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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a very good turnout for the May meeting. One of the ways I can tell it was good meeting is that the food was all gone. **Gail** has asked me to thank **Katleon Zabenskie, Doreen Palm, Janice Crowdy** and **Olivia Ball** for their help preparing and serving the lunch. It's quite a big job getting all that food out for you guys.

While I am on the subject of food, Gail has something different planned for the June meeting. As most of you know, we will not be having the BBQ until September this year since our **VP, Mark Horne** – who usually provides the barbecue and tent will be away... So Gail thought she would try something different. I think all of you will approve.

June is also the month where we have our incentive draw. Every member gets one ticket for every meeting that they attended over the past year... i.e. if you never miss a meeting you will have 9 chances to win... Mark Horne has gathered up some super prizes this year. There are only two conditions with this draw, one -- you have to be there to win, and two -- as the tickets are free, each member can only win once.

The auction at the May meeting was interesting, **Bob Mitchell** was selling some of **Tom Eccelston's** collection. Tom was going to try and make it but I heard that he was needed at the hospital in Kamloops. Being as June will be the last auction until the end of September be sure to bring along those items that have been collecting dust for a couple of years. Some tinplate would be nice to see. Hmmmm, I wonder who collects that stuff?

On the 7th of June, Gail and I attended a **Pacific Northwest Division** meeting held at **Bill and Pam Weed's** home in **Shoreline, Washington**. The weather was great, the food was great (they had CHILI DOGS) my favourite, and the beer was great. Most of all, the company was great and all of the members of the Canadian Division who attended had a very good time. I am pretty sure Gail and **Neil Whitehead** took some photos (see page 2 of this issue).

All of you should have received the "**Notice of Motion**" that was mailed immediately following our last meeting. The membership will be voting on this motion at the June meeting. In the same envelope we included a letter from me asking you to put in writing any concerns or complaints you may have with National.

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*President, David Cook with \$30.
Auction certificate door prize
— great shirts guys!*

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!*

*June 28—Picnic
September 27
October 25
November 29*

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

Toy Train FUN SOUTH OF THE BORDER



Judy & Bill Spaulding ... I first met Judy at the TTOS in Costa Mesa. It was great fun getting together

Below: Judy, Pat & Pam hanging out in the back yard...



SUNDAY, June 7, 2009 — The TTOS Pacific Northwest Division invited members of the TTOS Canadian Division to their June club meet which was held at the home of **PNW President, Bill Weed** and his delightful wife **Pam** (and their 3 beautiful dogs). 8 Canadian Division members attended

including **President, David Cook** and **Gail Ferrier**. What a great time! Many thanks to Pam & Bill for having us. Chilli Dogs are always a treat and the social aspect was very enjoyable.

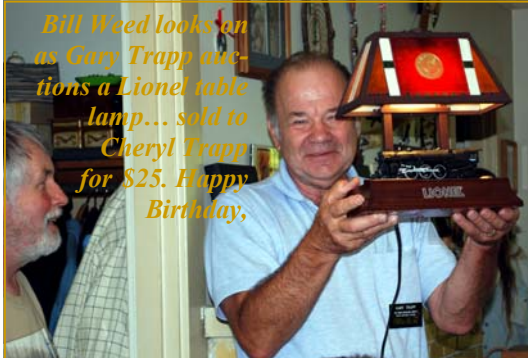


Pretty much every one of the members brought their wives to the meeting and it was great to be able to compare notes about the “boys & their toys”.

Bill has a great operating layout in his “train room” and their backyard has a great pond where the remains of an old train layout are still evident.



L-R Marsha, Pat, Laura, Cheryl, Judy & TTOS Canadian Division Past-President, Neil Whitehead



Bill Weed looks on as Gary Trapp auctions a Lionel table lamp... sold to Cheryl Trapp for \$25. Happy Birthday,



which include a day at the Washington Zoo—Sunday, July 12, 2009, at 10 AM—? with a ride on the train and a box lunch for \$5. (details page 4)

