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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The April meeting was a well attended affair, lots of trains for sale and a very big auction. It was good to see our former President, **Ken Warner** in attendance, good to have you back Ken. For those who missed the April meeting, we'll see you next month?!

There has been a little change in procedure at the meetings. The club supplies name tags for each member with the understanding that they will wear them. It makes it a lot easier for members to get to know each other if they are wearing name tags. A motion was passed at the April meeting to make the wearing of nametags mandatory.

Starting with the May meeting if you are not wearing your name tag, **Vies Szalanski** will be shaking the old tin can in front of you looking for twenty-five cents. This idea was voted on and carried by an over-whelming majority of the members present at the April meeting. Forewarned is forearmed. If you have misplaced your name tag, talk to **George Plant** and a new one will be ordered for you.

Mark Horne and I took in the Train Show in Puyallup the Saturday before the April meeting. There were lots of layouts and while there wasn't too much for sale that caught my interest, it was still a great day. **Bruce Fowler** and **Ed Ives** had their layout set up and were running **Hornby** trains. We saw lots of members from both the TTOS Canadian Division and the Pacific Northwest Division at the show and generally a good time was had by all. Of course, what would a day down south be without a stop at **Eastside Trains**?

While on the subject of Eastside Trains, by the time this gets to print, the sidewalk sale at Eastside will be over and done with. If any Canadian Division members do make it down for the sale I would be interested in knowing how the sale went.

DIVISION CLUB CARS ALMOST GONE

Speaking of sales, we have sold 189 cars of the 200 division club cars we have ordered. If you still want a car, they come in two different numbers and we only have three rail cars left, now is the time to place your order.

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



David Cook, President at the Puyallup show standing next to a nice British (?) inspired display on the NMRA High Railer's module layout.

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!**

**May 25
June 29—BBQ**

CANADIAN DIVISION MEMBERS HAVE FUN !

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued ...

There were two items from members that came up during the meeting that I feel I should mention.

1. **Vies Szalanski** is looking for O27 track in reasonably good condition, — he is building a layout — he would prefer curves 42" or larger. If you have something he may be interested in, please contact him directly.
2. **Robin Dodson** has offered to help anyone produce his or her own video clips of their trains/layouts. You can check out some of Robin's handy work, on youtube and search for "bluecomet390". Robin reminded me that we should all rate his video clips as **awesome**.

A reminder that this newsletter is yours as much as it is anyone's. If you have an item you would like to sell or buy and you feel that an ad would help, either email me railroadnut@shaw.ca or Gail gailferrier@shaw.ca with the details and your ad will go into the next issue of the TTOS Canadian Flyer. Remember, this newsletter goes all over the world via the internet.

I want to mention one more item before I shut it down, would everyone please clean up their food plates and soda cans before leaving the hall. This past meeting it seems that several members forgot to pick up after themselves. The Burnaby Recreation Department staff empties the trashcans and clears away the tables and chairs, but I think that it is our responsibility to put our trash into the trashcans provided. Thanks for your co-operation.

See you all at the May meeting and don't forget the incentive draw and our WORLD FAMOUS TTOS Canadian Division BBQ in June.

Regards, David Cook, President



Here's Bruce Fowler, running with the NMRA High Railers. That's his new Hornby engine and cars, ... oops, freight vans, ,,, newly acquired from the Al Cox collection.



Ed Ives stands in front of his British toy train display at the Puyallup Show. April 2008

...Photos & comments Bill Weed

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Victoria Train 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

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.

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/

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

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check TTOS National Website for complete details

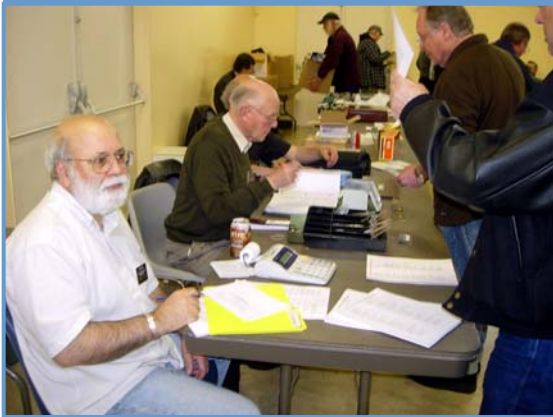
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MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE SOCIAL AFFAIRS



Above Left: Many Thanks to Caitlyn with her constant companion & Doreen — who helped with the lunch preparations at the April meeting.

