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Another month has come and gone and another train show is now behind us. The Western Rails Show this year at the *Cameron Community Centre* was well attended in spite of the beautiful sunny day we had on March 13th.

The usual sellers were there with the noted addition of an antique dealer from New Westminster who showed up with three full tables of old Marx, American Flyer, German, British trains and an assortment of other brands of trains — far too many to name — and much to the delight of the usual attendees.

Our club had a total of twelve members show up to help run trains and several others just came to just enjoy the show. This is more than double the number of members who used to come out to these events... but it would be wonderful to see you all come out for our next running of your club layout & the trains owned by your club.

Special thanks to *Neil Wilson, Gary Zebenskie, Tom Modica, Frank Schmidt, Frank Teoli, Mark Horne, Richard Reidel Charles Reif, Jim Barrett, Martin Howbold, JP Johnson* and *Ed Stephens* for lending a hand.

Prize winners at the Cameron Show were *Gary Zebenskie* (Early Bird Prize) and *Jim Barrett* who won the Grand Prize which was "Dinner for two on the Seattle Dinner Train".

The Canadian Division will be celebrating our thirty first anniversary so next month we are planning a special anniversary issue of the TTOS Canadian Flyer. Every member in the division will receive a printed version of the Newsletter in a very special commemorative "collectors item" envelope, so you will want to open it carefully in order to preserve it. Please ensure we have your correct mailing address.

I hope to see as many of you at the March meeting as possible, I know it is being held on Easter Sunday but the Burnaby Parks Board does not give us much room to maneuver when it comes to changing meeting dates. If we try and change a date they want to change it forever so we will just have to live with it now and again.

Gail says there will be chocolate for everyone. Bring a guest for a special door prize draw!

*Regards,
David Cook, President*



*President, David Cook
with Vice-President, Mark Horne,*

MEETING DATES

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

Always more club photos in the
online edition... check it out
www.railroadnut.com

Coming & going ... at the Club!

*Photos on this page by
Ed Stephens*



*Great train buddies, fabulous
table sales, exciting stories and
marvellous comfort food!*

Who could ask for more?

*Don't miss the next TTOS
Canadian Division Club meet,
Easter Sunday, March 29th, 2005!
See you there!*



*Martha — It was good to
see your smiling face at the
February Club Meet...
Generally everyone had a
delightful time and I hear
that the auction items last
month were very tempting.
Don't miss the Easter
Sunday Meeting !*



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ONGOING ATTRACTIONS

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Neil Wilson is always on hand to keep the club's track in running order at events like the show at the Cameron Rec Centre in Burnaby.



David Cook's sister, Cheryl Ballantine timed her visit from Penticton to coincide with the spring Railroiana Show at Cameron Rec Centre on March 13th



Whenever and wherever we run our toy trains there are always plenty of children just chomping at the bit to get in there and play ! Maybe we should invite them all out to a club meet some time. What do you think?

CAMERON REC CENTRE TRAIN SHOW



More photos online:
www.railroadnut.com



Above: James Cook, Below Jack Munro

Above: Neil Wilson Below: Patricia & Gerry Shaw



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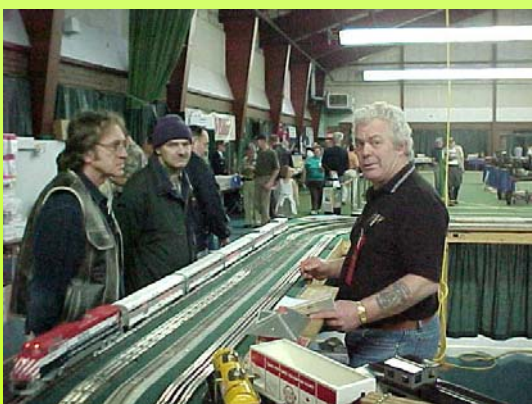
Additional Photos by: Ed Stephens

Left: Jim Barrett & his son watch the club's trains run at the Cameron Show....

"Toy trains are not just boy's toys!" says David Cook's granddaughter Ashley... pictured below... Guess what Grandpa David gave her for Christmas?



TTOS Canadian Division was well represented by both young and older members...



