



TTOS CANADIAN FLYER



Official Publication of the TTOS Canadian Division

Volume 6, Issue 9

November 2008

2008 / 2009
TTOS Canadian
Division Executive

President

David Cook
604 931 4056
railroadnut@shaw.ca

Vice-President

Mark Horne
604 987-8817
mlhorne@shaw.ca

Secretary

Charles Reif
604 731 3674
creif@shaw.ca

Treasurer

George Plant
604 946 0460
mgplant@intergate.ca

Members At Large

Ted Diakow
604 435 2807

John Warliment
604 864 2175
jewarl@yahoo.ca

Tom Modica
360 738 3842
steam3985@clearwire.net

Gary Zabenskie
604 463 1006
zabenskie@shaw.ca

MAL Island

Ken Bowman
250 592 6194

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The October meeting was not as well attended as I would have hoped, but perhaps some of you are saving your money for the Annual Bus trip to **Puyallup** on the 15th of November.

ANNUAL BUS TRIP

As I write this, it is only a few days before the **Cameron** show. We will have to wait until next month for photos of the show and the Annual Bus trip. Just to make sure everyone is on the same page and just to make sure that you don't miss the bus.... The bus will be leaving **Frank Schmidt's** house at 6:15 am, and will leaving the Campbell Road Store at 6:45 am. As Mark said at our last meeting, if you miss the bus we will gratefully accept you pre-paid bus fare as a donation to the club. If you haven't paid for your bus trip yet, you can do so on the bus. **George Plant** will be accepting money on the bus. As always, if there is room, guests are welcome.

NEWS FROM CHILLIWACK SHOW

We heard about the **Chilliwack** show from the few folks who came to the club meet rather than the second day of the show on Sunday...*See photos from Peter Toefield on page 2.* As far as sales went we heard that **Ken Kline** picked up a small **Marx** truck that was used as a flatcar load back in the 30's and 40's. Now Ken has the truck and I just happen to have the special flatcar with the clip to hold the truck. He won't sell me the truck and I won't sell him the flatcar. It looks like the hunt is still on until we both complete our set. This type of competition for toy trains is what makes our auctions successful. **Neil Wilson** and company took the Club layout to Chilliwack and ran trains for one day. A good time was had by all.

Our next monthly club meeting will be held on November 30. It is our annual Christmas Affair.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



President, David Cook with Halloween Queens, Doreen Palm & Gail Ferrier... you recognized them, didn't you?

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!**

November 30

January 25

February 22

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

CHILLIWACK TRAIN SHOW



Above Left — Attendees are always fascinated by Steam Locomotives in action... your club layout trailer is seen in the background of this great photo by **Peter Toefield**. The club trailer and layout are stored and hauled to functions by **Neil Wilson** who always makes sure our railroad runs.

Above Right — **Neil Whitehead** makes sure everything is running smoothly.

Above — **Katelon Zabenskie** helps with the club layout

Left **Ray Palm** enjoys the other exhibits on display at the annual Lion's Club train show.



Dealing in all Trains
Specializing in European and British
 Bob Mitchell - Kamloops
 Ph: (250) 578-8920
 Email: barginb@telus.net
 Satisfaction Guaranteed



