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Summer time... and the living is HOT! ... at least in Vancouver this summer... and next week I'll be driving down to **Fresno** for the **TTOS 2004 National Convention...** August 3-7 and the weather there is even hotter they tell me!...

Meanwhile, even though it is summer, your club executive have been busy. We were encouraged by the number of members who came out to the Fort Langley Train Days this year, and while the overall attendance for the show was not as good as it has been in the past, we all had a great time with the club's layout. You know, if you collect trains but do not have the space or time for a layout of your own and a place to run your collection, you are always welcome to come out and play with the track and trains that belongs to the membership... Regular play dates my wife tells me keeps us all young and enthusiastic.

Many thanks to Mark Horne for his time and effort in handling the details of the Atlas O Canadian National Railway 40' Woodside Reefer Car. Once again your club has done extremely well and the special edition sold out. Plans are being made for the next one already. In fact, a lot of plans are open for discussion

at the next meeting. Don't forget it is also our AGM. Hope you have a wonderful summer... and I'll see you all in September.

Regards!

David G. Cook, President

MEETING DATES

A G M

Sunday, September 26

There are no meetings in July & August
October 31 & November 28

Meetings are held on the last Sunday of each month...

All meetings take place at

Charles Rummel Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby, BC

Doors Open at 12:00 Meeting Starts 13:00

**Door Prizes, Sale Tables, Lots of Toys,
a great auction — refreshments are served**



David G. Cook, President

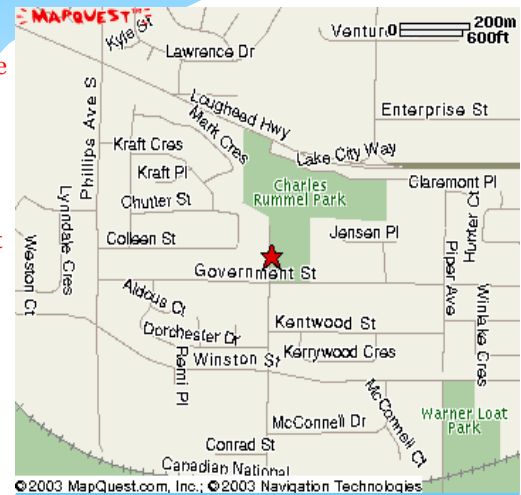


*While visiting our daughter in Kelowna on Canada Day, July 1 — I enjoyed spending a few hours with **Walter Hall**. W O W !!! What a collection and Walter is a wonderful story teller... Maybe we ought to collect all these stories and write a book about the men and the toys that made our club what it is today! Any ideas???*

For those who may have missed this photo when it appeared in our May edition, the photo below was taken at our April meeting when the Canadian Division past-presidents were presented with certificates of appreciation for their dedication & service to the club.

L-R: Larry Setterfield, Ken Warner, Alan Cruickshank, Gerry Shaw, Neil Whitehead, David Cook & Mark Horne.

Some people have asked for directions to our meeting hall. It's easy to find but if you get lost enroute call David Cook's cell phone 604 970 5598



***Annual General Meeting
Sunday, September 26, 2004***

***Doors Open Noon
Meeting Starts 13:00***

***Charles Rummel
Community Centre
3630 Lozzells Ave.,
Burnaby, BC Canada***

NOTICE OF ELECTION...

TTOS Canadian Division

As mandated by our TTOS society rules, the Board of Directors for the Canadian Division of the Toy Train Operating Society gives notice that:

**The Election of Officers for 2004/2005
will take place at our annual general meeting on:
Sunday, September 26, 2003**

**Any member who wishes to stand for election to the board,
or nominate someone to stand for election, should contact our nominating committee,
*Neil Whitehead 604 594 2532 or Ken Warner 604 434 5037
or Frank Schmidt 604 271 9290***

COMING EVENTS

Let us know
of upcoming events in
your neck of the woods...

While we publish mostly
events in the Pacific North-
west in our print edition...
we have unlimited space on
our website so the TTOS
Canadian Flyer Online Edition
will be expanding the Coming
Events section of our newslet-
ter to cover

TOY TRAIN EVENTS throughout Canada.

Please help us to make this a
comprehensive listing...

