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Those who were unable to attend our March meeting missed a great opportunity to reminisce with those who were responsible for starting our group.

Allan Cruickshank tells me it took more than 2 years to get TTOS to agree to allow a Canadian Division of the organization as a "Group Division".

The *Now Newspaper* sent out a photographer and the *Kelowna Daily Courier* and *Penticton Herald* carried the story in their Sunday edition the following weekend with a photo of Walter Halls and his trains at home.

We had a good turnout and the cake disappeared pretty quickly. We also gave away coffee mugs commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Any member who did not receive a mug can pick theirs up at the next meeting on April 25.

Some photos from the day are in this issue... although many others were taken at the event. We would be happy to share just send me an email and I can forward the digital photos to you.

TTOS Secretary, Neil Whitehead, had just returned from the *Cal-Stewart* meeting in *California* and brought a congratulatory message from the TTOS. He said they were all looking forward to having the convention here in 2010... so I guess we will have to strike a committee to start working on that event if you are all agreeable. Certainly I believe, we will get support from a number of the railways like *West Coast Express*, the *Rocky Mountain Railtours* and *VIA* who all provided me with goodies to take to last year's convention in *Denver*.

Speaking of conventions, I hope you are all starting to make your plans for this year's event in *Fresno*. It sounds like a real winner! Check out the details on the website

[www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org)

While you've got that calendar out, be sure to mark the Fort Langley Railway Days, June 19 – 20 and come out to play with your club's layout. Be sure to talk it up with your family, friends and neighbours. Let everyone know about your hobby.

Until next time, have fun with your trains!

Regards!



David G. Cook, President

**MEETING DATES**  
**Sunday, April 25**  
**Sunday, May 30**  
**Sunday, June 27**

All meetings take place at  
Charles Rummel Community Centre  
3630 Lozzells Ave Burnaby, BC  
**Doors Open at 12:00**  
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#### *1985 TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION MEMBERS*

*There doesn't appear to be a photo in the archives from 1974, but ?????*

*Brought this photo taken in 1985 to the 30th Anniversary Celebration. Amazingly enough, a good number of the people in this photo are still around although they may look a little gray around the edges.*

*The big question is, Where are the Ladies?*

*L-R Top: M. Brown, G. Neligan, M. Horne, E. Wong, R. Dodson, B. Torch, D. Davison, B. Mitchell, K. Goodale, K. Showers, J. Smyly, D. Cornies, J. Easton, L. Gourley, R. Heyman, D. Harmon, R. Meyer, F. Schmidt, N. Wilson, G. Duff, B. Roberts, T. Hough, J. Gorley, C. Small, F. Phillips, G. Holmes*

*Centre: M. Kohut, J. Perenice, A. Cruickshank, J. Folkins, L. Setterfield, E. Penney, W. Halls, A. Schroeder*

*Bottom: E. Santor, B. Stephenson, R. Wiers, M. Showers, B. Gordon, C. Hay, E. Stephens*



***At the March Meeting, the remaining four (of 10) founding members were honoured.  
President, David Cook (left) and Vice-President, Neil Wilson (right) present  
Founding Members Larry Setterfield and Allan Cruickshank with Certificates of Appreciation  
for their 30 years of work and dedication to the TTOS Canadian Division  
Thanks guys !***



