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President's Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday season, *Gail* and I certainly did. The nice thing about being grandparents at Christmas time is you get to spoil your grandchildren and you can blame it on *Santa Claus*.

A couple of things happened that should be mentioned... First of all one of our new members on the island, *Mike Woodley*, took some photos at the island train show in September. Mike submitted the photos to the editors of the TTOS National Bulletin and as you all could see they were published. This leads me to let all of you know that if you have anything that you think others may be interested in, please submit your ideas or items for publication to the National or to us.

The second item was an email I received from *James Cook*, it seems he was in Shanghai, China and while he was out for a walk came upon a very large Bachman Train Store. He said there wasn't any Marx, Lionel or American Flyer Trains, mostly large scale European and North American trains. James said he will be at our next meeting; perhaps he can give a little chat on his adventure.

Please remember that the PGE Woodside Reefer sales are now in full swing. *Mark Horne* will gladly accept any and all orders. The cars are available for two or three rail operation and do come with two differ-

ent numbers. Our minimum order from Atlas is 200 cars, and it would be great if we could carry on our club enthusiasm and sell out like we have the past two years. There is an order form inside the newsletter; those members who are receiving this newsletter by email can just print out the order form at home. These cars will become quite collectable in the future. "O Scale Trains" seem to be the way of the future and I am sure we don't want to miss the train, so get "On Board" and support your club.

I want to remind everyone of the Membership contest, I really do want to be able to give that car away this year so if you have friends or relatives that are interested in trains bring them along to a meeting and let them see what it's all about.

I would like to wish everyone the best in the coming year, let's see how many Canadian Division Members we can get to the convention this year. Plan now to be in Costa Mesa, California -- August 14 - 20.

Happy New Year !



David Cook, President

TTOS MEMBER PHOTOS



For many members TTOS Club Meets are a family affair.

Top Left — founding member Alan Cruickshank with his wife Gillian & their daughter.

Top Right: Ken Warner & his wife, Frieda

Left: President David Cook & his wife, Gail Ferrier — all taken at the December Meet

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Above: Martin Howbold



**Above: Marius Vos
Below Right: Loren Smele**



**Above: Ed Stephens & his woodland talking friend — Jingle Bells never sounded so good
Below: Frank Teoli & Frank Schmidt... bet they're talking about American Flyer...**



Stu English & Fred Nuesli



**Robert Horsell & Robin Tivy
talk turkey in December**



**Right:
Vies Szalanski
&
John
Warlimont**



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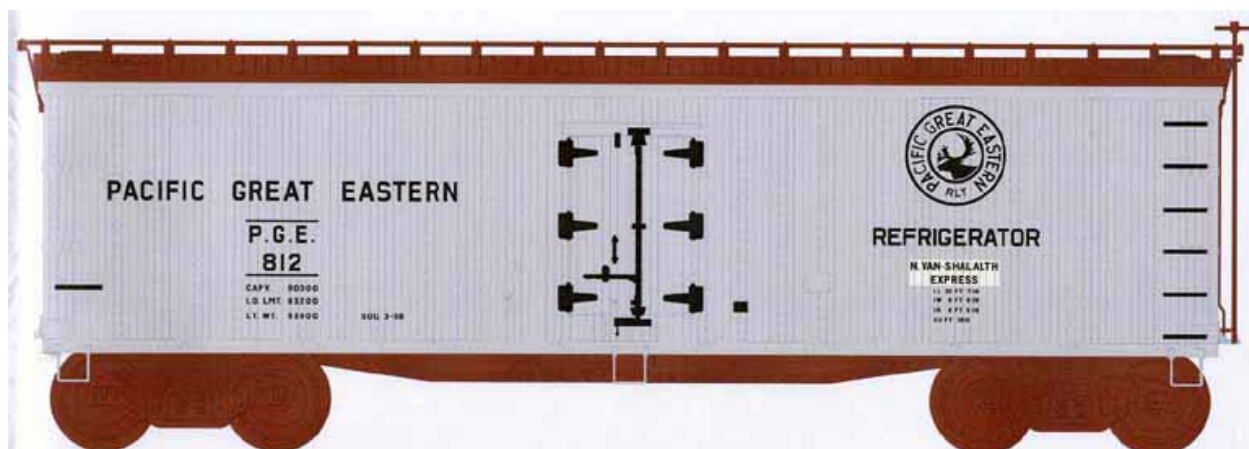
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TTOS Canadian Division Members Having Fun!



Photos from the December Club Meeting

L— Frank Schmidt

Centre — James Johnson & Martin Howbold

Right — Don Hough

Below L — John Constible & Bill Stephenson

Bottom L — Norm Evans & Ed White

Bottom R — The Island Guys have reserved seats along the wall for the club meets: L—R : Cliff Cox, George Hammond, Fred Webb, Don Mathews & Brian Asp



Sometimes members bring great stuff just for show and tell but we also have great table sales and auctions.... Come check it out at the next meeting... Bring your family and friends and have a good time.



Raffle Prizes at the December Club Meet



Great Raffle Prizes were won by: James Cook, Doug Crowdy, & Peter Tofield

November GATS BUS TRIP

L-R: James Cook, George Plant, Ted Diakow, Frank Teoli, Tom Modica, Graham Gorling, Frank Schmidt hidden behind David Cook, Gary Zabenskie & Neil Wilson

— Photo by Ed Stephens



TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION ENCOURAGES YOU TO PLAN YOUR YEAR IN ADVANCE

2006 Club Meeting Dates

January 29

February 26

March 26

April 30

May 28

June 25

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!

All too often we miss the wonderful places to visit in our own back yard that we would surely stop to visit if we were travelling to another city or province or the US. We've got some great places right here in British Columbia. A great day trip for the whole family.... Here are just a couple to get you started...

Fraser Mills Station Museum

Originally constructed in 1910, the Fraser Mills station was later moved to its present site in Heritage Square, at the Place des Arts.

Fraser Mills station now stands as a reminder of Maillardville's beginnings, a piece of living history in Coquitlam's French-Canadian community.

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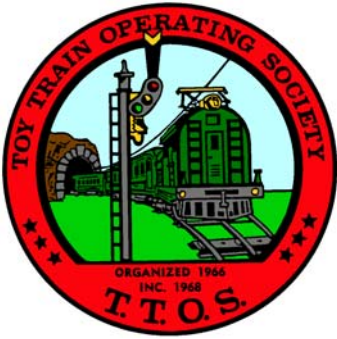
The Model Trains Museum on Granville Island

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**Attend the TTOS
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for lots of member
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MEMBERS ABROAD



A Shanghai Train Station... photo by James Cook

We started this little feature a year ago now while Vies Szalinski was taking a sabbatical in England and sent photos and stories back to us from his travels.

This week we heard from **James Cook** who was in Shanghai at the time and sent this photo along to share with the group.

James says he will be at the meeting on January and has stories to tell about the train store he found while strolling around this exciting city.

Hope everyone can get to the meeting January 29.

Planning the New Year?

Sunday February 12, 2006
Mt. Pleasant Lions Club Railroad Show
Mt Pleasant Community Centre
3161 Ontario Street Vancouver, B.C.
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Admission by Donation For information or to book
a table Call Alex at 604-875-1837

Sunday, March 12, 2006
Western Rails Show at Cameron Rec Centre,
Burnaby, BC
Members interested in coming out to help and
play with the club trains and layout should talk to
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Easter Weekend 2006
Spring Meet in Vernon
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announced

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