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The past month was a busy month for those of us that are involved with the club's modular layout. The Canadian Division participated in the Lynden Train Show on the 1st and 2nd of October, we were also at the Chilliwack Train show on the 15th and 16th of October.

The Lynden show presented some challenges as far as what we were able to take down with us. After some investigation by Neil Wilson and Gary Zabenskie, it was decided that in order to avoid difficulties crossing into the USA, we would only take the layout to Lynden. Thanks to Tom Modica who supplied his trains for the meet, we all had a great time.



Mr. Zee, Tom Modica and Neil Wilson are always on hand when our layout is set up at shows. Here they are at the Lynden, WA Show

you should let George Plant know and pay for your seat. All seats are on a first come first serve basis. Guests are welcome as long as there is room on the bus. We will be leaving a few minutes earlier this year in order to avoid getting behind the Greyhound bus we seem to meet every year.

I would like to remind all members that a few changes were made in the policies of the Canadian Division. The one that I think will be of most interest is that there is no longer a starting time for trading. The members present at the AGM voted in favour of removing the 12:15 time to start

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George Plant was honoured with the 2004/2005 President's Award for his dedication to the club and his unfailing assistance and support of club initiatives and keeping the books in good order.

The Chilliwack show was an excellent event, lots to buy and plenty to see. If you check out the photos in this issue you will see that our trailer is now lettered. A thank you goes out to Neil Wilson and Ed Stevens for getting the job done.

Speaking of shows, we have two more shows coming up in November, one at the Cameron Community Centre on the 13th which is a NMRA event and the GATS show (bus trip) on the 19th. I recommend that if you plan on going on the bus trip,

MEETING DATES

October 30, 2005

November 27, 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

Island Fun !



Members: Gray Walmsley, Bill Stephenson, Adrian and Debbie Walker admiring Adrian's latest purchase

Members: Robin Dodson & Don Matthews If you look carefully you can see two eight car Canadian Pacific passenger trains running in opposite directions. 2005 is the 50th anniversary of the start of the longest dome liner route in the world - "The Canadian" - from Montreal-Toronto to Vancouver - and to mark the occasion the Victoria TTOS group ran these two trains for 45 minutes in the morning and then 45 minutes in the afternoon. At the start of each session we made a loudspeaker announcement explaining what we were doing and this brought a big crowd to our table. More online...

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President's Message continued...

... trading. Trading can now start whenever you arrive at the hall.

The recipient of the "President's Award" this year was George Plant. Since George has been our treasurer, he has worked very hard to keep us on the right track in our financial matters. He deserves a big round of applause for all his time and effort. Thanks George.

One final note, your membership fee for the coming year are now due. You must be a paid up member of TTOS National to be a member of the TTOS Canadian Division.

Regards, David Cook

Planning the New Year? Watch your TTOS Canadian Flyer for More Details on these events....

Sunday February 12, 2006

Mt. Pleasant Lions Club Railroad Show

Mt Pleasant Community Centre
3161 Ontario Street Vancouver, B.C.

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Admission by Donation

For information or to book a table Call Alex at 604-875-1837

Easter Weekend 2006

Spring Meet in Vernon

Vernon, B.C.

Watch for Details to be announced

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

**TRAINS
2005**

**Friday November 11,
to Sunday November 13,**

TRAINS 2005



November 12th, and 13th **PUBLIC SHOW**

2005 will be the 23rd consecutive year for this train show.

The show is completely non-profit and is run entirely by volunteers. Trains 2005 will have two main focuses: the meet for registered show attendees, and the two day public show. This website is designed to outline all the activities that are to occur over the 3 day meet/public show.

Visit the website for complete details www.bctrains.org Things to do at the show! View operating layouts, attend interesting clinics on model railroading topics, browse vending tables, get information on Railway Societies & Special Interest Groups, meet fellow hobbyists and visit the awesome KidzZone!

Hey Gang!

**Raffle tickets for the Christmas Draws
will be on sale this month.**

Talk to Mark Horne at the meeting

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Nov 19 & 20, 2005
ALL ABOARD FOR THE
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ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO
THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAIN SHOW
in Puyallup, WA
Western Washington Fairgrounds
This is a not to be missed outing
but seating is limited

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Do it now so you won't be disappointed...

Cameron Rec Centre, Burnaby
November 12 & 13 is your next opportunity to
come out and play with your club 's toy trains
and layout.

It 's always a lot of fun and this is your last
 chance to enjoy interaction with the whole gang in 2005.

