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## President's Message

The **Western Rails Show at the Cameron Community Centre in Burnaby** was the highlight of this past month. As usual we set up on Saturday and with all of the members who showed up to help we had the layout set up and trains running in record time. Members who helped set up included: **George Plant, Vies Szalanski, Robert Horsel, Charles Reif, Gary Zabenskie, Neil Wilson, Peter Tofield** and yours truly. If I have missed anyone please let me know and I will correct my mistake.

There were some very interesting trains running at the show this year. **Frank Schmidt** and **Charles Reif** brought some very old tin and it was a pleasure to see them running on the layout. Gary showed off his ten new Pacific Fruit Express cars and **Neil Wilson** brought his new "Allegheny" engine. Towards the end of the day Neil had it pulling a string of passenger cars, this was quickly pointed out to us by a person of higher learning as a definite "Faux Pas". We smiled and pointed to the banner that said Toy Train Operating Society. **The object of running trains is to have fun first, last and always!**

**Mark Horne** says he has received the PGE proto-type from Atlas and if he hasn't sent it to Classic Toy Trains to be photographed for the advertisement; we will all get to see it at the end of the month. If you haven't ordered your car yet please do so this month. Mark will be only too happy to take your order.

I want to remind everyone about the membership contest. As of this writing, **Bruce Fowler** is in the lead, Bruce brought in three new members last month.

I have received word that **Norm Evans** is in the Hospital. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to you Norm.

I want to remind everyone of the Pacific Northwest TTOS meeting in Bellingham on May 7/ 2006, Our American friends have invited us to their meeting and I think that it would be a good gesture if as many of us as possible where to attend. I was speaking with **Hank LaPointe** at the Western Rails Show, he has informed me that there is going to be a train show in Merritt this coming June. If it isn't the same day as our June meeting it might be a good day-trip for a Sunday.

See you all at the end of the month. *Regards, David Cook*



**President David Cook**  
**with John Constible**

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**June 25**

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**October 29**

**November 26**

## TTOS MEMBER PHOTOS



**OOPS!**

*The fellow in this photo was incorrectly identified as Mike Woodley in the February TTOS Canadian Flyer. "It is my friend, Ken Lockley", corrected Mike. "He was over for a visit one day. In the photo above he is attaching*

*two of the scratch built old time passenger cars he has recently constructed to my Lionel 2035. He has his own layout in the process of construction right now and wanted to see how his new cars would run on mine. He found a derailing problem on the O 27 curves when the coupler arm hit the steps on each car. He went home and shaved off part of the back of each staircase and this solved the problem."*

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# TTOS Canadian Division at Cameron Rec Centre



*It's still all about kids and toys... — Everyone had a great time at the Cameron Rec Centre Show On March 12th.... Hope you will come out to play with us next time around... Whooo Hooo!*



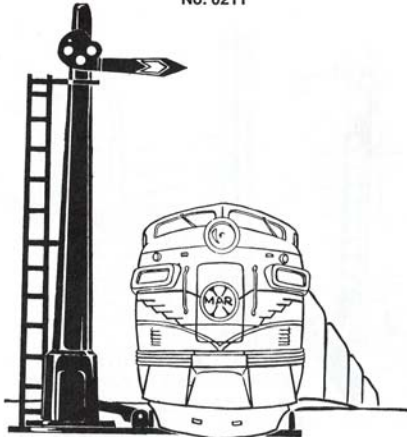


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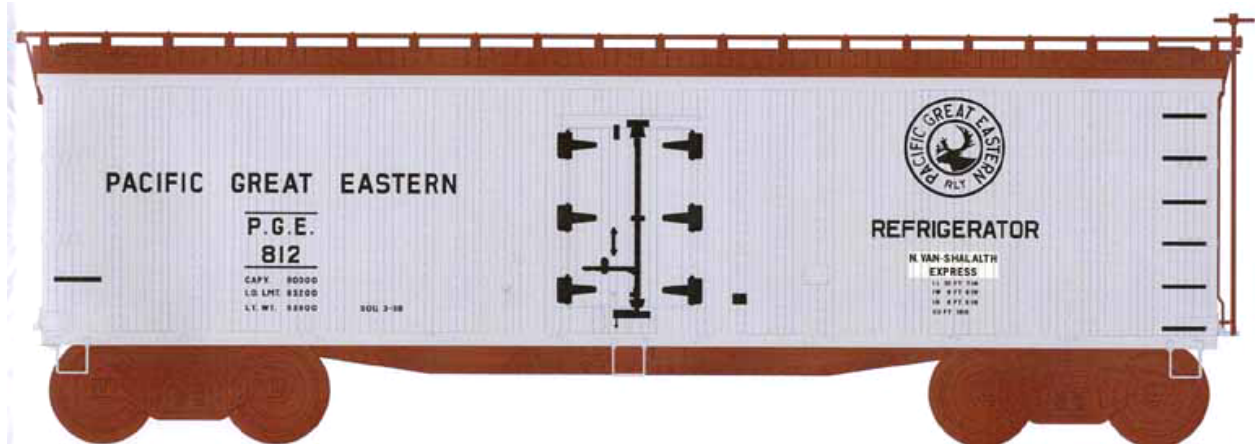
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for lots of member  
photos every month...*

## EVENTS

Easter Weekend 2006  
April 15/16, 2006  
Spring Meet in Vernon  
Vernon, B.C.  
Watch for Details to be an-  
nounced

May 7/ 2006  
Pacific Northwest  
TTOS meeting  
in Bellingham , WA

There is going to be a  
train show in Merritt  
this coming June.  
Watch this page for de-  
tails...

The **Victoria Toy Show** is  
held twice a year in beautiful  
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become a tradition and regu-  
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