Send information to:
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The Island's Largest Annual MODEL RAILWAY SHOW

**Sunday, September 26th 2004
10 am—4 pm**

**Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
3220 Cedar Hill Rd., Victoria, BC**

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**Contact: Ted Alexis 250 595 4070
David Tomljenovich 250 652 1894**

**Admission: Adults: \$5.00 Families \$12.00
Children under 10 FREE with parent admission**



T.T.O.S. National Convention

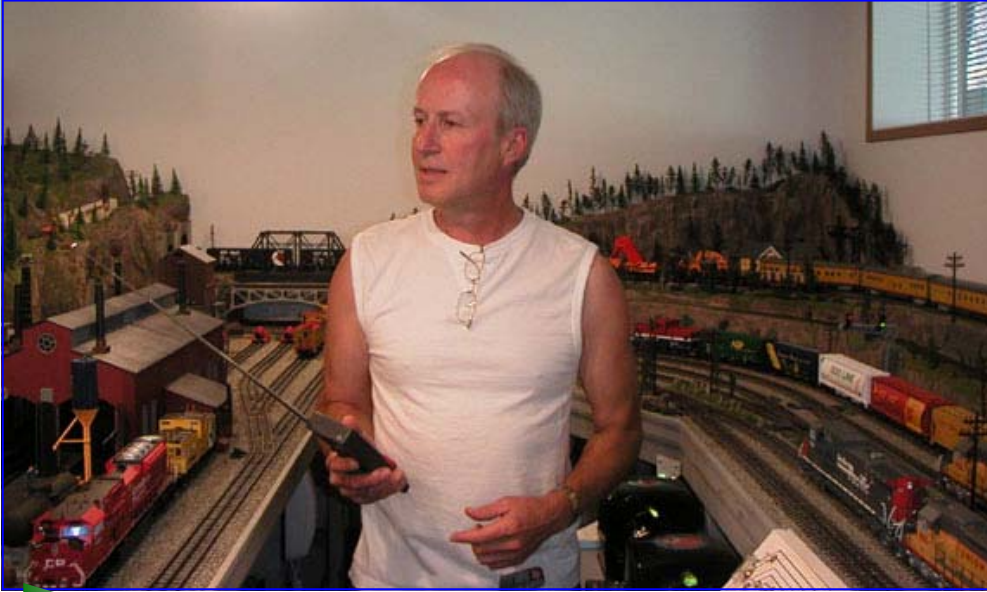
Fresno, California August 3-7, 2004

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Member Profile: LARRY SETTERFIELD



The day was a real "cooker" when we stopped in to visit Larry Satterfield and check out his Toy Train Layout!

But it was cool and comfortable in Larry's basement... at the top of a hill looking over Penticton and the Okanagan lakes.

His TTL is "way coool !!!"

Larry, as you may know, was one of the founding members of the TTOS Canadian Division.

Larry says, "One of the greatest ...

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Member Profile: LARRY SETTERFIELD

rewards about ordering your life to take advantage of an early retirement is the time it allows for pursuing his passion ... collecting and operating toy trains.”

He started collecting toy trains as a boy and has never looked back. In the early days of the club here in Canada, you could buy an entire set of **Lionel** or **Marx** or **American Flyer** for less than \$10. at junk stores or flea markets or garage sales. The same sets now are worth hundreds of dollars when sold on EBay.

On Sunday, March 28 at a celebration held in Burnaby, BC, Larry Satterfield was feted as one of only four remaining original founders of the Toy Train Operating Society's Canadian Division.

Larry Satterfield was instrumental in the club's early and continuing success. He served as club president from 1976-1978 and again from 1986 – 1991.



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Member Profile: LARRY SETTERFIELD

When presenting the award to Larry Satterfield, TTOS Canadian Division President, David Cook, said; "Those of us who collect and operate toy trains owe a debt of gratitude to the men who started a club that has provided us all with many new friends and countless hours of enjoyment since its inception."

Larry makes the drive from Penticton to the Lower Mainland once a month for the clubs meetings... "it's a great opportunity to see all the guys and to trade parts or buy at the regular auction," he says.

But he spends most of his "free" time on the **Sicamous** where he is the chief operator of the model layout on display there. Check out more information at

www.sssicamous.com.