Trains 2005 will be open to the public from 12pm to 5pm Saturday November
 12th and 9am to 4pm Sunday November 13th. Door prize draws will be held
 hourly. Tell everyone you know to come along and bring the kids and watch
 your club in action. Family \$15 Adults \$6 NMRA Member: \$3 Youth (6-15) \$3
 Seniors (60+) \$3 Young Child (Under 6) FREE



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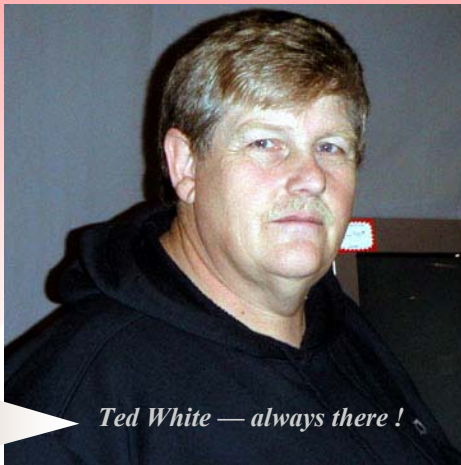
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Chilliwack—October 15-16



Ted White — always there !



*WOW !
What have we
got here?*

Ted Kozar looking for a deal!

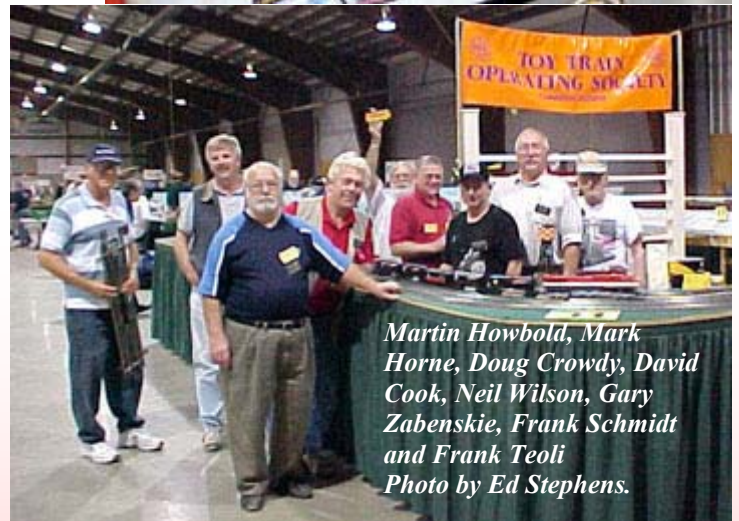


*< Ed Ives
looks like
he is
having a
great time
at the
show!*



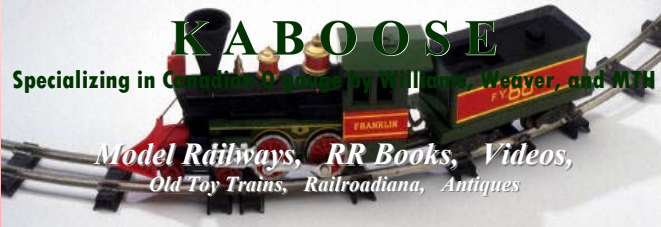
Paul Roy

*Gary Zabenskie with new member Doug Crowdy setting
up the TTOS Canadian Division Layout*

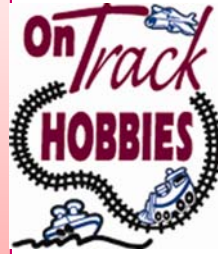


*Martin Howbold, Mark
Horne, Doug Crowdy, David
Cook, Neil Wilson, Gary
Zabenskie, Frank Schmidt
and Frank Teoli
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*Kids and trains always a fascinating experience....
Thomas the Tank has brought a whole new
generation to the world of trains....
These photos from the recent Island Show.*

*<<TTOS Canadian Division Caboose hauls our lay-
out and the club trains from one venue to another....*



*Ken Warner always has some great stuff for show and tell and more to
sell at our club meetings.... Come out and see his stuff at the next meet
Sunday, October 30 in Burnaby.*



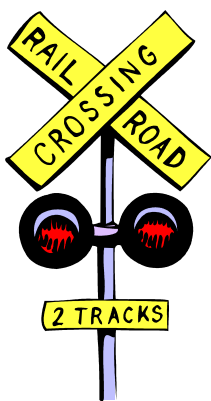
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The Last Word



*Martha and Gillian share a quiet moment
 outside at the September TTOS meeting... it
 was such a lovely day!*



*Your club's little caboose has had quite a workout lately as
 it travelled from one show to another... Why not join us
 next month at Cameron Rec Centre across from the
 Lougheed Mall in Burnaby when Neil Wilson will
 bring the layout and you can bring your own trains
 to run too! November 12 & 13, 2005*



*For the first time, your club took our layout down to the
 show in Lynden WA last month... Thanks to Tom Modica,
 who lives in the US we did transported only the layout and
 played with his trains for two days... What an adventure!
 Bruce Fowler brought his granddaughter along. John
 Warlimont and Ed White were on hand to help out..*



Check out the website for lots of member photos every month... www.railroadnut.com

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