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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been a bit of a strange month for Gail and I, we have been house/pet sitting for friends who are cruising through the Panama Canal. Not being in your own home at Thanksgiving is strange for us, but my sister and her partner and our daughter all came from the Okanagan for an extended long weekend.... And the weather co-operated! I hope everyone had a great Holiday weekend as we did.

I attended the Train show in **Peachland** this year, also in attendance were **Ken Klien, Brian Kelly, Bob Mitchell** and **Larry Setterfield**. The show, although small, was well attended, and mostly HO and N scale related. I sold a few odds and ends but if I attend again, I will definitely bring some HO to sell. Compared to the people who run HO, there are seemingly few people in

the Okanagan running O scale trains. Sorry no photos of that event.

In contrast, the show in **Lynden** was much bigger and much more O scale was evident. Your club members took the layout down, and as in past years, the US members of the TTOS supplied the trains. **Peter Tofield** was there and sent us quite a few photos of TTOS Canadian Division members at the event. We have tried to use as many of them as possible but as always, there are more pictures of all events and activities in the online edition of the TTOSCanadian Flyer.

Do visit the club's website www.ttoscanada.org

By the time this news-letter gets out, the show in



President, David Cook with George Dixon in September

Chilliwack will be over, but I am certain it will be as good as usual. There is always a lot to see and do at the Chilliwack show.

You will definitely not want to miss the **Annual Bus Trip to the World's Greatest Hobby Show in Puyallup** this November. Our layout will be there and a display from the National office of TTOS. Most of the large clubs will be present as well as the major manufacturers. It will be the show of shows for the west, and you should make a point of attending this one.

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2009 / 2010 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

All meetings take place at

**Charles Rummel
Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave
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**Doors Open 11:00
Meeting 12:30**

**Door Prizes,
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• **October 25—
Dress Up for
Halloween**

• **November 29
Christmas Meeting**

- **January 31**
- **February 28**
- **March 28**
- **April 25**
- **May 30**
- **June 27 — BBQ**

**Great Opportunities
to meet fellow toy
train enthusiasts!**



*Above Kaitlin Zabenskie, Bill Weed
President PNWD & Tom Modica*

*Below R— Bill Weed, Mark Horne,
Neil Whitehead & Bruce Fowler*



*Kids are always excited by the sight of toy
trains blowing smoke!*



*Just hanging out and having fun...
PLAYING WITH TOY TRAINS*



*The Canadian Division
supplied the layout and the
PNW Division brought their
trains out for the day in
Lyndon, WA*

Photos this page by: Peter Toefield



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President's Message

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Be sure to read **Mark Horne's** note about the **Bellingham Bay Car** we are doing this year. It will be a super addition to your roster of "O scale" cars.

THANK YOU!

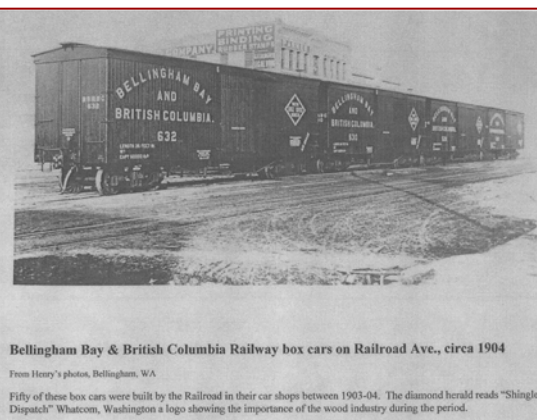
I also want to thank **George Plant** who served as our Treasurer for ten years and **Ted Diakow** who served as a Member at Large for about the same amount of time. Their efforts were appreciated and their departure leaves a void that will be difficult to fill.

I would like to welcome two new members to the Board of Directors **Neil Mackenzie** and **James Cook**. Both were elected to serve as Treasurer and Member at Large respectively at the September AGM.

I think everyone who has attended our meetings of late have noticed that the duties of the treasurer have been spread around a little. **Tom Modica**, **Gary Zabenskie** and **Ted Diakow** have been collecting the monthly dues and have also been helping with collecting the auction monies. We will be fine tuning these duties in the coming months and the board would appreciate everyone's co-operation in making the changes work.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting this month. Lots to talk about and it should be a good auction.

Regards, David Cook,



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ANNOUNCING:

The Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway CAR

In 2010 Atlas will be manufacturing for us a limited run "**Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway**" double sheath box car that would normally retail for \$ 65.00 US.

The Canadian Division is offering a special opportunity to all our members to purchase this special box car at the very special price of just \$ 40.00 Canadian or \$ 35.00 US.

The price subsidy is being offered as a **THANK YOU** to all the TTOS Canadian Division members.