Above Right — Ed Stephens, Gerry Shaw and President David Cook share a joke while other members dig into the lunch table



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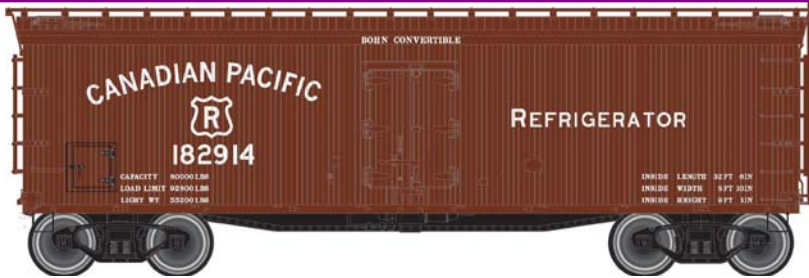
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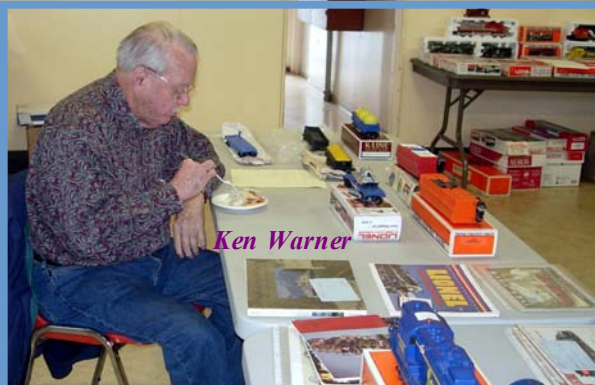
Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodsided reefer in the Canadian Pacific Railway colors.
This very limited production "O" gauge reefer comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

Production is scheduled for Spring with delivery during June 2008.

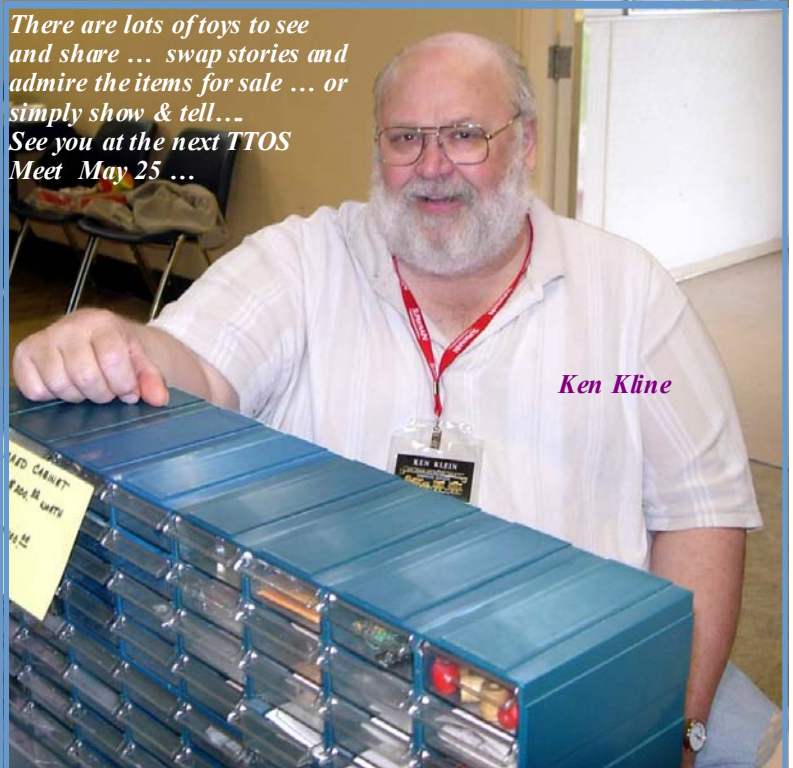
Cost is \$ 65.00 US plus \$ 10.00 US shipping;
\$ 4.00 US shipping per additional car ordered Early payment is recommended.

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 or phone 604-987-8817 evenings

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



*There are lots of toys to see
and share ... swap stories and
admire the items for sale ... or
simply show & tell...
See you at the next TTOS
Meet May 25 ...*



