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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. This past Christmas season was pretty phenomenal as far as the weather went. I had over 36 inches of snow in my driveway, I know because I measured. It sure made for a lot of shovelling. It was a great Christmas for Gail and I, all of our children and grandchildren made it home for Christmas in spite of the weather and to use an old phrase, "a good time was had by all".

Our last meeting in November was a great success; I think the head count was around 85 members present. The food was great, the annual raffle had some great prizes, and the auction was very interesting. **Mark Horne** brought some items to auction from an estate of someone who, although not a member of our club shared our hobby. Mark will be bringing more of those Lionel, Marx and American Flyer items to our next meeting on January 25. I hope to see as many of you there as possible for some great auction action.

Another quick note pertaining to the weather this month, on January 10, Gail and I were going to go down to Portland, Oregon for the weekend, first to see our son and daughter-in-law and second to attend a TTOS open house at the joint TTOS-TCA club house in Aloha, Oregon. Well with all the flooding and I-5 being closed our plans were cancelled. I hope the weather improves as the Canadian Division will be taking our Modular layout down to **Monroe, WA**. For the weekend of **January 31 –February 1**. If you would like to help or attend this train show, please contact **Neil Wilson (604 594 1465)** or **Gary Zabenskie (604 463 1006)** for further information. Being as it is quite a ways down there, most of the members already committed to helping with the show have opted to get Hotel or Motel rooms and stay down for the weekend.

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*At our annual year end (CHRISTMAS) meeting, the club presented each of the ladies, who help out regularly with the lunch, a gift certificate for the BAY.*

*L-R Martha Pernice, Gail Ferrier, David Cook—President, Katelon Zabenskie & Doreen Palm.*

## 2009 TTOS Canadian Division Meets

**All meetings take place  
at Charles Rummel  
Community Centre  
3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby, BC**

**Doors Open 11:00  
Meeting 12:30**

**Door Prizes,  
Sale Tables,  
Lots of Toys, &  
a Great Auction!  
January 25  
February 22  
March 29  
April 26**

*"Play with trains... Being grown up is highly overrated"*

# TTOS MEMBERS HAVE GREAT MEMORIES

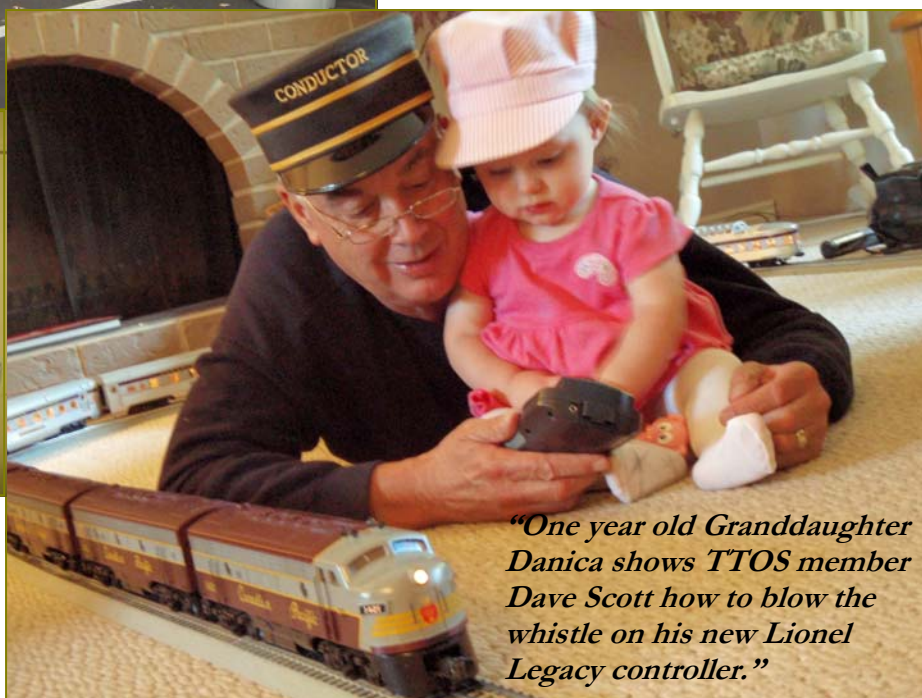


*A number of TTOS Canadian Division Club members went to the YORK train exposition in November... This photo arrived in our email from Mark Horne. L-R Mark Horne, Vies Szlanski, Charles Reif, Bill Stephenson, Tom Modica, Fred Webb*

*Editor's Note: Share your toy train related memories & photos with other toy train enthusiasts. Send photos & stories for future issues to: [galiferrier@shaw.ca](mailto:galiferrier@shaw.ca)*



*Correction: In the November e edition, Robin Dodson (above left) was incorrectly identified as Peter Tofield (above right).*



*"One year old Granddaughter Danica shows TTOS member Dave Scott how to blow the whistle on his new Lionel Legacy controller."*



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## EDWARD WHITE

We sincerely regret to inform you that TTOS Canadian Division Member #17244 TED WHITE passed away on December 16, 2008.

