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in the online edition...
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We only have two more meetings and another year has passed. It sure seems like time is speeding by these days.

A big winner at our last meeting was *Jan Easton*, he won several auctions of very old collectable trains. There was some very spirited bidding on some of the items and we were given a lesson in the value of trains made outside of North America. The cost of old *tin* trains can certainly surprise even the most seasoned collector in our group.

Speaking of winners, this coming June meeting is when we have the incentive draw. Each member gets a ticket for every meeting they have attended. Mark has informed us that he has several very nice prizes for this draw and in keeping with the theme of the draw; you must be present to win.

Mark Horne has informed me that the *Canadian Northern Reefers* have been shipped. Mark will let us all know what the procedure will be to either have the cars shipped to your address of choice or pick them up in person.

Regarding the contest for new members, I would like all of the members who brought in a new member to contact me and let me know how many new members have joined because you invited them to participate. The way it looks to me at this time, unless there is a member who has brought in more than one new member, we will be having a special draw for all who participated. So, if you have sponsored a new member this past year please contact me by phone 604 931 4056 or email railroadnut@shaw.ca. The TTOS "Smokey the Bear" Tanker will be on someone's shelf this June.

Just two more items to remind everyone about, the first is the TCA Convention in Seattle this June and more importantly is the TTOS Convention in Las Vegas the first week in August. I hope that some of you are planning to attend the TTOS Convention. It promises to be a very interesting event this year.

Regards

David G. Cook, President



President David Cook with the newest recruit to the TTOS Canadian Division Family, Grandson Connor, just 4 hours old, in this photo with Grandpa...

MEETING DATES

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 13:00Door
Prizes, Sale Tables, Lots of Toys, a
great auction —**

Refreshments are served

Coming & Going ...

ONGOING ATTRACTIONS

Alberni Valley Heritage Network

Ride into history on the Alberni Pacific Railway. A steam-powered adventure on the “No. 7 Locie”, through the west coast forest to the McLean Mill National Historic Site. Wander the recently restored 1912 CPR Station
Details: www.alberniheritage.com

Railroad Museum in “O” Scale

Open weekends from 11 am – 6 pm
Hwy. 410 between Sumner & Bonney Lake
Phone 253 863 1633

Bellingham Railway Museum

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www.bellinghamrailwaymuseum.org
chris@bellinghamrailwaymuseum.org

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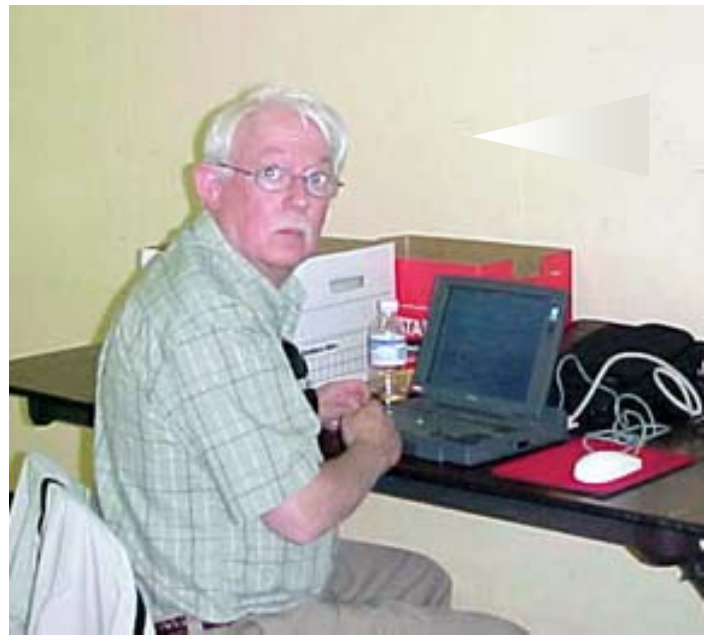
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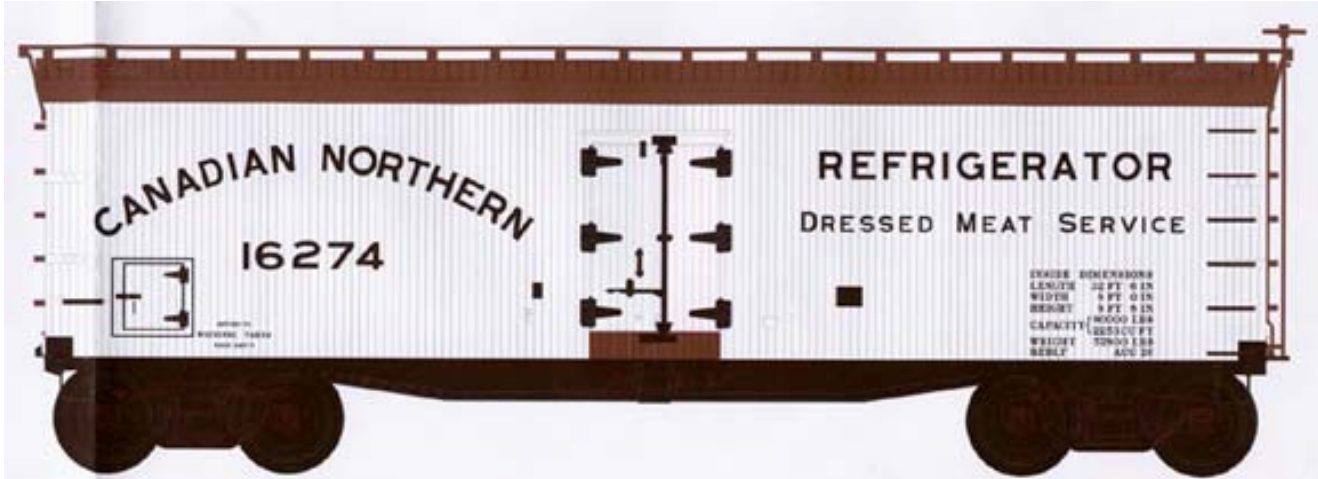
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Atlas O

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.