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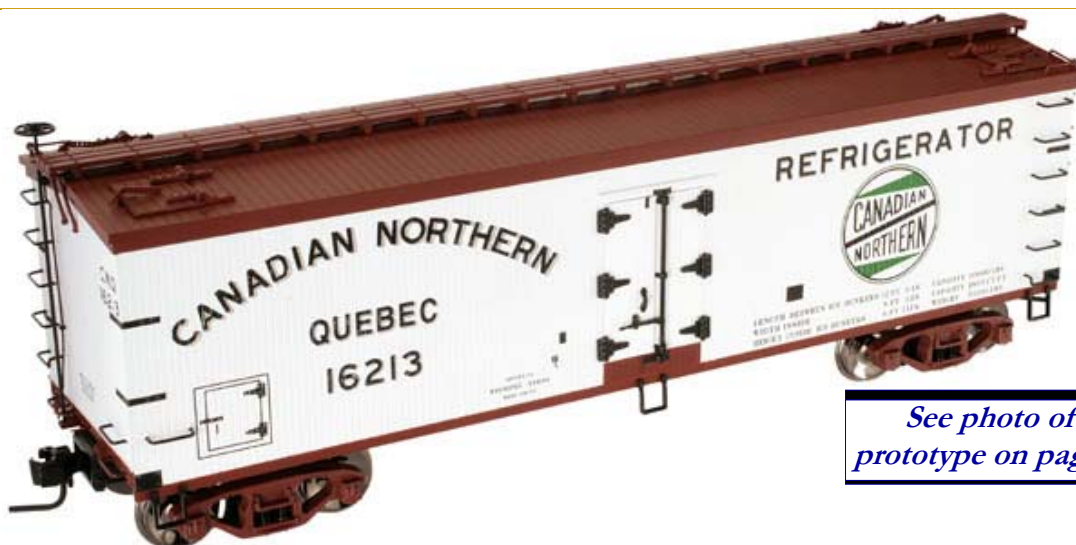
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*See photo of
prototype on page 6*

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Sunday September 13th 10 am—4 pm

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

Hourly Door Prizes

- Operating Model Railroads — Popular Vote Contest —
- Commercial & Individual Sales & Displays —

Information: Alexis 250 595 4070

Admission: Adults: \$6. Family \$13. NRA/PNR Members \$5.
Children 10 & Under FREE when accompanied by a paying adult
Sponsored by: Vancouver Island Sub-Division, Seventh Division, Pacific
Northwest Region, National Model Railroad Association (Canada)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from front page*

If you have experienced any unresolved "issues" with National, it is very important that you put your challenges in writing, so I can take it to National at the August convention in Chicago. If they are unaware of the problem, how can it be remedied? Also if you have any ideas on how to make the organization function better, please feel free to let me know so I can pass those suggestions along as well.

I would like to remind all of our members that the **Annual General Meeting** of the Canadian Division will be on **September 27th** this year. We will be mailing out a special notice at the beginning of September advising everyone as per our constitution, however, a couple of the Canadian Division board members will be stepping down and not running for office this year. If you have a desire to run or know of someone that you think would like to serve please contact **Neil Whitehead**. As immediate Past President, Neil is the chair of the nominating committee this year.

I hope to see everyone at the June meeting. We are planning a good time for all.

Regards,

David Cook, President

TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY
2009 NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHICAGO AUGUST 12-15

Saturday, June 13, 2009 10 am - 4 pm 1st Annual Vancouver Island Logging Modellers Meet

McLean Mill National Historic Site Port Alberni,

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

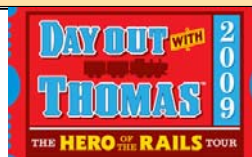
For further information: Phone Ken Rutherford
250 724-4698 j.rutherford@shaw.ca or
Rick Lord 250 724-4205

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday June 14, 2009

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

West Coast Railway Heritage
Park — 39645 Government
Road, Squamish, BC

Tickets - \$ 20.00 For tickets & Info 1-888-222-6608
<http://www.ticketweb.com/thomas.html>



**PNW
DIVISION
ZOO
OUTING!
Sunday,
July 12,
10 AM**

Washington Zoo Train Ride, Exclusive Train
Equipment Shop Tour, Lunch and Free Time
Everyone invited - Bring family and friends -
Bring your camera

\$5 Club "Door Fee" pays for a Train Ride and a Zoo
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Attendees pay own Parking (\$2) and Zoo Entrance
(\$6.75, 8.25 or 9.75, depending on age)

Contact: Don Thieman detjoe@aorspd.net
or Al Merris almerris@msn.com

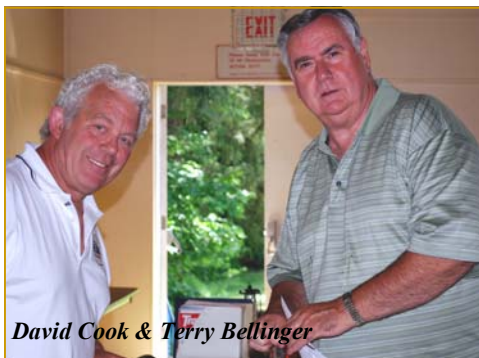
Visit the Zoo webpages:

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Portland, Oregon Zoo - Washington Park and Zoo
Railway