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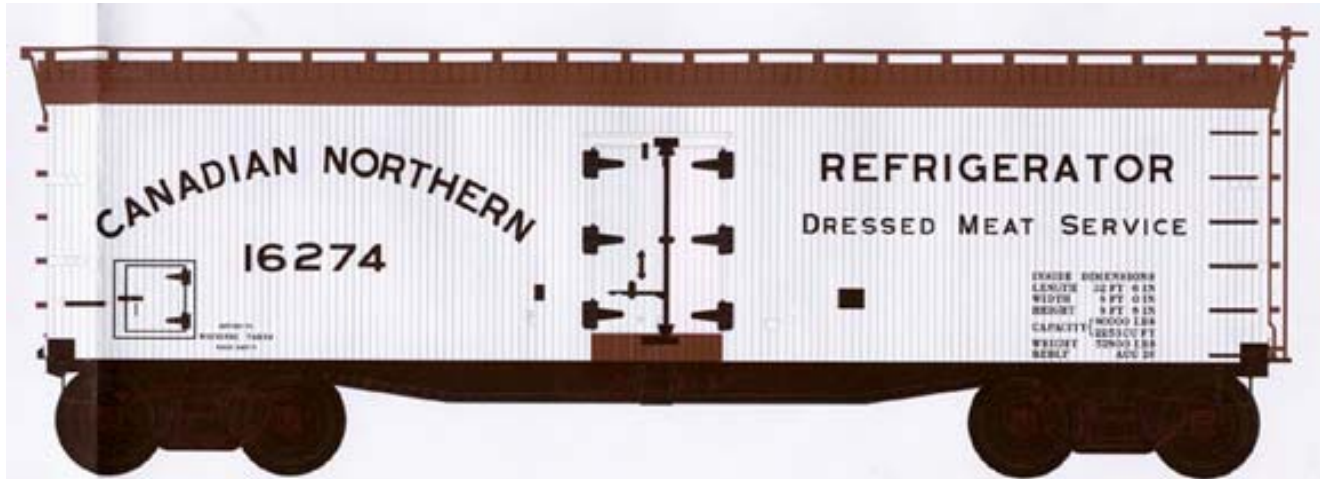
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Atlas O

Canadian Northern Railway 40' Woodside Reefer



Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical 40' woodside reefer in the Canadian Northern Railway colours for the Canadian Division TTOS. This very limited production "O" gauge reefer is available in two numbers in both two and three rail. Production is scheduled for Spring 2004 with delivery in July 2005.

**Special pricing for Canadian Division members is \$ 55.00 US
or \$ 70.00 CDN if paid by Jan 31st.**

Shipping extra; if shipped.

All cars will be shipped from Washington State.

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-987-8817

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

**To order please complete the following form and mail your payment
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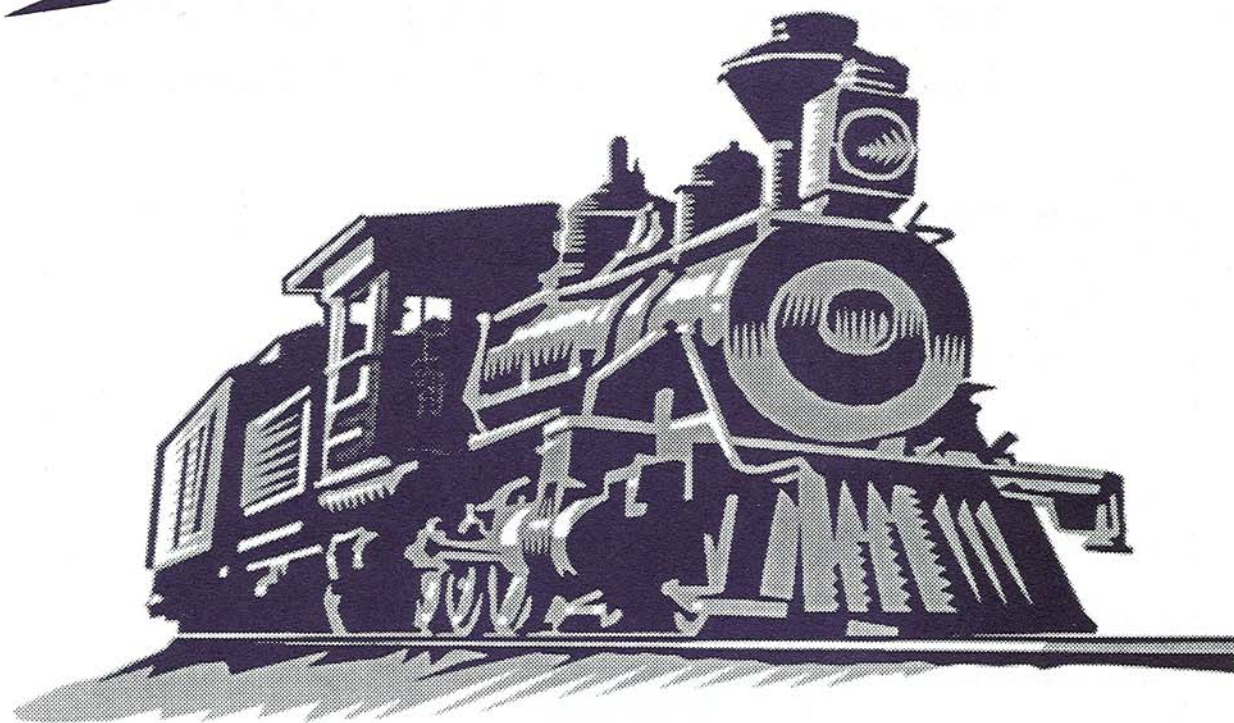
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Railroad Memorabilia and Collectibles
Ives, Marx, American Flyer, Lionel
toy train collections

LAYOUTS

500 sq. ft. G Scale layout
Interactive Lionel layout
Z Scale layout

PARTIES

Birthday parties for kids of all ages.
Hands-on Lionel train layout where
everyone can be an engineer. Thomas
the Tank Engine themed play area.

