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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back after a few short weeks of summer.

The summer months included the TTOS National Convention held this year in **Sacramento California**. Four members of the Canadian Division made the trip to Sacramento, **Randy Phillips, Mark Horne, John Warlimont** and myself. Aside from a few problems with heat and busses with no air conditioning the convention was a success. The deals on the trading floor were great; if I had been driving and not flying I would have brought back more trains than I did.

The Board of Directors meeting went well; it lasted from 9AM until 4PM. A lot of ground was covered and I must say it was a very civil affair, my congratulations to **Brian Fields**, our National President for running an excellent meeting.

As everyone was aware, the **CNR** open house was cancelled this year for lack of funding, I hope the CNR will reconsider and reinstate the show next year.

Some of the Canadian Division members took the club layout down to **Lynden, Washington** on the 4th of October but the due to prior commitments could only display for the one day.

I attended the Model Train Show in **Peachland** on the 4th of October and it was disappointing in both attendance and sales. The attendance number I heard was 255, down by 250 from last year. **Neil Wilson** will take the club layout to the **Chilliwack** show for **Saturday, October 25**. Neil said they will be setting up on the Friday so if you can help, give him a call.

The next show coming up is a two day show at **Cameron Community Centre** on **November 8th and 9th**. The show manager, **Bill Dixon** says sellers tables are sold out.



YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Back Row L-R: George Plant, Treasurer; Mark Horne, VP; Ken Bowman, MAL, Island; Ted Diakow, John Warlimont & David Cook, President
Front Row L-R: Tom Modica; Charles Reif, Secretary & Gary Zabenskie

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**TTOS Canadian
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**October 26
November 30
January 25**

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E V E N T S



*Above Left: The TTOS Canadian Division set up their modular layout for the Lynden Train Show the first weekend in October. In this photo members **Bruce Fowler**, **Tom Modica** and **Neil Wilson**, with society banner in back and Bruce's Daylight speeding in front (action shot!). Above Right: **Martin Howbold** & **Brian Driscoll** talking over the upcoming events for club members this fall while enjoying the September meeting.*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

As I write this letter, a number of our Canadian Division members have made the trek to the Mecca of Train Shows ... YORK. I hope we can get a report from those attending the show and perhaps we can all one day share in the experience of attending YORK.

The Canadian Division's AGM went well this year. **George Plant** presented our financial statement from the past year and also our budget for the coming year. Everything passed without a hitch.

There were no changes in the Executive. Many thanks to **Ian Garton** who, in the absence of our nominating committee members **Ken Warner** and **Frank Schmidt**, did a good job of running the election.

The auction went well with quite a number of items being auctioned off for treasury. The regular auction list was full and it was right down to the wire so the Island group could get away on time.

I received an email the other day from the **Thompson Nicola Cariboo United Way**; they are having a raffle for the experience of a lifetime. You could win an opportunity to be an **HOGGER FOR A DAY**. See the ad on page 2 and/or visit their website at <http://www.unitedwaytnc.ca> for more information. You would be the engineer taking a train from **Kamloops** to **Ashcroft**. Tickets are also available from **Kelly's Kaboose**, 634 Victoria Street in Kamloops (250 377 8510).

The bus trip to the train show in **Puyallup, WA** is a go this year, space is filling up fast so make sure you reserve and pay for your seat at the next meeting. As far as I know, pickup spots and times are the same as last year. I have heard that we have to keep within the allowed driving hours of the bus driver, so we may have some revisions as far as the actual schedule of activities goes.

The road name of the **2008-2009 club car** has been selected; we are doing a **Canadian Northern Woodside reefer** with logo this year. All inquiries should be directed to Mark Horne. Complete information will appear in the next TTOS Canadian Flyer. Order early! Last year, we sold out very quickly. The revenue from the sales of this car go a long way to supporting the activities of the Canadian Division. If you haven't bought one of the club cars in the past, perhaps this would be the year to start.

