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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**A**nother month has passed and our membership continues to grow. The Canadian Division now has 104 members! Keep up the good work! I am very pleased to see our newest members are bringing their wives to the meetings; it seems that the women are just as interested in the hobby as the men.

The **2009 Canadian Northern club car** is selling well. **Mark Horne** will have an update on the car sales at the March meeting. He will also have an update on the **White Pass and Yukon RR Division car for 2010**. There are some challenges with the contract with **Lionel** and our dealings with **TTOS National** but all I can say for now is your executive are trying to work things out and we will have a full report and an open discussion at the March meeting. Your input is necessary.

I don't know how many of you have gone to the TTOS National Website [www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org) looking for an address or phone number of another TTOS member lately, but if you have, you will have been disappointed. It seems that privacy laws in the USA have sent everyone running for cover. A growing number of organizations in the USA have stopped publishing members contact information either online or in directories. I am not sure I like this latest form of censorship.

Currently, I belong to two TTOS Divisions, the **Canadian Division** and the **Pacific Northwest Division**; both divisions publish a membership directory for the benefit of the membership as a whole for networking and fellowship. I personally think it is a very slippery slope we are descending when the members of a hobby based organization are not given the tools to contact each other.

Mark will be auctioning off some more of **Frank Horne's** 6464 cars this coming month. I hope that the same enthusiasm will prevail when we continue auctioning Frank's collection.

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*President, David Cook with David Scott.  
Were they discussing shirts for members?*

**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!**

**March 29**

**April 26**

**May 31**

**June 28 Annual BBQ**

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

# YOUR CLUB LAYOUT IN MONROE, WA

Many thanks to **Neil Wilson** for transporting our club layout and trailer down to **Monroe WA** for the two day show. Our American members and friends from the **Pacific North West Division** brought along some great trains to play with and everyone in attendance seemed to be in good spirits and having a great time with the world's greatest hobby.

*TTOS Canadian Division members attending included:  
Mark Horne, Neil Whitehead, Bill Spaulding, Neil Wilson, Tom*



## MEMBERS UPDATE

**Ted Diakow** celebrated his 80th birthday on February 22.

Your club sent flowers to: hospital bound **Martha Perinice** who was in good spirits when we visited with her earlier this week.

**John Bristow** is in serious condition in Delta hospital according to **John Wolfe** who dropped by last week.

**TTOS CANADIAN DIVISION  
MEMBERSHIP hits Record High  
of 104**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS **Henry Grazer** of Burnaby, **Jim & Norma Kittson** of Delta and **Sid & Oliva Ball** of Abbotsford.

*Photos supplied by: Neil Whitehead*



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# ODDS & ENDS

## **P**RESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from front page*

We have deleted the colour ad for Central Hobbies in this issue. It seems that they no longer want to support our group's publication.

I encourage our membership to support the hobby shops and dealers that currently support the Canadian Division with ads in the TTOS Canadian Flyer monthly publication. Their participation and support help to defray the costs of printing and mailing to those folks without access to the internet. The writing, design and photography services are all donated by **Gail Ferrier** and **Ernie Miller** keeps our website [www.ttoscanada.org](http://www.ttoscanada.org) functioning and up to date.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting. Our numbers are growing continually and who knows, we may one day have a division as big as the ones in Southern California. Again, keep up the good work guys.

*Regards,*

*David Cook, President*

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

Saturday, June 13, 2009 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
McLean Mill National Historic Site Port Alberni, BC

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  
Further information:  
phone Ken Rutherford (250)724-4698  
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## **Railroad Events & Train Shows**

### **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)

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[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  
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**If you know of an event or have train stories to tell or photos to share please send to:**  
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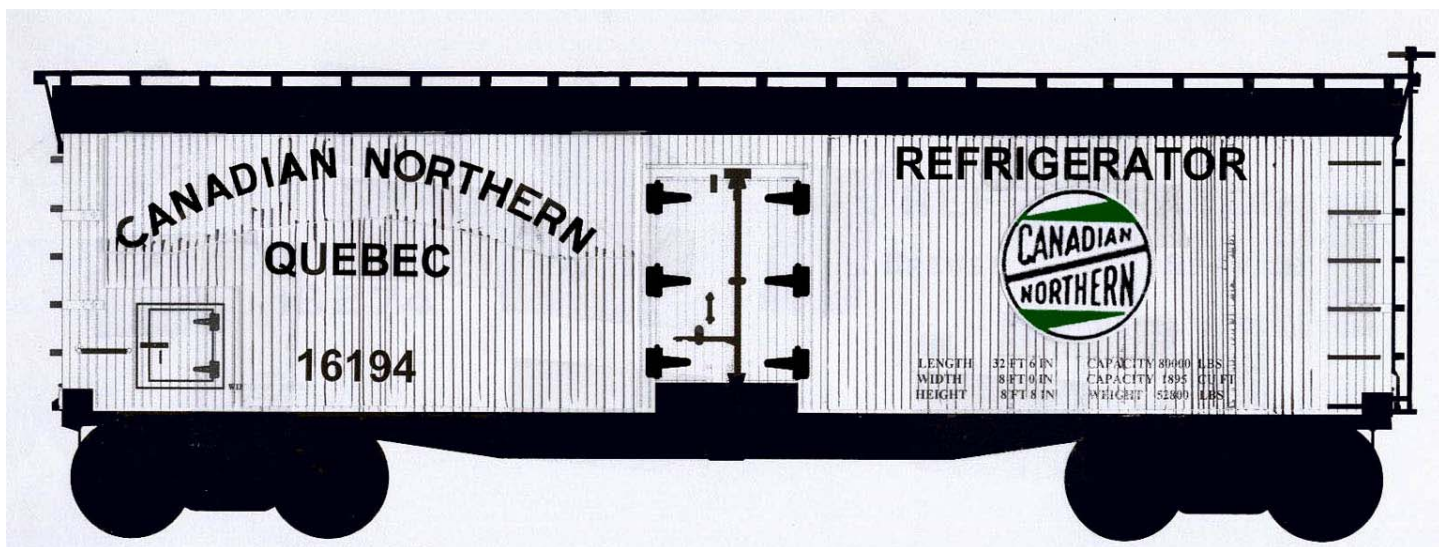
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# CANADIANS ALWAYS HAVE FUN !

