and **Mike Woodley** is looking for a Lionel Car. Dig into your inventory and see if you can help.

Remember that you too can place Free Listing in the TTOS Canadian Flyer. Whether you're looking for something special or have an item you would like to sell, a free listing in the TTOS Canadian Flyer is a good bet. Our newsletter is on line and is read by people all over the world.

Plan to attend the TTOS Convention being held in Sacramento, California this year. Besides the 2010 convention, that's the closest it will be to British Columbia for some time and a great opportunity to attend a fabulous function. There are several train trips that will make everyone happy. The California State Railroad Museum is close by the hotel and in fact one of our functions will be held in the Museum. Please go to the national website: [www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org) to have a look at all that is happening. You can also download the registration form and get the ball rolling.

I hope to see as many as you as possible at the June meeting, it will be the last meeting until September so in order to get your "Train Fix" plan to attend.

*Regards, David Cook, President.*

## WANTED

### Super "O" Track

**Doug McLeod**  
**604 277 8670**

## COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS



### Lionel's no. 3562 barrel car

This popular operating car cured baby boomers of their laziness

I would like to buy one of these if it is in good working order and if the barrels are with it. It does not matter what colour it is, as long as all the pieces are there and it works properly.

If you have one for sale or know of one for sale please let me know— thanks.

**Mike Woodley 250-598-8379**  
Victoria

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## MORE EVENTS



### A Model Railway Exhibition

**Meet: Friday November 7, 2008  
to Monday November 10, 2008.**

#### Public Show

Saturday November 8, 2008  
10 AM to 4 PM,  
Sunday November 9, 2008,



A British Columbia 150 Registered Event



**Lions Clubs  
International**

### Mt Cheam Lions Club

#### Model Railroad & Hobby Show

Saturday, October 25, 2008 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

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

**Things to do... places to go.... Rails to Ride**



**Sunday, June 15**

**FORT STEELE, BC**

5th Annual Fathers Day at the Steam Railway,  
Fort Steele Heritage Town. Info:

[www.fortsteele.ca](http://www.fortsteele.ca)



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