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There was a pretty good turn out for the January meeting; one notable member missing was **George Plant**, our treasurer.

George was in South America riding the most southerly train in the world. Let's encourage him to tell us more about it at the February meeting. Hopefully he will bring along some photos... We could make time for a slide show George.

On behalf of the club and all of those members who were fortunate enough to get one of the Orchard Supply Train Calendars, I would like to thank **Gene Carpenter** for his generosity and thoughtfulness.

We see a lot of train calendars go through our auctions but it is rare that we see them for the present year. Thanks Gene!

I hope everyone has ordered their Canadian Northern Woodside Reefer by now, if not please get in touch with **Mark Horne**. The 2005 car promises to be a real "beauty". An order form is included in this month's Canadian Flyer for anyone who still needs it. Don't forget to show the order form to your friends, this is a fund raising effort and we would like to be sold out by the time the cars are delivered to us in June.

I would like to congratulate **John Constible** for his venture into the show business world. For the last month John has been working on the TV Show "**Deadzone**" I have asked for photos of his work to share with everyone.

He had to build 3 separate layouts and supply the trains to run on them.

A good job promoting our Toy Train OPERATING hobby John.

Speaking of layouts, Mark Horne will be hosting a night at his home to run trains next month. The date is not set at the time of my writing this message so Mark will announce the date and time at our February meeting. If any other member would like to host a night to run trains, just let me know and we can make it happen.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the "Membership Contest".

You could qualify to win the TTOS Convention Tanker so bring along your family & friends to try us out first as your guest at the next meeting — the contest runs until June

*Regards,*

*David Cook, President*



David Cook, President

#### MEETING DATES

**February 27, 2005**

**March 27, 2005**

**April 24, 2005**

**May 29, 2005**

**June 26, 2005**

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 —**  
**Refreshments are served**

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# TRAIN MOMENTS AT THE CLUB



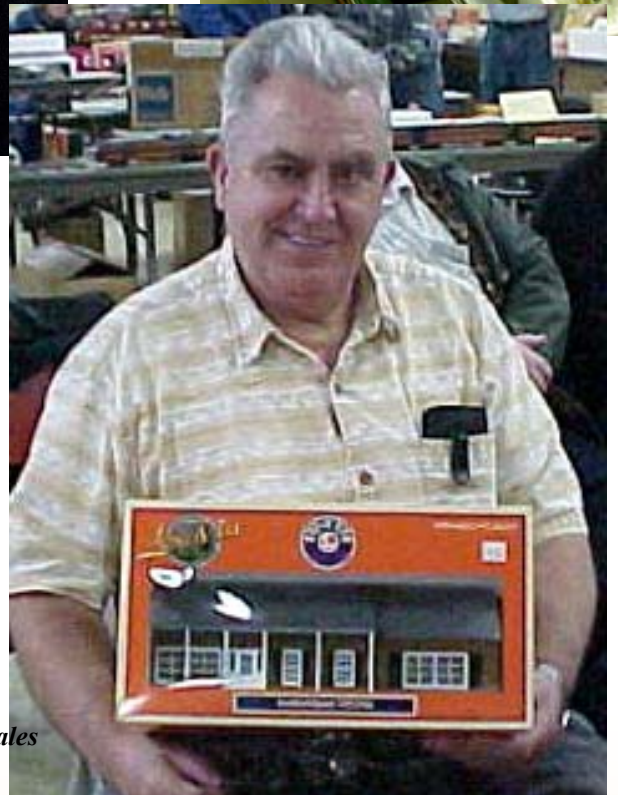
*L—New members Brian & Erica Penny with Director Gary Zabenskie*



*Below Right — Loren Smele*



*L — Robin Dobson keeping track of sales and purchases — now lives*



*in Nanaimo where many of the guys in the photo on the right reside. They catch an early morning ferry to make sure they pick up the good deals at our monthly meeting and auctions.*



# TRAIN MOMENTS AT THE CLUB



**T**here are stories to be told and bargains to be had at the TTOS Canadian Division Meetings on the last Sunday of every month.

*Come check it out!  
Our Vice-President, **Mark Horne** runs a great auction... above...*

**John Constible & John Schmidt** are regulars and extremely knowledgeable about our hobby... not just collecting but building layouts and operating toy trains.