604 461 7670

Toll Free 1 877 461 7670

Model Railroad Supplies

16—3130 St. John's Street,
 Port Moody, BC V3H 5E3

2009

Atlas O

Canadian Northern Railway 40' Woodsided Reefer

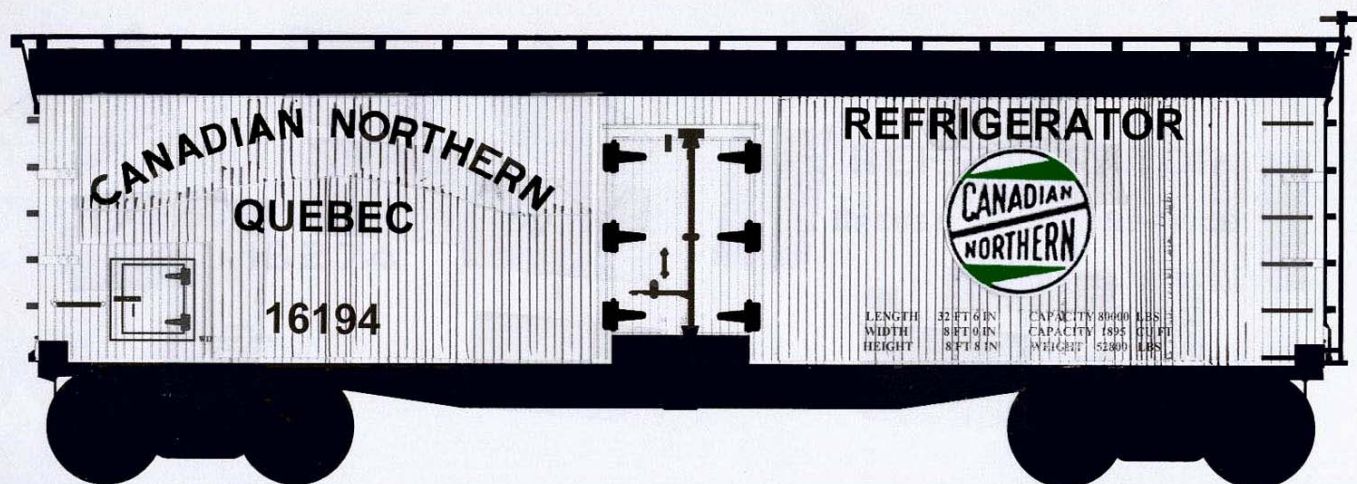
Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodsided reefer in the Canadian Northern Railway colors. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer comes in two numbers in both 2 and 3 rail. Production is scheduled for the Spring with delivery during July 2009.

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



If you wish to order please complete the following order 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*

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

OTHER NEWS...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

Gail says she is going to try and do something really special for the Christmas meet. She has asked me to extend her heartfelt thanks to **Doreen Palm** and **Katelon Zabenskie** for their help with the food at our meetings. Gail appreciates all the help she can get as our membership grows. One last little bit of news regarding our next meeting.....there will be a small collection of **Marx** and **Hafner tinplate** and **Lionel 6464 cars** going into the auction. If you're interested you need to be there.

2008-2009 CLUB CARS

Mark Horne will be accepting advance orders for the 2008-2009 club cars at our next meeting. An order form has been included in the hard copy of the news letter —**order form on page 3**. And those of you who read the **Canadian Flyer** on our TTOS Website www.ttoscanada.org can download it from there. Mark will also have some good news regarding the **2010 TTOS Division car** (WhitePass and Yukon) at the November meeting.

Before closing I should thank **Gary Zabenskie** for helping **Ted Diakow** with the treasury and thank you Ted for looking after the books while **George Plant** was on vacation. I hope to see all of you on the 30th of November and as many of you as possible on the bus trip.

Regards, David Cook / President

2009 IS TAKING SHAPE

Be sure to put these events on your new calendar

When you hear of events in your area, send us a note and we will list them in upcoming editions of the TTOS Canadian Flyer so other members can plan to attend. **Send info to: gailferrier@shaw.ca**

Sunday February 8, 2009

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

For information or to book a table

Call Alex at 604-875-1837

Sunday March 15, 2008.

2009 Western Rails

Cameron Rec. Center

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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:

westernrails@wcra.org or (604) 484-2791

Western Rails 2009 is a WEST COAST RAILWAY ASSOCIATION Event



Chicago Here We Come!