The S.S. Sicamous, (pictured above) the largest remaining steel-hulled sternwheeler in Canada, is located on the southern shores of Lake Okanagan in Penticton, British Columbia.

Back in Larry's train room we learned that he has almost completely switched his layout over to the newest electronic technology... and while he still loves the old stuff he is continuing to liquidate his old rolling stock for the new modern stuff which he insists is so simple to operate that it makes "playing with the toys a lot more fun"... There is virtually no manual stuff to be done at all.



Well... Larry, I don't know about that... it seems to us that there was a lot of manual labour and many long hours of dedication to produce one of the "neatest" layouts we have seen... and we've seen plenty!



For those of us still collecting the "old" stuff... talk to Larry ... or check out his table at the next TTOS Canadian Division Club meet — September 26... maybe there will be some bargains ...

Steam Train Supports 'Breakfast for Learning'

PARRY SOUND - The Empress, locomotive 2816 came through Parry Sound June 5 on its east-bound trip. It made brief stops at the Station Gallery, and the trestle bridge .

The steam-operated Empress was built in 1930 and ran for 30 years. It has been restored to its 1950s appearance and also has accessories from the 1930s and 1940s.

The Empress is travelling east from **Medicine Hat** through **Saskatchewan, Manitoba** and into Ontario and then back west to **Calgary**. So fear not train buffs! There will be a 'beef on a bun' barbecue hosted by Breakfast for Learning at the Station Gallery and plenty of time for everyone to see the train and take pictures, said **Clinton Saddington**, Station Gallery art coordinator.

The Gallery has sold all 100 tickets to ride the train from Mactier to Parry Sound.

The proceeds from the \$35 tickets will be divided equally between Breakfast for Learning and the Station Gallery.

KUDOS TO CPR FOR THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM!

The CPR and Breakfast for Learning organized the tour to raise awareness for child nutrition.

"Through our partnership with Breakfast for Learning, we enable communities to come together for a common social cause," said **Paul Clark, CPR's Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs**. "Every year, thousands of children begin their school day without a nutritious breakfast. This impairs their ability to learn.

"Our mission is to ensure that every child is given the nutritional requirements needed to begin their day properly."

Breakfast for Learning is a national, non-profit organization created to meet the needs of hungry children in Canada.



Parry Sound, Ontario — June 5, 2004
The CPR Empress steam train rolls up to the Station Gallery

Editor's note: We picked up this story after a heads up from our family in Milton, Ontario... and found this story in the Parry Sound newspaper online edition.

*If you have more information or photos you have taken of this special train, we would love to hear from you...
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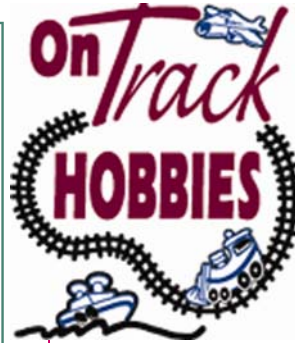
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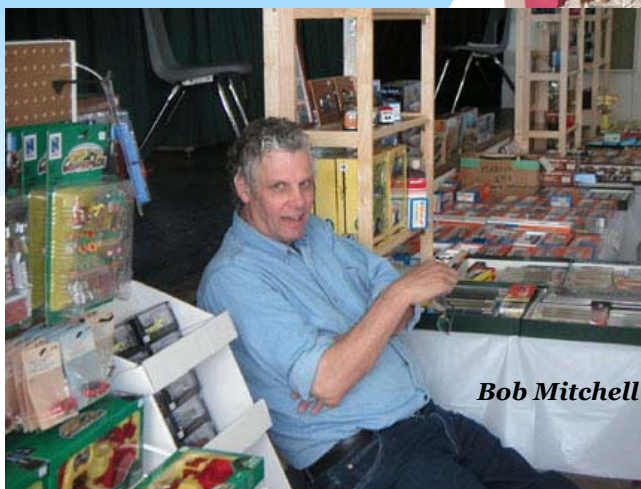
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FORT LANGLEY TRAIN DAYS 2004



Neil Whitehead



Bob Mitchell



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**TTOS Canadian Division
was well-represented at the
Annual Fort Langley Train
Days again this year.**

**More of our members came
out to play with the club's
layout and many brought
their own trains to run on
the track as well!~**