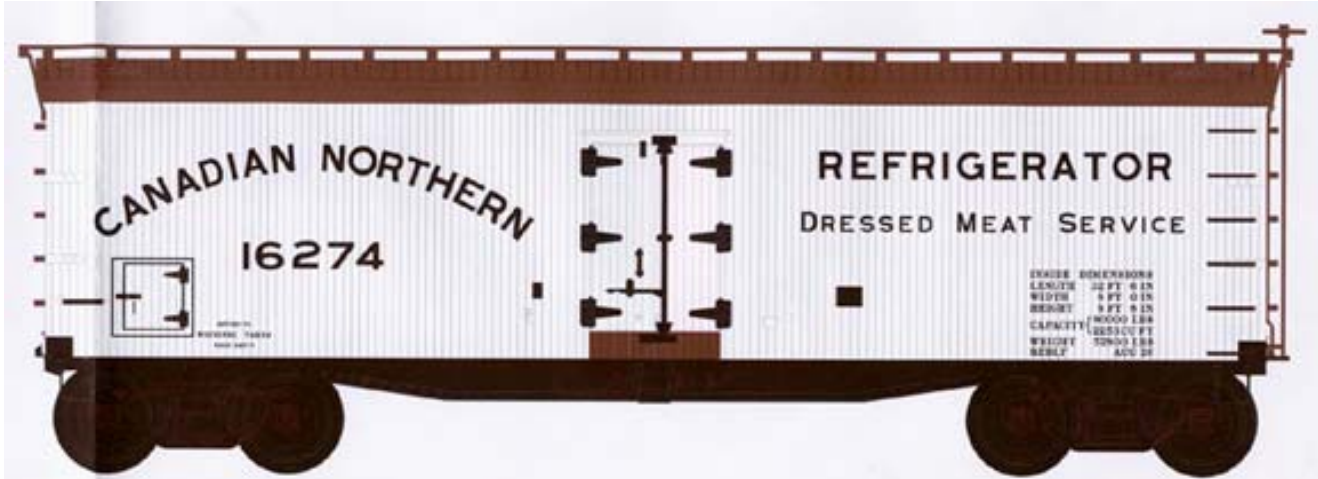
Everyone has a good time bragging about their latest E-Bay coup or garage sale find... or lamenting about the one that got away...

We're looking forward to seeing you at the meeting hall on February 27... Bring the kids... bring your friends... and have a good time!



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Colour Pre-production artwork shown on page 2 TTOS Canadian Flyer, November 2004 Edition.

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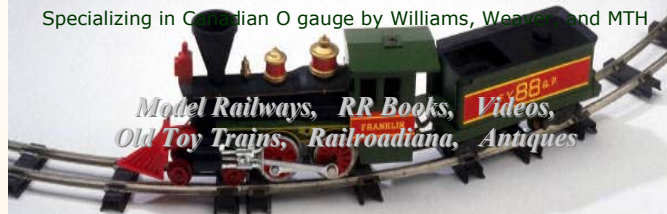
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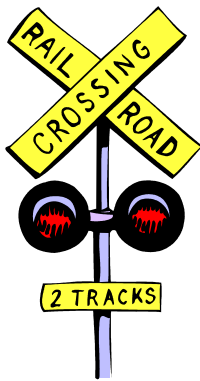
**C**ome play with us on your club's layout at the March 13th Cameron Rec Centre in Burnaby, BC... Bring your own trains to run... or just enjoy the



many exciting trains owned by your club.... Watch for the little red, white and blue caboose at events throughout the Lower Mainland whenever the TTOS Canadian Division is participating in a Toy Train Event....

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**M**embers interested in the NEW Track Cleaning Car demonstrated at the January meeting by Edward Stephens — by S&S Trains.

No chemicals are used with the unit. Just "Scotch Brite" pads that are available everywhere. After that all you need to do is run it around the layout a few laps once a week and your track will stay shiny and clean. Talk to Ed Stephens at the next meeting.

*Pictured above, your club's caboose — we use it to tote and store the club layout and our prized Toy Train Collection.*

At press time, we had not received notice of events for February or March for the Canadian Division beyond our usual meetings. But everyone should be thinking about getting involved with activities planned for the spring, summer and fall... including the Train Shows at **Cameron Rec Centre, March 13th** — Langley Train Days in June, the great events on Vancouver Island and some exciting meets just south of the border .

If you know of events which are of interest to club members, please send details to:  
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phone 604 931 4056.

**Fancy a trip to California?  
The next Cal-Stewart Meet is March 19—20  
in Santa Clara, California ...**



**IT COMES WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP —  
ARE YOU GETTING YOURS?**

*The Bulletin* is a glossy color news-type magazine where TTOS members submit articles on operating and repairing trains, or on special collections or pieces they have acquired.

*The Order Board* is our buy-sell-trade magazine where members may place buy, sell or trade ads. These ads are free to TTOS members. *The Order Board* also contains national news, division meet and event calendar, and information on our national conventions and convention cars.

**TTOS 2005 Convention  
Las Vegas, NV  
August 2-6, 2005**

Mark your calendar for the first week in August 2005, when we will celebrate with another national convention. This time we travel the "Goldfield Route" to Las Vegas, Nevada.