Even though he travelled into Burnaby from his home in Chilliwack each month, Ted was always the first to arrive for Club meets. Ted was active in the TTOS, NMRA, The Lions Club and he was also an old car buff.

He will be sadly missed by his friends at the club and also at the annual Chilliwack Lion's Club train show.

A memorial service was held at the Lion's Hall in Chilliwack on January 9.

We invite members to share their memories of Ted at the January meet.

### President's Message continued...

The order form for our next club car is included in this edition. We sold out very quick last year so if you want to order, don't leave it till the last minute. The car is available in 2 or 3 rail and is also available in two different numbers. Speaking of cars, The White Pass and Yukon RR has approved our request for the design of the 2010 Division Car. This is good news for the Canadian Division and should prove to be a benefit for the club.

On a sad note, I was informed that **Ted White**, a long time member of the Canadian Division passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. I received only two days notice that a memorial service was to be held for Ted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January at the Lions Club Hall in Chilliwack. Ted was active in the TTOS, NMRA, The Lions Club and he was also an old car buff. Ted will be missed by all of those whose lives he touched.

Our next meeting is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January and I hope to see as many of our members present as possible. With the extra auction items, **including Frank Horne's 6464s** it should prove to be a good time for all.

Best Regards David Cook, President

### LIONEL LICENSES M.T.H. FOR TINPLATE

New York City, NY, Dec. 31, 2008 --

Lionel Electric Trains announced today that it has entered into a multi-year licensing agreement with M.T.H. Electric Trains, in which the Columbia, MD, model train maker will create a new line of tinplate Lionel Standard and O gauge products. The license will also include tinplate Standard and O gauge offerings for American Flyer, which has been part of Lionel since its acquisition in 1967.

*More details at [www.lionel.com](http://www.lionel.com)*

### REGARDING PAYMENT FOR DIVISION CAR

**The best time to pay for your club car is at the time of ordering. This makes it possible for the club to then pay Atlas for manufacturing the car and fast track production to ensure timely delivery without having to dip into our club treasury.**

**Please consider supporting your club by making early payment your personal policy.**

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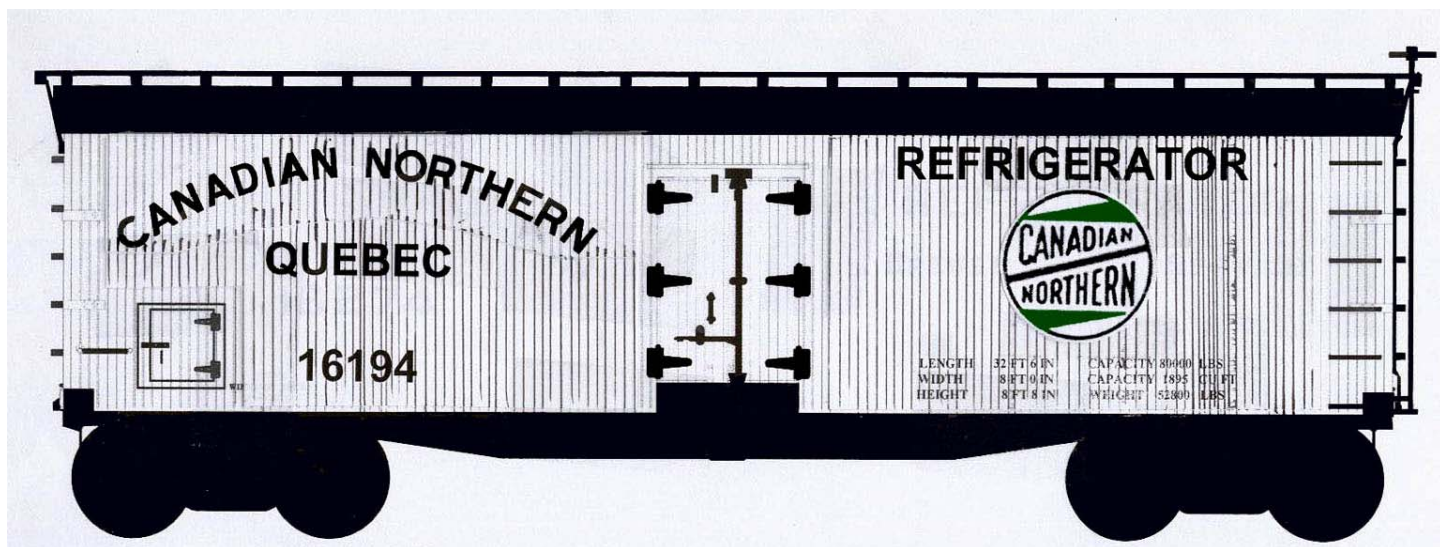
Production is scheduled for the Spring with delivery during July 2009

Cost is \$ 65.00 US or \$ 75.00 CDN plus shipping.

*The price will have to change if the Canadian dollar drops dramatically against the US dollar.*

**Early payment is recommended.**

Questions: email or telephone 604-987-8817 evenings.