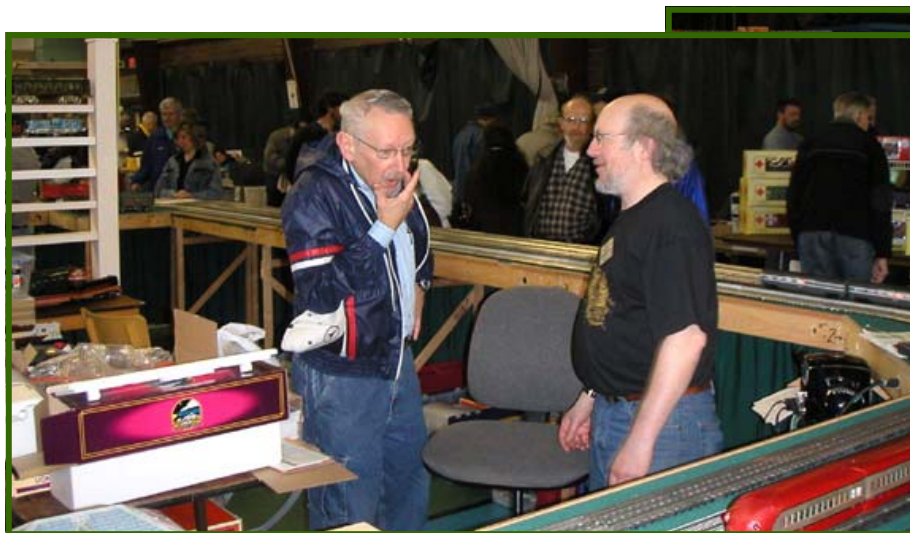
## Cameron Rec Centre March 17, 2004 TTOS Canadian Division was well represented there!



**It's Always About the Toys !**

*Above Right: It's a family affair for the Cruickshank family... This photo of trains in action on the club layout... Kids of all ages are enthralled with toy trains in motion. Although we haven't heard the official numbers, it appears the public was out in force to see what's happening in our world... the world of toy trains.*

*Our hobby is generating a lot of interest these days... Articles have recently appeared in community papers around the Province and at least one radio show we know about ... If you see anything please send us a copy for the TTOS Canadian*





# TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION FOUNDING MEMBERS HONOURED

*It was a great day for everyone as the club celebrated 30 years of collecting, operating and swapping their toys.*



*Left: President David Cook congratulates Clark Gray as he presents him with a certificate as one of the founding members of the Canadian Division.*

*Above: Walter Halls, possibly our eldest member came down from Kelowna to receive his award. Our club has grown to 87 members including fathers and sons and local luminaries.*





# TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION PRESIDENTS 1974 — 2004

1974-1975  
**Alan Cruickshank**  
1975-1978  
**Larry Setterfield**  
1978-1980  
**Mark Horne**  
1980-1981  
**Art Schroeder**  
1981-1982  
**Jim Sutherland**  
1982-1984  
**Ernie Wong**  
1984-1985  
**Bob Gordon**  
1985-1986  
**Gerry Shaw**  
1986-1991  
**Larry Setterfield**  
1991-1996  
**Ken Warner**  
1996-1999  
**Mark Horne**  
1999-2001  
**Neil Whitehead**  
2001-2004  
**David G. Cook**

## THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE ALL THINGS POSSIBLE...



*Photo of the Club's Presidents 1974-2004  
L-R : Larry Setterfield, Ken Warner, Alan Cruickshank,  
Gerry Shaw, Neil Whitehead, David Cook, Mark Horne*



*Current TTOS Canadian Division President, David G. Cook with Current TTOS Secretary, Neil Whitehead*



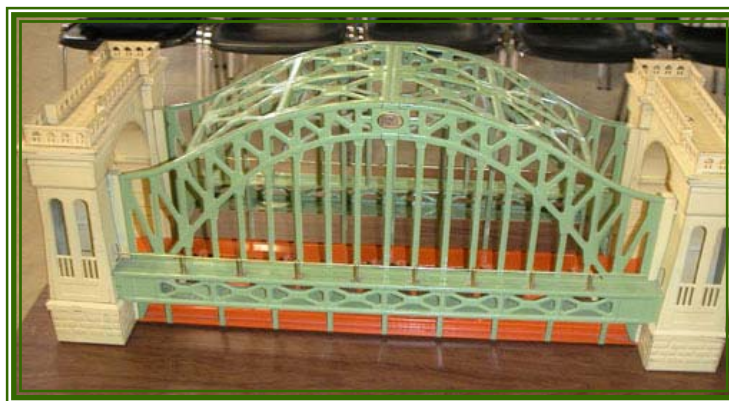
*Above: Founding members, Alan Cruickshank and Walter Halls share a laugh at the March 28 club meeting.*



