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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The September meeting of the Canadian Division had the largest attendance of any meeting in the history of our club. Over 90 members, new members and guests made for a very successful event. Thank you to all for making our club grow.

To show our appreciation for all of her hard work on the TTOS Canadian Flyer and in providing us with great food, **Charles Reif** presented **Gail Ferrier** with a lovely bouquet of flowers. When I last looked the bouquet is still beautiful and Gail appreciated the gesture.

The 2007 Presidents award went to **Doug Crowdy**. Doug is one of those members who show up to all of our meetings. He helps out with setting up and taking down the layout when we participate in the local train shows. I felt that he was most deserving of the award because he takes an active role in the club and all our activities and participates and helps whenever he can. Doug live in Hope and makes the trip to Burnaby every month and is pretty much always one of the first to arrive at event sites when your club layout is used. Congratulations Doug.

The club also recognized **Ernie Miller** for his work on our website. Ernie has, on his own time, set up and maintained the website (www.ttoscanada.org) for the past two years and his work is greatly appreciated.

The winner of the membership contest was **Gary Zabenskie**. Gary brought in three new members this past year and is a credit to the spirit of the TTOS Canadian Division.

At this writing, the **Lynden Train Show** was a success. There were two days of operating and from the reports I received. A good time was had by all. The only difficulty associated with this show was the time it took to cross the border. The fact that it was a holiday weekend was probably the main reason it took **Neil Wilson** and **Gary Zabenskie** three hours to cross the border. Thanks for hanging in there guys.

I would like to bring up one point regarding the shows we attend with the layout. If you are at the show and help set up or tear down the club layout then you are entitled to get in free and receive an exhibitor's name badge. However, if you don't show up until later in the day then you should not expect to get in free... even if you are wearing your TTOS Canadian Division Club Badge... *continued on page 2 >>>*



Doug Crowdy accepts the engraved pocket watch President's Award from David Cook.

2007-2008 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

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

*Doors Open 12:00
Meeting 13:00*

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

October 28

November 25

January 27

February 24

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued ...

If you do have to pay, consider it a charitable donation. Two of the shows we attend are sponsored by **Lions Clubs** and we all know they do good work in our community. Our next show is in **Chilliwack** on the 13th and 14th of this month. As this newsletter will not be published in time, but I am certain we will have a good turnout of members to help with setting up and running trains.

A word to the wise... If you are planning to sell trains at our meeting, I would urge you to come a little earlier so that you can get a table. If you show up at noon and expect to get a table you may be disappointed. I would also suggest that you try and limit your items to one table or share a table with another member. As our club grows, it is increasingly difficult to allow members to spread out over two and three tables.

Remember to sign up for the bus trip and don't forget to pay, space is limited and it is on a first come first served basis. **George Plant** will have the shipping costs for the **Grand Trunk Pacific** cars that were shipped earlier this summer figured out by the end of the month. Please pay promptly. When I last spoke to **Mark Horne**, we had less than ten cars left. Next year's car is a **Canadian Pacific Woodside reefer** and it promises to be a good seller. Everyone should make plans to purchase at least one of the cars, they will sell out early.

I was speaking with **Don Kyle**, our national secretary and he said that the national is making every effort to catch up with membership renewals and shipping of Convention Cars. National is asking for your patience.

I hope to see all of you at the October meeting,

Regards,

David Cook, President



SEPTEMBER AGM



*Record Attendance at 2007 AGM of the TTOS Canadian Division....
More than 90 members & guests were in attendance*



Above — Ernie Miller receives certificate of appreciation for TTOS Canadian Division website

Below Left — Charles Reif presents flowers of appreciation to Gail Ferrier for lunches & the TTOS Canadian Flyer

Below Right — Gary Zabenskie receives convention car for most new members





Atlas O Grand Trunk Pacific Railway 40' Woodside Reefer

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' Woodside reefer in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway colors for the Canadian Division TTOS.

Cost is \$ 55.00 US or \$ 65.00 CDN plus shipping.

This very limited production "O" gauge reefer is available in two numbers in both two and three rail.

Production is scheduled for Spring 2007 with delivery during August.

All cars will be shipped from Washington State.

If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Canadian Division TTOS") to: Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2

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**It is with great sadness we report the passing
of TTOS Canadian Division Member**

TOM KOZAR

TTOS members who spoke with Tom at the last meeting and those who saw him at the Lyndon Show on Thanksgiving weekend will be surprised, as we were, to learn that Tom has gone on to that great railway yard beyond.

We learned of Tom's death as we were putting this newsletter edition to bed. We understand that a memorial service is planned for October 29. We will send details as they become available to those members who have given us their email contact information.

