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President's Message

This fall is a very busy one for our division. The *Lynden Train Show* was held on October 7th and 8th and the Canadian Division and the Pacific Northwest Division joined together and had a terrific time. The Canadian Division supplied the layout and members of the Pacific Northwest Division supplied the trains to run. They brought some terrific trains and everyone had a great time! Those participating were: *Bill Weed, Tom Modica, Bill Spaulding, George Burmister, Bruce Fowler, Mark Horne, Neil Wilson, Gary Zabenskie, Peter Tofield, Martin Howbold, Bob Garton, Jim and Danny Barrett*, and myself.

This newsletter is being written before the *Chilliwack Show October 14-15* so I can't report on it yet, but I it is always great. We will be operating the layout and that is the Cameron Show — a two-day affair on November 11 - 12. We could use help setting up on the Friday evening, please check with *Neil Wilson* for details.

The bus trip to Seattle is still on, George is collecting the money for this and we have limited space available — so book now to be sure you are with us then. We will be visiting *Bill Spaulding's* layout this year. Bill's layout is being featured in the next issue of *Classic Toy Trains*. Bill is the newest member to join the Canadian Division and I would like to extend a warm Canadian welcome to Bill and his lovely wife Judy. I hope they will soon be able to come up for one of our meetings.

A quick reminder that *Mark Horne* will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Draw at the next two meetings. You do not have to be present to win but don't forget to write your name on the ticket. For those of you who were not at the September meeting a reminder — payment is due for the shipping of the Club Car, talk to *George Plant* if this affects you.

A word about the Membership Contest. The more members we have at our meetings the more we get for our trains when we auction them -- that should be incentive enough for everyone to bring in a new member. *The member who brings in the most new members will get the 2006 TTOS Convention car.*

A special thanks to *Martha* and *Charles* for helping in the kitchen last month, I appreciated their help. I hope to see a large turnout for the October meet. It's always more fun when there's a full house, and having fun with the hobby is what it's all about isn't it.? See you there!

Regards
David



VP Mark Horne & President, David Cook with the TTOS Canadian Division Caboose used to transport and store our club layout.

All meetings take place at

**Charles Rummel
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Meeting 13:00**

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**October 29
November 26
CHRISTMAS Meeting
No Meeting in December**

TTOS MEMBERS GET AROUND

Toy Trains in Switzerland

Jo-Anne and I started our European trip in Switzerland at the beginning of September. While wandering around a Saturday flea market in Zurich, guess what we found?

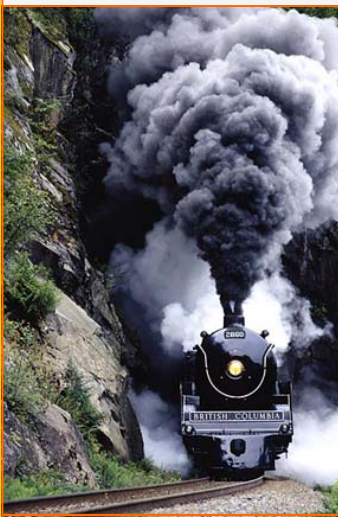
The attached picture tells it all!

I could feel Charles drooling over my shoulder.

And, no, I did not succumb to the temptation. But the picture is worth a thousand words.

See you at end October.

Cheers, Robin



Royal Hudson Locomotive Rolls Again After Restoration

66-year-old engine takes to the rails

The steam will once again puff out of the Royal Hudson. For the first time since 1999, on September 28, 2006, the historic steam powered locomotive moved out of the garage where its boiler was completely rebuilt.

The Royal Hudson was a delight for tourists taking them between North Vancouver and Squamish from 1974 until an inspection at the end of its season seven years ago found that the boiler was shot and needed fixing.

It's taken two years to complete the boiler work. At 11 am in a big ceremony at the West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish, the boiler was fired up and the locomotive moves under its own power for the first time in seven years.

See photos by Richard Reidel from the Train Museum [page 4](#)

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TTOS MEMBERS AT PLAY

The First Dome Car

by Charles Reif



While scanning a lot of train websites looking for Canadian Reefer Cars that the Division might want to model, I came across the plan and photo below (fig. 1 and 2).

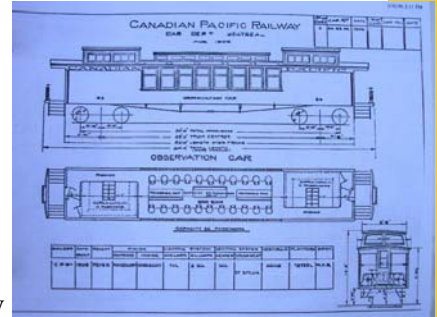
"What a delightfully wacky car", I thought, "but no one will ever model it!"

A moment of silence followed that thought, and then "oh oh!"

So I set off in search of a couple of Marx cabooses of a type whose cupolas looked a bit like the ones in the plan -- shorter, of course, but this is a "Marx model" we're making, not scale. It took 4 slices off the pair of caboose bodies, a lot of filing and sanding, paint, decals, plastic film and a pen to make my kind of people.

Oh yes, a Marx frame and trucks with knuckle couplers, and some scale bracing rods. Next I'll fill in the cupolas, and put a light in it.

The Dome Car should be ready to run on our club's modular layout by November.

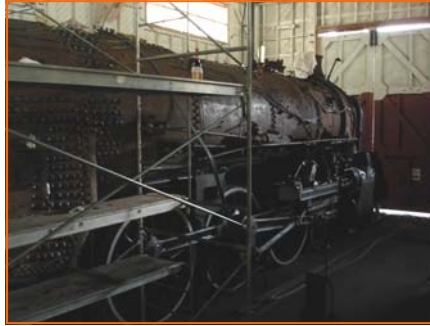


Photos from the show in Lyndon, WA — more photos in the TTOS Canadian Flyer ONLINE www.ttoscanada.org



The Railway Museum in Squamish

Photos by Richard Reidel



Squamish — Its in our own back yard. Have you spent time in the Train Museum that is right here under an hour from downtown Vancouver, BC You gotta go soon!



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