LECTURES

Lectures on a wide variety of topics
relating to railroad history, operations,
raillanning, and model railroading are
available to the public.

HISTORY WALKS

Informative and fun history walks along
the abandoned railroad grades which
have been converted to trails.

RAIL FAN TRIPS

The Museum sponsors rail
fan and railroad history trips
throughout the state.

For more information, please
contact the Bellingham
Railway Museum.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Memberships Available!



Downtown Parkade
1320 Commercial Street
Bellingham Washington

Open Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday
12:00 - 5:00

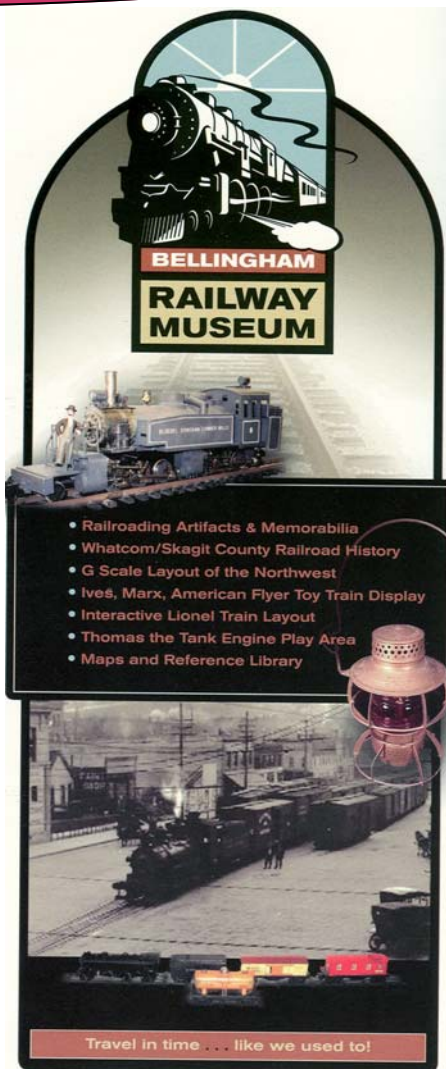
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Driving Directions:

I-5 Exit 253
West on Lakeway
turns into Holly
go right on Commercial
1320 Commercial Street
Parkade or street parking

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www.bellinghamrailwaymuseum.org



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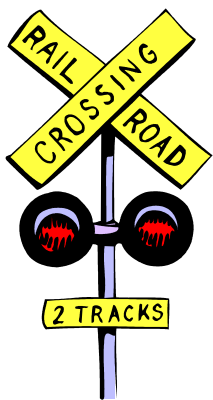
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Mark your calendar for the first week in August
2005, when we will celebrate with another
national convention. This time we travel the
"Goldfield Route" to Las Vegas, Nevada.

COMING EVENTS

Friday March 18th 11 am Coast Railway Heritage Park Funding Announcement

39645 Government Rd. Squamish, BC
You are Invited to a major funding announcement
for WCRHP by the Province of British Columbia
This announcement will be the catalyst for a whole
new era in the development of the West Coast Rail-
way Heritage Park as a destination attraction &
community event site on the Sea to Sky Corridor
RSVP Sherry Elchuk 604 898 9336
Manager@wcra.org
Or Matt Christianson 604 681 4403
executivedirector@wcra.org

Sunday, April 17th 10 am – 3 pm
Antique & Collectable Toy, Doll & Bear Show
Croatian Cultural Centre
3250 Commercial Dr. (at 16th)
Admission \$9. Earlybirds 8 am \$20.00
Info: 604 214 0179

April 23 & 24 9am – 5pm
13th Annual Antique & Collectable Show
Queens Park Arena,
New Westminster BC
200 plus tables -- All types of collectables, toys, tins,
railroad, general store items etc. Admission \$3.00
Information 604 939 4874 or 604 856 5378

Saturday, April 30th 11 am – 4 pm
Comic Book & Toy Show
FREE ADMISION
Capitol Hill Community Centre
361 South Howard, Burnaby, BC
Special Guest Sean O'Reilly (Arcana Studios, "Ant",
"Kade") Dealer Info 604 521 6304
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Sunday, March 20th 1am – 3 pm
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Monroe WA
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May 14th & 15th 10 am – 5 pm
Kerrisdale Antiques Fair Kerrisdale Arena
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Admission \$5.00 Info 604 980 3159
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Sunday May 29th
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Sidney, BC
Admission \$3.00 Earlybirds 8:30 am \$20.00
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