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
RAY PALM**



## MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

This month we salute *Ray Palm* who celebrated his 75th birthday with a special cake at the February Meeting.

Now that the Directors at large are handling the registration, *George Plant* (above left) has time to get around and look at the table sales.

There's no end to the crazy T-Shirts our members are sporting these days.

Nice to see the ladies getting out and having a good time at club meetings these days... Bring your friends.

Some days it appears that a lot of money changes hands at the meetings at table sales and the auctions.... There's lots to be seen and stories to be told ... and of course, there is always lots of laughs at each and every meeting of your Toy Train Operating Society.



See you March 29.

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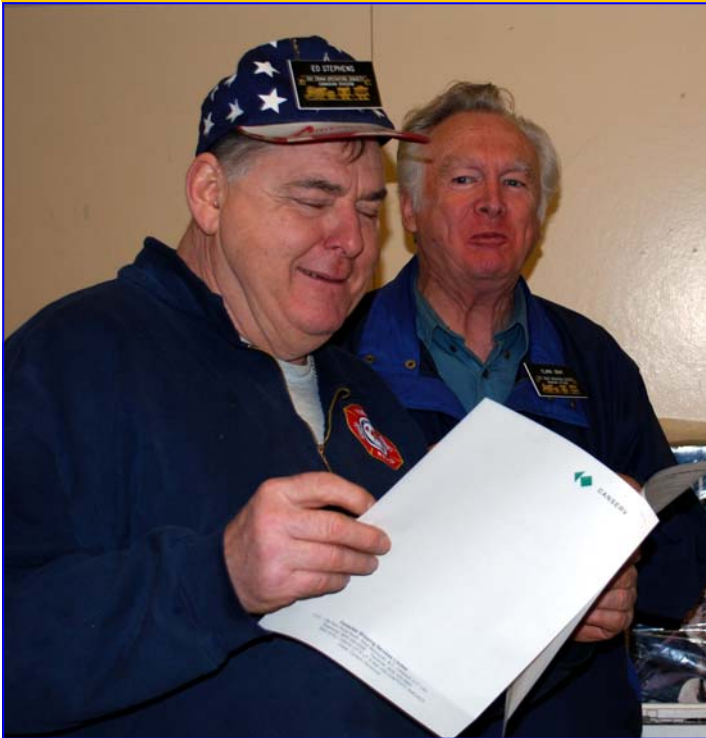
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# CANADIANS ALWAYS HAVE FUN !



Good Times at monthly club meetings... Good Food, Great Table Sales and Auctions are enjoyed the last Sunday of each Month with approximately 80 members and guest regularly in attendance.  
Top Left: **Ed Stephens & Clark Gray** Above: **Martin Howbold, Neil Wilson**  
Left: **Katelin Zabenskie & John Constible**

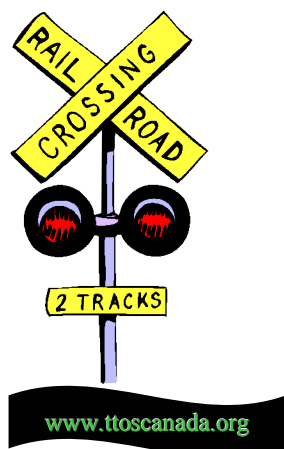
## Got a Toy Train Story to Tell?

Your club newsletter is always looking for stories and photos, how to ideas and show and tell items to share with other members.

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# PARTICIPATION



**Door Prize Winners for February**  
**Top: Mike Brown & David Cook,**  
**Above :**  
**Ian Kennett with David Cook,**  
**Left: Gerald Embree**  
**Above Left: Vies Szalanski**



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