Our 2009 T.T.O.S. National Convention is in Chicago, Illinois

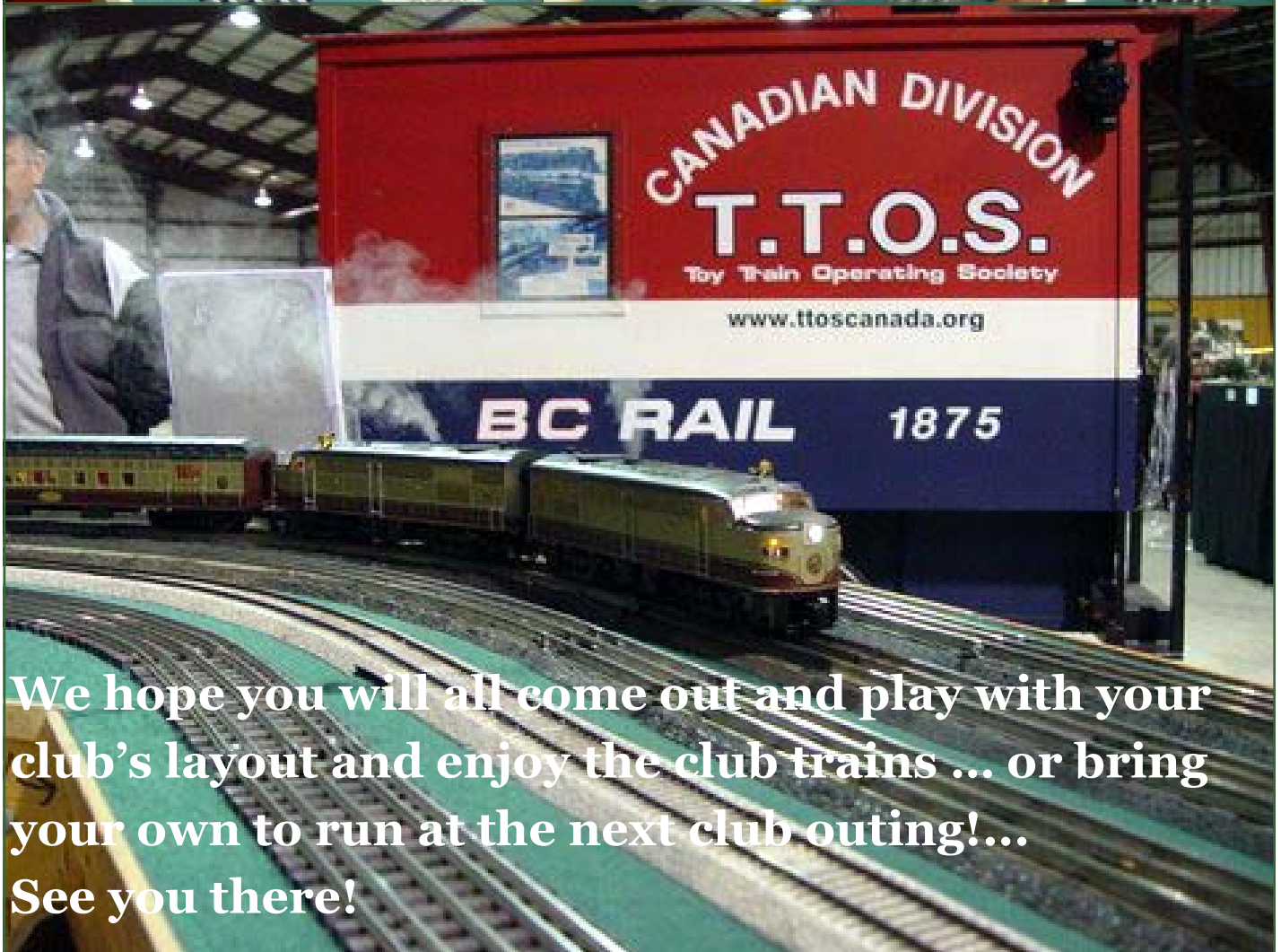
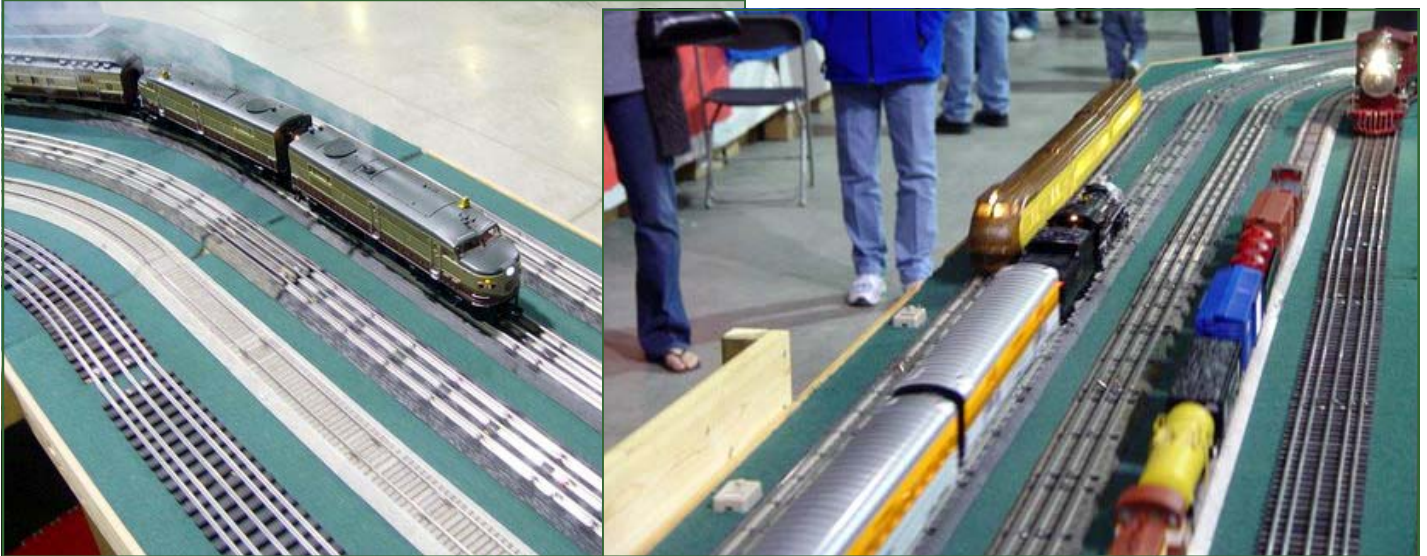
August 10 through 15, 2009