TTOS MEMBERS DISPLAY NAMES FOR EASY NETWORKING



*Remember
Next month will cost you if you
don't wear a name tag*

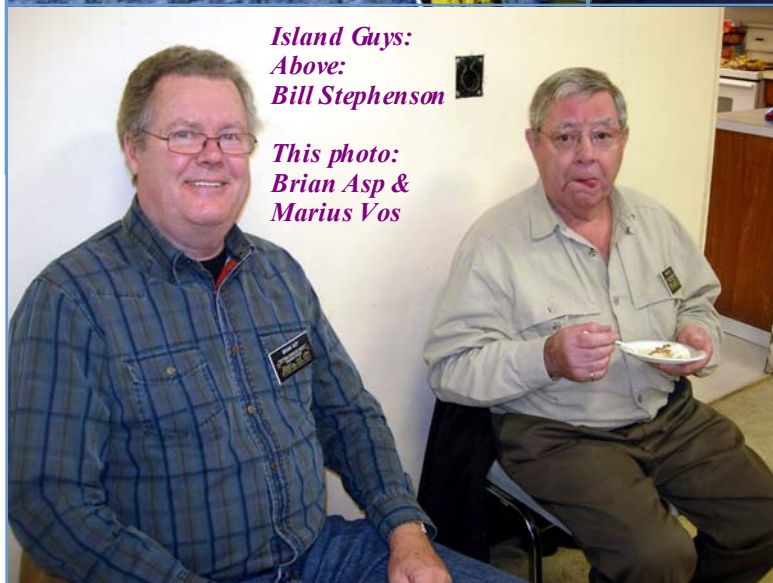


Johns...

*Above:
John Warliamont
with James Johnson*

*This photo:
John Wolfe &
John Constable*

*Name tag
goes here!*



*Island Guys:
Above:
Bill Stephenson*

*This photo:
Brian Asp &
Marius Vos*



Mike Venables & Mark Horne

E V E N T S & ANNOUNCEMENTS



April Door Prize Winners....



**Aug 15-24,
REVELSTOKE, BC Railway Days 2008,**

Revelstoke Railway Museum.
Railfan day is Saturday, August 18.
Includes slide show and Rogers Pass bus tour.

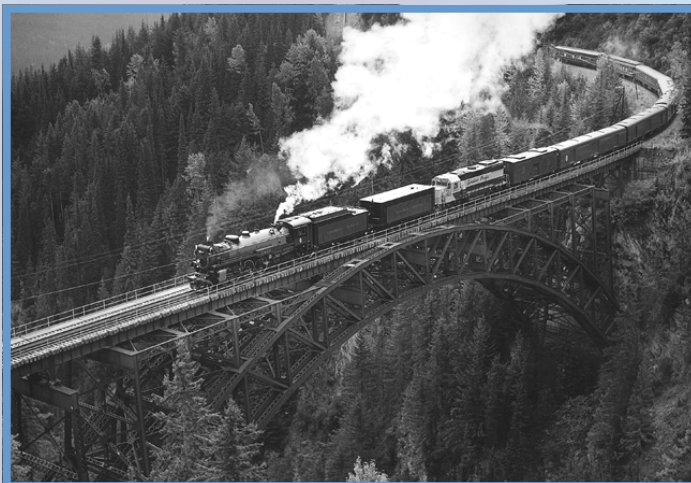
Info: - Roberto Rodriguez, 250-837-6060,
president.railway@telus.net,
www.railwaydays.com

Special Train Celebrates BC

The rolling exhibition has a name almost as long as a train: It's called the **C.P. BC Spirit of 150 Rail Tour.**



The train will feature several vintage pieces, including an Empress 2816 steam locomotive, passenger coaches, a business car, and a baggage car converted into a traveling museum. Visitors can view historic displays, watch a stage show and interact with costumed performers depicting some of B.C.'s most entertaining and notorious historical figures.



The train will visit communities across B.C. along the CP Rail route from June 1 to 30, 2008

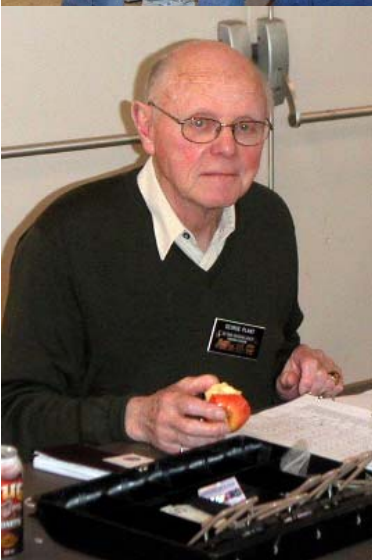
TTOS MEMBERS HAVE FUN AT MEETS



Our guys travel to wherever the action is in search of toy trains and good times....



MEMBERS HAVE FUN MAKING DEALS





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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

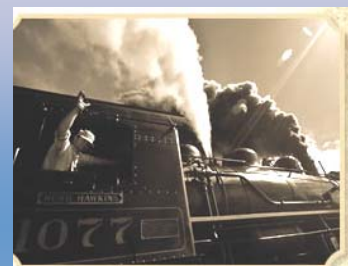
Saturday, October 25, 2008 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

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Train Show Chairman, Phone - 604-824-1757
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Sunday, June 15

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