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to: *Canadian Car, c/o Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2*

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Address			
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Email _____			
Quantity	_____ Reefers	_____ 2 Rail	_____ 3 Rail

# 2009 Railroad Events & Train Shows



**Lions Clubs  
International**

## **Mt Pleasant Lions Club Model Railroad Show**

Sunday February 8, 2009

Mt Pleasant Community Centre  
3161 Ontario Street Vancouver, BC

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Admission by Donation

For information or to book a table Call Sarah at 604-738-4647 or Alex at 604-875-1837  
<http://www.vanmtpilions.com/>

## **2009 Western Rails**

Sunday March 15, 2009

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



See displays and models of all kinds - Ride the indoor Miniature Train Collectables, photos, time tables, keys, locks, lanterns, buttons, china, telegraph equipment and much much more.

Admission : Senior (60+) \$2.00 Adult (16-59) \$3.00  
Child (0-5) Free Family \$6.00 (Maximum 2 Adults, 3 Youth)

For further information: phone (604) 484-2791  
[westernrails@wcra.org](mailto:westernrails@wcra.org)

## **25th Annual Vancouver Island Spring Model Railroad Show**

Sunday, April 5, 2009

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Beban Park Rec Center  
2300 Bowen Road Nanaimo, BC

Operating Layouts, Swap & Shop Tables, Retail Sales  
Model Contests (Popular Vote)

Admission: Family - \$ 10.00 Adult - \$ 5.00  
Senior - \$ 4.00 Child (6-12) - \$ 1.00  
NMRA Member - \$ 3.00  
phone Ken Rutherford (250)724-4698  
[j.rutherford@shaw.ca](mailto:j.rutherford@shaw.ca) or Rick Lord (250) 724-4205  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

## **1st Annual Vancouver Island Logging Modelers Meet**

Saturday, June 13, 2009

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
McLean Mill National Historic Site  
Port Alberni, B.C.

Mill Tours, Speeder Rides, Clinics, Model Displays & Contests (Popular Vote)  
Sunday Tours of Alberni Pacific Railway Facilities (if enough interest)

Entrance Fare - \$ 20.00 Cash

For further information:  
phone Ken Rutherford (250)724-4698 [j.rutherford@shaw.ca](mailto:j.rutherford@shaw.ca)  
or Rick Lord (250) 724-4205

## **Annual Victoria Model Train Show**

Sunday, September 13, 2009

More details as they are released.



**Lions Clubs  
International**

## **Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad and Hobby Show**

Saturday October, 17 and Sunday October 18, 2009

Saturday, October 17, 2009 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Sunday, October 18, 2009 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

For more information: James Hill Mount Cheam Lions  
Train Show Chairman,  
Phone - 604-824-1757 [qdee@telus.net](mailto:qdee@telus.net) Fax - 604-795-5046



**A Model Railway Exhibition**  
Cameron Community Centre

## **Public Show**

Saturday November 14, 2009 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM,  
Sunday November 15, 2009,



# GREAT FUN !



*Little Lilly faithfully attends every TTOS Canadian Division Club Meeting and helps out in the food and entertainment department. Buy & sell, swap stories or just hang out and enjoy the camaraderie of club membership.*



*Let's start the New Year right — lets try for 100% attendance at the first meeting this year — See you Sunday, January 25, 2009*

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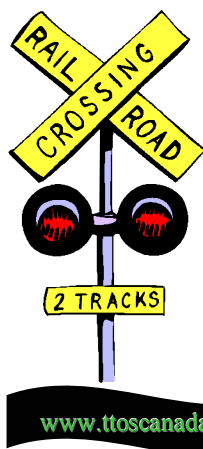
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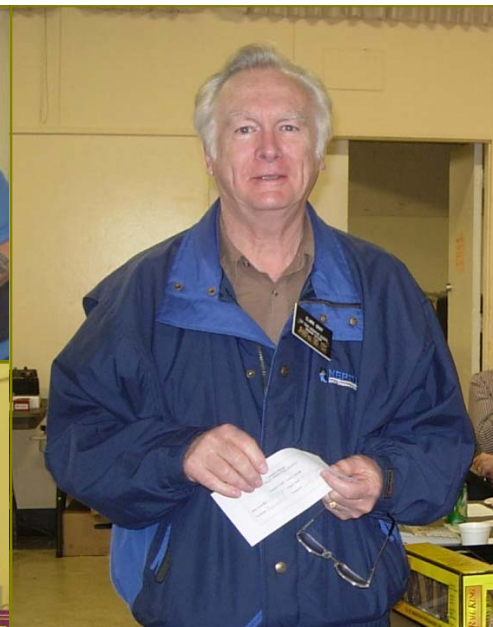
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# ANNUAL SPECIAL RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS



*Tickets for this draw can be purchased throughout the year, but you must be present to win. Money raised goes to the club treasury and helps fund door prizes year round.  
The draw is organized and the prizes secured by VP Mark Horne.*



**85 members attended the last meeting of 2008.**

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