- The convention hotel is the Marriott Chicago O'Hare located at 8535 W. Higgins Road, Chicago IL, 60631. The telephone number is 773-714-4200.
- The hotel is 1.5 miles from O'Hare Airport, and offers a free shuttle bus.
- Room rates are \$124.00 per night with up to four persons per room.
- All convention activities such as the trading hall, banquet, welcome party and meetings will take place in the hotel.
- All tours will depart and return to the hotel as well.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- Great Experience & Opportunity
for TTOS Canadian Members to practice for the 2010 Convention here in Vancouver.**

One of the primary reasons for holding the 2009 Convention in Chicago is to try to revitalize the **Land of Lincoln Division**. To that end TTOS National has asked all Divisions for volunteers to help with planning the events, working the registration desk and hall, acting as docents on tours, co-ordinating modular and portable layouts for the hall, and hosting home layout tours. Any members wishing to volunteer to help your club should contact the National Office by phone, letter or e-mail.

MORE CHILLIWACK FUN TIMES



We hope you will all come out and play with your club's layout and enjoy the club trains ... or bring your own to run at the next club outing!...
See you there!

FUN AT THE OCTOBER CLUB MEET



Everyone has fun at the Canadian Division Club meets.... You should join the gang at our next function and enjoy the stories, the show & tells, the auction, the door prizes, the special raffle draws this month ... and of course, the FOOD!



FUN AT THE OCTOBER CLUB MEET



Top Left — Great Shirts from the Barrett family
 Top Right—**Peter Toefield & Russ Etherington**
 Above L-R — **Ken Warner; Bill Stephenson** with Russ &
Ryan Phillips with his delightful wife **Catherine**
 Right — **Loren Smele & Rod Hugh**

Always more photos online www.ttoscana.org

KELLY'S KABOOSE

Specializing in Canadian O gauge by Williams, Weaver, and MTH

Model Railways, RR Books,
Videos, Old Toy Trains, Railroadiana, Antiques

250 377 8510

bandwkelly@shaw.ca

Brian & Wendy Kelly 634 Victoria Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 2B4

EASTSIDE TRAINS, INC.

Lionel Factory Authorized Sales & Service

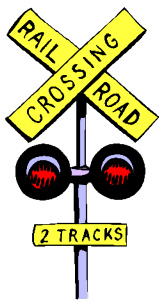
All Popular Makes & Gauges

Buy, Sell - New or Used

217 Central Way
 Kirkland, WA 98033
 (425) 828-4098

Fax (425) 803-0456
 Toll Free (877) 857-7246
www.eastsidetrains.com

ELECTRIC TRAINS



www.ttoscanada.org

SHOW & TELL

Enthusiastic toy train collector **Ed Stephens** awed the TTOS Canadian Club members at the October meeting when he unveiled an old American Flyer 3-dimensional **TRAINORAMA** — still in the box and never assembled... **WOWED!**~ What a spectacular find!



October Door Prize Winners



Just for showing up you receive a door prize ticket. 4 door prizes are drawn at each meeting. October winners; shown here with President, David Cook, are: **Mike Venables, Neil Wilson, Gary Zabenskie & Jim Barrett**

TTOS CANADIAN FLYER
Official Publication of the TTOS Canadian Division
Published 10 times each year

Phone: 604 931 4056
Email: railroadnut@shaw.ca
gailferrier@shaw.ca

Printed in Canada by:
KQ Print & Design
604 940 2020

CENTRAL HOBBIES



604 431 0771

"We're your one stop scale model train shop!"

central-hobbies.com

**2845 Grandview Hwy,
Vancouver BC V5M 2E1**

TRESTLES N' TRAINS



John Constible

Box 225 36024 Spyglass
Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N9

604 852 4688

TrestlesNTrains@telus.net