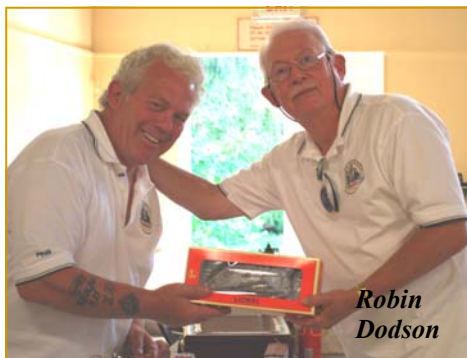
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**If you know of an event or have train stories to tell or photos to share please send to:
gailferrier@shaw.ca or call David 604 931 4056**

CANADIAN DIVISION MAY MEET



David Cook & Terry Bellinger



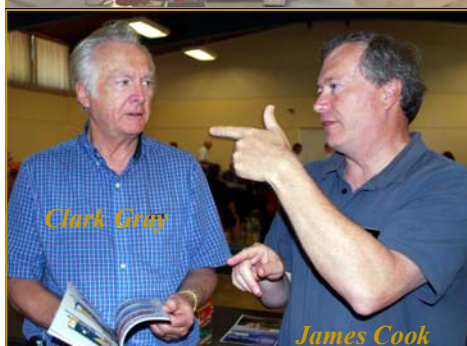
Robin Dodson



Neil Whitehead



Stuart Jackes



Clark Gray

James Cook



Sid & Olivia Ball
checking out the
goodies at Bargain
Bob's table



Terry Bellinger & George Dixon



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Canadian Division CLUB CAR & OTHER STUFF



**This is a photo of the proto-type for the 2009 TTOS Canadian Division Club Car
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Mt Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad & Hobby Show



**Lions Clubs
International**

Saturday October, 17 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)
 Information: James Hill Mount Cheam Lions Train
 Show Chairman, Phone - 604-824-1757
 Fax - 604-795-5046 [E-Mail qdee@telus.net](mailto:qdee@telus.net)

trains 2009 A Model Railway Exhibition

Cameron Community Centre

Public Show

Saturday November 14, 2009 10:00 - 4:00
 Sunday November 15, 2009, 10:00 - 4:00

*Come & Play with your
trains on the TTOS
Canadian Division
Layout at this show.*

**Your Club layout will be part of the
World's Greatest Hobby Show in
Washington State this fall.
Get more details at the June 28 meeting....**



**Gary Zabenskie, John Constible, Bill Spaulding &
Gary Trapp**



Peter Tofield with Doug & Janice Crowdy

2009 TTOS NATIONAL CONVENTION



2009 T.T.O.S. National Convention

Chicago, Illinois

August 10 through 15, 2009

The convention hotel is the Marriott Chicago O'Hare
Room rates are \$99.00 per night with up to four persons per room.
All convention activities such as the trading hall, banquet, welcome
party and meetings will take place in the hotel. All tours will depart
and return to the hotel as well.

Details at the Toy Train Operating Society National Website

www.ttos.org

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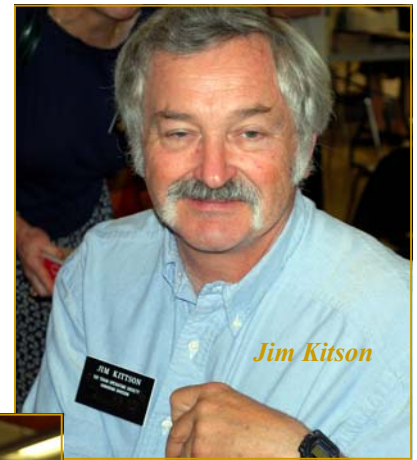
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Frank Teoli, Bob & Ian Garton take a break with Dessert.



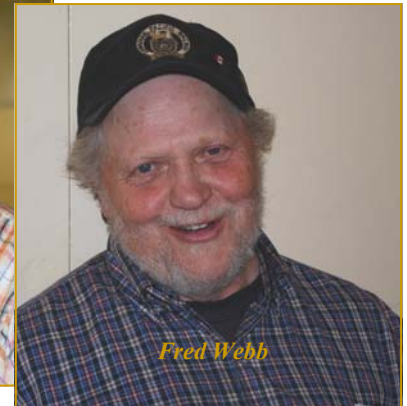
Jim Kitson



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George Dixon



Fred Webb



*Andrea Scott sells
another T-Shirt*



*Frank Schmidt & Charles Ruff & Bruce Fowler
talk with Vies during table sales time at the May
TTOS Meeting*



Gordon Hall

Ed Stephens

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