*Right: Charles Reiff enjoyed seeing his old friend Walter... it's been awhile!*



*Below: Tin Bridge Circa 1928 brought by Alan for show & tell... Mark Horne did try to get it into the auction... but no dice" said Alan*



# YOU SHOULD BE THERE !

## Mark Your Calendar

**For the first weekend in August of 2004, celebrate another national convention, in the heart of California's Central Valley, at the front door to Yosemite, Fresno, California.**

**Our 2004 Convention  
Fresno, California  
August 3-7, 2004.**

### Woodstock Model Train Show

Sunday, April 25, 2004 10am - 4pm  
Oxford Auditorium,  
Woodstock Fairgrounds  
Woodstock, Ontario, Canada

*If you know of events or shows you think our members would like to know about, please email the information to: [gailferrier@shaw.ca](mailto:gailferrier@shaw.ca) and we will include it in the next edition of the TTOS Canadian Flyer.*

## JUNE 19—20 FORT LANGLEY RAILWAY DAYS

We all had so much fun last year!  
Plan to bring your trains out for show and tell or just come and run your club's cars...

### Did you know?

*The Canadian Division 2001 Convention Car outsold all other convention cars in the club's history? Come out to your club's meetings and learn other delightful bits of trivia about your club and your hobby.*

### NEXT STOP Las Vegas 2005



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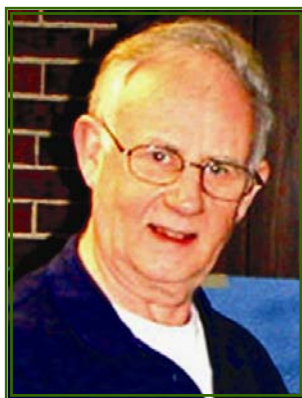
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## From the Desk of Neil Whitehead, TTOS National Secretary

**T**he new National President of TTOS has stated that his priority will be to increase the membership in TTOS and to endeavour to keep the membership we now have.

To encourage members to pay their national dues the Executive have removed the 'late Dues Payment Penalty.'

Membership in a Division requires membership in National and I would ask all of you to look at your membership card and make sure it has not expired.

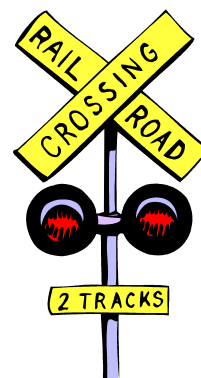
If it has expired, then I would request that you send in your National dues and continue to receive the Bulletin and the Order Board. The executive are looking into the cost of a National membership list to be included in a future Order Board mailing.

You can help your Society by recruiting a new member and bringing them to our Division meeting. Increased membership at the Division level means more trains are bought and sold, and more members are available for special projects.

Keep your National dues up-to-date and help your Division and your Society by finding New Members.

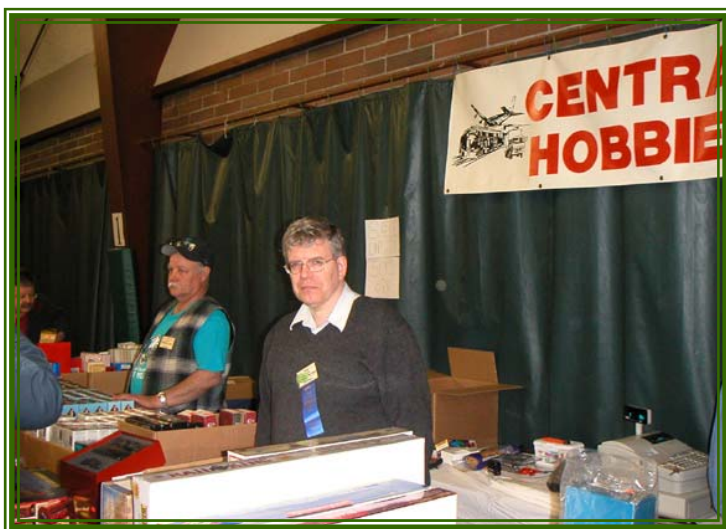
Neil Whitehead.

...Past President...National Secretary



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held March 14th, 2004 at Cameron Rec Centre in Burnaby...



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