E V E N T S



November 10 & 11, 2007
Cameron Recreation Centre
9523 Cameron Street,
Burnaby, BC.

Trains is British Columbia's premier model railroading exhibition. 2007 will mark the 25th anniversary of *Trains*. This annual show serves as an exhibition of the great hobby of model railroading, bringing together those with experience and those who are just becoming interested. You've got to be there...

whether you have a model railroad empire of your own, a train set or are just hoping to see some cool models.

Saturday 11 AM to 4 PM,

Sunday 11:05 AM to 4 PM.

Admission:

Senior (60+) \$3 Adult (16-59)

\$6 Youth (6-15) \$3 Child

(0-5) Free Family \$15

(Maximum 2 Adults, 3 Youth) Uniformed Youth Groups Free



October 21 2007

Retro Design & Antiques Fair.

Croatian Cultural Centre.

3250 Commercial Drive. Vancouver, BC

175 vendors. Fun Sunday show, with a great selection to suit every taste and budget!

General admission 10am-3pm \$4.

Early-Birds 8am-10am \$20.

Free parking, snack bar.

Information:

21st Century Promotions 604-980-3159

www.21cpromotions.com/antiques_fair/index.html



October 28 2007

The Victoria Toy Show

Mary Winspear Centre,

2243 Beacon Ave.

10am-4pm. \$3 for adults.

Lots of free parking.

Early admission for \$20.

Contact: 250-727-2403 or

250-385-4292.

TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION ANNUAL BUS TRIP

November 17, 2007

Don't miss the GREAT TRAIN EXPO at the Washington State Fairground. This great full day of activity includes reserved space on the chartered bus, the GTE Show, a visit to Eastside Trains and one or two toy train layout tours south of the border.

Sign up at the October meeting if space is still available.

Cartoons from TOYTRUNKRAILWAY.COM

Erik Sansom is available for all of your cartooning needs. Whether you need a cartoon for your newsletter or illustration for your book, Erik can help you out at a reasonable price.



MORE SEPTEMBER PHOTOS



*Doug Crowdy took the photos above at the CNR Open House in September...
Everyone had a great time playing with the club layout and riding the rails with the CNR*



Above Left: — The Island Guys were able to attend this year's AGM due to a change in date for the Island Toy Train Shows. More members attended this year's September meeting than ever before..... But most of them didn't dress up like Jim Barrett, who said he had to attend another function later that day.

MORE SEPTEMBER PHOTOS



There's a clown in every club.... At Left Ed Stephens seemed to think he could have the chicken wings to himself.... But it just wasn't happening Above Ted Diakow, Martin Howbold & President, David Cook share a good



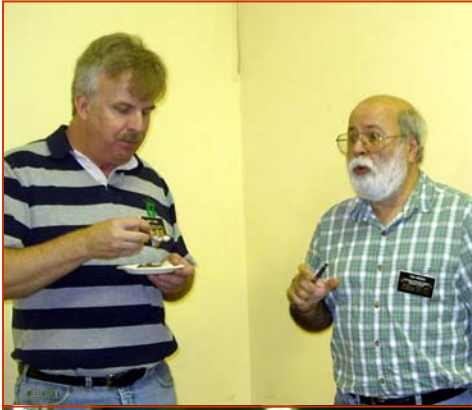
*More than
90 Members
& Guests in
Attendance in
September*



MORE SEPTEMBER PHOTOS



Bold shirts were the order of the day for some.... Great look guys.... !



Tables were at a premium for the September meeting and sales were brisk. The auction was one of the best ever too.... not surprising when attendance was at a record high. Be sure to come early in October for best selection.



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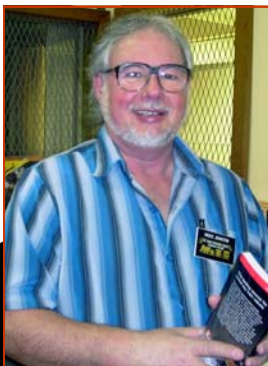
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THANKS TO ALL TTOS CANADIAN FLYER ADVERTISERS

One quick reminder, please remember to shop at our advertisers stores. Our advertisers support us by underwriting part of the cost of producing this newsletter and we should support them. I was speaking with **Tom** and **Joyce McEwan**, the new owners of **On Track Hobbies** in Port Moody and they told me that they will be getting O and O27 stock in the future. **Central Hobbies** will also be stocking more O and O27 trains in the future. Let them know that you are a member of TTOS when you shop in their stores ... and remember to say thanks for the support!

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