I hope to see as many members as possible this coming meet. Please try and remember that the selling tables are limited and common courtesy to your fellow members is a must. See you all on October 26. *Regards, David Cook, President*



**You Should Go ..
to the next TTOS National Convention:**

Above: A Marx layout built inside a VW Bus

**Below: Canadian Division members in Sacramento
— David Cook, John Warlimont, Mark Horne &
Randy Phillips**



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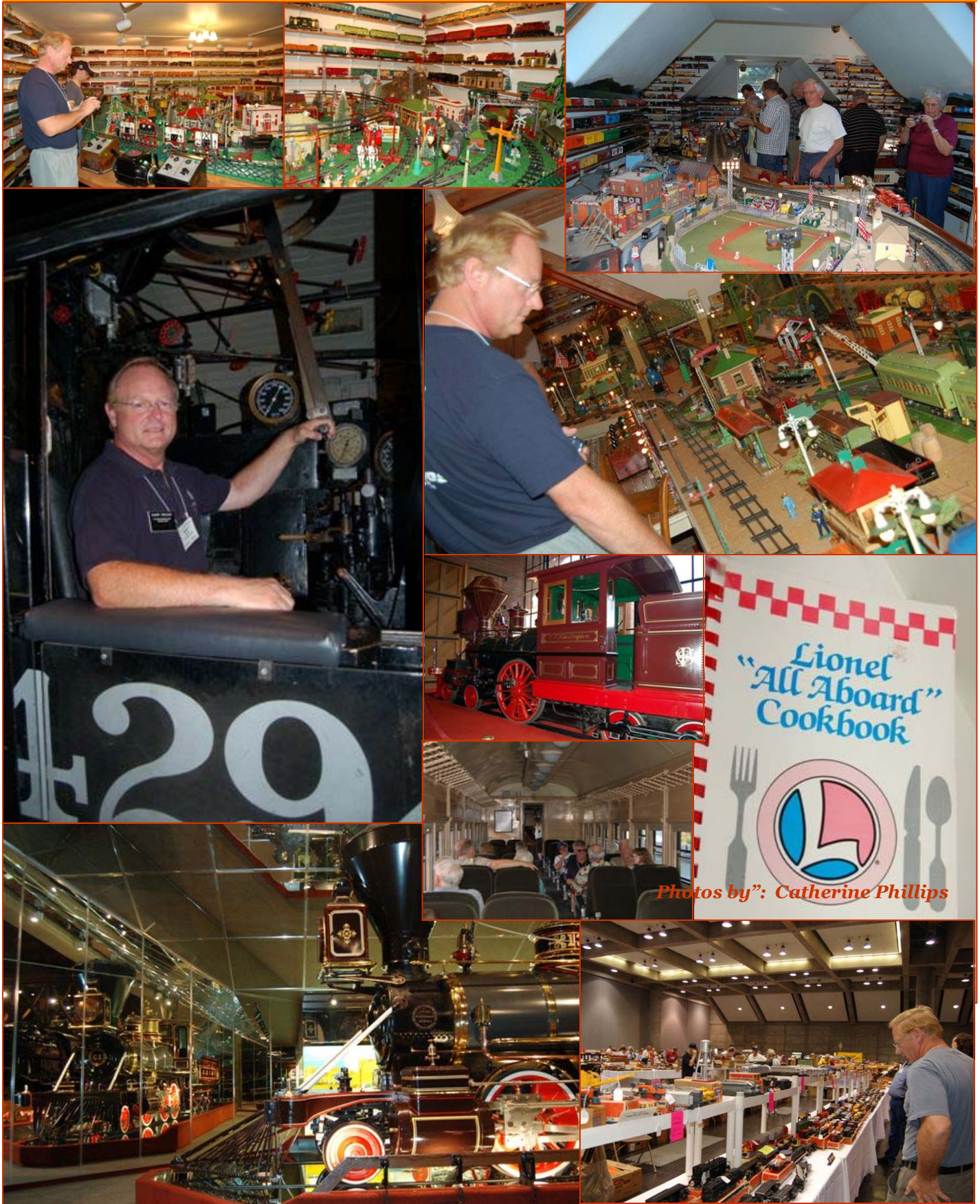
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Randy Phillip's First Convention



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JAMES COOK SAYS "I DO"

Greetings to all:

So far this year, a book would be needed to tell you everything.

Attached are 2 pictures. One of my wedding. Yes you read correctly and a picture of our trip to Ireland. Photo Below — **Ireland**, all hail St James Gate in Dublin.

Helen and I were married on July 12 and on July 15, we travelled to Ireland where we circumnavigated the island over a 2 week period.

Now having returned and starting a more normal life, we finally hooked up our wireless internet and have begun using our new email.

Above Right: **Wedding**, left to right, Jack Picken – M.C. and old friend, Helen , James and Liz Picken – M.C.'s wife)

All the best, **James & Helen Cook**



Buyers & Sellers at the September Meet



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www.ttoscanada.org Above: Tom Modica,
Vies Szalanski, Clark Gray & Ted Diakow enjoy the food



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