Cost is \$ 65.00 US
plus \$5.00 US Shipping & \$2.00 US Shipping per additional car ordered

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
(payable to "Canadian Division TTOS") to:

Mark Horne, 5574 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver, BC Canada V7R 4P2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ PC/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Quantity _____ Reefers 2 Rail _____ 3 Rail _____

Toy Train Operating Society 2005 National Convention

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

The first one hundred fifty (150) convention registrants will receive a "Las Vegas & Tonopah, Railroad" poster suitable for framing.

The poster measures 15 3/4 inches x 21 inches and has the LV&T route map on one side. The other side has original LV&T advertising, schedules, and a history of The Goldfield.



- There will be raffles and a bid auction in the **Trading Hall**.
 - **The Welcoming Party Silent Auction** will feature some great items coming out of the TTOS archives.
 - **The Convention Banquet** will feature a silent auction during the Cocktail Hour.
 - After dinner, you can expect to see some great items at the **Bid Auction**.
 - As mentioned in the chip page, we are gathering as much **documentation on the gaming chips** as we can get. This material will be organized into a historical set of information on each gaming chip and auctioned.
- Artwork and prototypes** for the Las Vegas & Tonopah convention boxcars, the AC Gilbert milk tank car, and the transparent boxcar will be auctioned.

Gaming Chip Incentive The conditions below are not difficult to meet; they are actually pretty easy to meet. The intent is to provide an incentive for TTOS members to attend the Las Vegas – 2005 convention and to reserve rooms at the Riviera Hotel. If we meet our room night obligation, we get the trading hall and meeting space for free. If we don't meet our obligation, we have to pay for the trading hall and meeting space. The gaming chips are the first of their kind; don't miss out on this opportunity to get some of them. For easy identification, the "TTOS Chip" has the TTOS logo and the Steam Engine graphic. The "Lionel Chip" has the Lionel logo and Diesel Engine graphic. Final graphics of the chips may vary slightly from the illustrations in this brochure.

1. **Age** - You must be age 21 or older to obtain a gaming chip. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. **TTOS Membership** - You must be a current TTOS member in good standing and registered to attend the TTOS 2005 Convention. You must be the member whose name is on the TTOS convention registration form as the registrant.
3. **Riviera Hotel Registration** - You must be a Riviera Hotel registrant at the Toy Train Operating Society Convention Rate.
4. **Number of Nights Lodging** - You must have paid for at least two (2) nights lodging at the Riviera Hotel, up to a maximum of five (5) nights at the Toy Train Operating Society Convention Rate. For verification, TTOS will receive a daily hotel registration roster of those that have paid for Toy Train Operating Society Convention Rate lodging at the Riviera Hotel.
5. **The Award Schedule** – Gaming chips will be awarded based on the following schedule.



Go to these web pages for more information

http://www.ttos.org/conven_tour.htm
http://www.ttos.org/conven_chip.htm
http://www.ttos.org/conven_hotel.htm
http://www.ttos.org/conven_tour.htm
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See you in Las Vegas
August 2 — 6, 2005



TTOS Convention

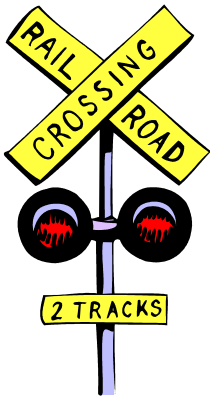


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COMING EVENTS

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, rail-
road, 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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funpromo@shaw.ca

April 30th & May 1st Ride the Iron Rails
United NorthWest Model Railroad Club's
14th Annual Train Show & Swap Meet
Evergreen State Fiargrounds, Monroe WA
Info at www.trainweb.org/unw
Sunday, May 1st
21st Century Flea Market
175 Tables of Bargains on Deluxe 20th Century Junque!
3250 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, BC Admission \$2.00
Phone 604 980 3159 www.21cpromotions.com

May 14th & 15th 10 am – 5 pm
Kerrisdale Antiques Fair Kerrisdale Arena
5670 East Boulevard at 41st Ave., Vancouver, BC
250 + tables including vintage toys & dolls
Admission \$5.00 Info 604 980 3159
www.21promotions.com

Sunday May 29th
Victoria Toy Show
Mary Winspear Centre 2243 Beacon Ave., Sidney, BC
Admission \$3.00 Earlybirds 8:30 am \$20.00
Info 250 727 2403 or 250 385 4292
www.victoriatoyshow.com

Saturday June 25th, 9 am – 6 pm
Rails by the Bay
Pacific Northwest Railroad Prototype Modellers
The Best Western Lakeway Inn 714 Lakeway Dr.,
Bellingham WA (exit 253 off I5)
Admission \$15. (*discounted by \$12. for those who bring at
least one model or module for display*)
www.home.centurytel.net/pnw_rpm/
groups.yahoo.com/pnw_rpm

July 9th & 10th 10 am – 5 pm
North Shore Antiques Fair
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October 15th & 16th 10 am – 6 pm
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Chilliwack, BC (freeway exit #116)
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Sunday October 23 Victoria Toy Show
Mary Winspear Centre
2243 Beacon Ave., Sidney, BC
Admission \$3.00 Earlybirds 8:30 am \$20.00
Info 250 727 2403 or 250 385 4292
www.victoriatoyshow.com

TTOS 2005 Convention Las Vegas, NV August 2 - 6, 2005

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.