The "**Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway**" double sheath box car will be produced in two different numbers, and in both 2 rail and 3 rail versions.

Each member will be guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one car each, if they wish, but members may wish to purchase two cars.

The ordering process is as follows:

1. Mark will be collecting all orders **with money** starting at the October meeting.
2. Members who wish a car may purchase and pay for one box car (\$40.00) or two box cars (\$80.00)
3. The order cut off date to guarantee receiving a box car is December 31, 2009.
4. If there are not enough box cars to supply each member wishing a second car, the second cars will be allocated based on when the full payment of \$80.00 was received.
5. All excess money collected will be refunded in January 2010

Please note that the "Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway**" double sheath box car is a bonus/extra car this year.**

We will be announcing our Canadian Pacific Railway woodsided reefer very shortly.

Should you have questions, please direct inquiries to:
Mark Horne 604 987-8817 mlhorne@shaw.ca

NEWS TO SHARE or a LAYOUT TIP TO SUGGEST — or news of an event or special deal? Let us know for the next edition of the TTOS Canadian Division Canadian Flyer. Send details on or before the 10th of each month to:
gailferrier@shaw.ca or railroadnut@shaw.ca

FUN EVENTS — NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

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DO YOU LIVE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND?

Finding it difficult to take that big ride on the BC Ferries each month but miss the social connection of sharing your hobby with others?

Want to attend a TTOS Meeting in Nanaimo?

For complete details contact: **Robin Dodson**
250 758 8970 robin_dodson@shaw.ca

Shuswap Rails 2010 PNR 7th Division Spring Meet April 2-3 Easter Weekend 2010

Prestige Harbourfront Resort & Convention Centre
Salmon Arm, B.C.

Sponsored by the Salmon Arm Model railroad Association,
Details as they are announced

2010 Western Rails Sunday March 14, 2010.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Cameron Rec. Center
9523 Cameron Street.
Burnaby, B.C.



**Western Rails 2010 is a
WEST COAST RAILWAY ASSOCIATION Event**

26th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show Sunday, April 11, 2010

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Beban Park Rec Center
2300 Bowen Road
Nanaimo, B.C.
Operating Layouts, Swap & Shop Tables, Retail Sales
Model Contests (Popular Vote)

Like to Travel by Train? DID YOU KNOW?

There is now a second Amtrak *Cascades* train service.
A northbound arrival from Portland, Oregon into
Vancouver, BC at approximately 10:45 p.m.
The next morning, the southbound Amtrak *Cascades* train will
depart Vancouver, BC at 6:40 a.m. arriving in
Portland at 2:45 p.m.

GREAT DAY TRIPS CAN NOW BE PLANNED...

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between Portland and Seattle, with service between
Bellingham and Portland, via Seattle; between Eugene and Se-
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Amtrak *Cascades* is operated by Amtrak in
partnership with the Washington and Oregon
Departments of Transportation. For Amtrak *Cascades* fares
and schedules, visit **Amtrak Cascades.com**.

Burnaby Village Museum Oct. 28, 29 & 30 6:00pm-9:00pm Cost: Adults \$15 / Children (aged 2-12) \$10

For all brave families. Come rain, shine or waning
moon! Wear your costume and bring your flashlight
and camera.

See the circus characters, ghosts, witches, stilt walk-
ers and goblins lurking in the village streets.
Trick-or-treat at the houses of the ghoulish village
folk (for children only)

Hear the devil's blacksmith at the anvil — Run by the
live scarecrows — Marvel at the fire show — NEW
MYSTERY! There is trouble for the circus. Follow the
clues and help the **Great Candy Train Robbery**



Stanley Park Halloween Ghost Train

Vancouver

Oct. 16 - Oct 31 5:00pm-9:00pm

Cost: Adults \$10 / Seniors & Children \$6.00

Phone: 604-280-4444. Online: www.ticketmaster.ca <http://vancouver.ca/parks/events/ghosttrain/index.htm>
Same Day Tickets available during the event at the ticket booth.

Family adventures at this year's Ghost Train, in addition to the train ride, will include face painting, a shadow puppet theatre, and the always-popular Children's Haunted Farmyard and its spooky animals. And on Thursday through Saturday nights, you can take part in Creatures of the Night Walks hosted by the Stanley Park Ecology Society.

EVENTS—SHOWS—ETC...

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November 14, & 15 2009
10:00 - 4:00
Cameron Community Centre



MEMBERS Come & Play
with your trains on the
TTOS Canadian Division
Layout at this show.

Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Rail- road & Hobby Show



**Saturday October, 17 9 –5 &
 Sunday October 18, 2009 10 –4**

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

Information: James Hill Mount Cheam
 Lions Train Show Chairman,
 Phone - 604-824-1757
 Fax - 604-795-5046
 E-Mail qdee@telus.net

*At September's
 big "smokeout"
 the weather
 was warm and
 sunny... simply
 perfect for
 burgers &
 trains*



**Volunteer burger flippers were
 Gary Zabenskie & Peter Toefield**

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 Welcome at
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MORE FUN AT TTOS MEETS...

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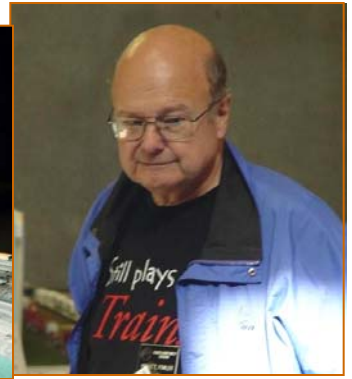


TTOS CANADIAN ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE- was a great success in September instead of June this year — the weather co-operated and no tents were required... seating was at a premium... maybe next year we can get members to bring along a lawn chair or two?... **Gary Zabenskie** and **Peter Toefield** were the “chefs du jour”. Bar-B-Que was provided by VP **Mark Horne**. Next up is Halloween — who is up for costumes? **Doreen** and **Gail** are going to continue the tradition they started last year by dressing up for the October meeting. We hope more of you will take up the challenge... We might be able to find a fun prize if 10 or more people show up in costume.



MORE FUN AT Toy Train EVENTS ...

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PNWD TTOS Members supplied the trains and TTOS Canadian Division member Neil Wilson took our club layout down to the Lyndon Show last weekend. ... GREAT TOYS guys and a wonderful co-operative event smoothes the border crossing. Above Right: **Bruce Fowler**. Below Left: **Kaitlin & Gary Zabenskie**.



Q & A at the AGM September's
Canadian Division Meet

Door Prize Winners: Above Left: **Ken Klein** chose a new train and **Jim Barrett** took away a \$30. Gift Certificate to use at upcoming auctions. Each member gets a ticket with the price of admission currently \$5. per meeting to cover costs of hall rental and food for each meeting.



Friday, October 16 to Saturday, October 31.
Open Every night RAIN or SHINE 6:30pm - 10pm The Bear Creek Park Train is located in the "DEAD" centre of Bear Creek Park 13750 - 88th Avenue at King George Hwy Surrey, BC,

The 9th Annual Scary Halloween Train Event frightful train ride into the dark forest loaded with night time creatures. Designed to scare and startle older folks and mature youngsters. This is a SCARY ride designed to have you screaming, laughing and having a great time with your kids, grandchildren and friends! Popular characters from previous years' performances will be back. Chainsaw Charlie will be in fine form. Look for many new surprises and old favourites. You will have scary sounds and experiences even before you go on your train ride! Great fun! Rain or shine in covered coaches so come early in the season to avoid the crowds on the last weekend. Halloween night, October 31st is NOT a busy night!

Call for details (604) 501-1232

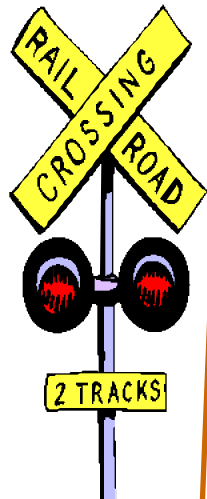
<http://www.bctrains.com/Spooky-Details.htm>

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Following is the results of the Election for the TTOS Canadian Division Executive & Board of Directors held on September 27th, 2009.

President	David Cook
Vice President	Mark Horne
Secretary	Charles Reif
Treasurer	Neil MacKenzie

Past President Neil Whitehead
(This position is not an elected position)

Members at Large:

James Cook
Tom Modica
John Warliamont
Gary Zabenskie

The Island Member at Large is appointed by the Division President who has once again chosen Ken Bowman to fulfil this position.

Submitted by Neil Whitehead, Past President
and Election Chairman.

OOOPS !

DO YOU HAVE THE DVD'S "Lionel Nation 1 & 2" ?

John Warlimont picked up the first two for the club last year and they were used on the Annual Bus Trip but seem to currently be missing in action.

"**Mark Horne** is picking up the **Lionel Nation 3 & 4** at the York Exposition this month, and I believe that #4 has **Bill Spaulding's** layout in it," says John.

If you have them, Please bring them along to the October meeting. Thanks.

L-R back: Canadian Division Members in front of the Club Trailer

Bruce Fowler, George Burmeister & Pat Itzen Peter Toefield, Neil Whitehead

L-R front: **Tom Modica Gary Zzbenskie, Neil Wilson**



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