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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's great to be back in full swing with our meetings! Lots of members and lots of trains. Mark announced the new Atlas O PGE Stock Car project! This is a new model for the CTTA. Order one (or two) now.

I'm excited to advise that we have launched our new [Website!](#)

It was almost 10 years ago that with the transition to CTTA from TTOS, a new Website was needed. 10 years on, it needed a rebuild! Our Website has enabled us to grow membership from 130 to over 200, with many new local and USA members.

The new site is Mobile Friendly. Take a few minutes to check it out and find the things you're used to finding. The new 'Hamburger' menu is at top right!

Spring is in the air so it's BBQ Season for the next few meets! Hope to see you soon.

Kyle

2022-23 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

meetings at Charles Rummel Community Centre, Burnaby
doors open at 11am UPCOMING DATES:

SUNDAY MAY 28

SUNDAY JUNE 25

SUNDAY SEPT 24 AGM





Pacific Great Eastern Railway Atlas Trainman 40' Stock Car

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that Atlas is manufacturing a Pacific Great Eastern Railway 40' stock car in their Trainman line. This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in two road numbers in 3 rail. Delivery is expected in summer 2024.

If you live in BC, your cost is \$ 85.00 CDN

If you live in the rest of Canada, your cost is \$115.00 CDN

If you live in the US, and are not a member, your cost is \$ 70.00 US plus \$ 12.00 shipping = \$ 82.00 US per car

If you live in the US, and are a member, your cost is \$ 60.00 US plus \$ 12.00 shipping = \$ 72.00 US per car

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca



If you wish to order please mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to:

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16266 – 26th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Canada V3Z 6Z3

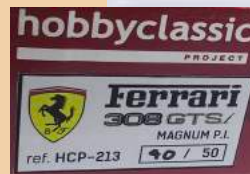


excitement surges as
auctioneer mark horne
warns that time is
running
out.



Man-about-the-
Northwest
Tom Modica
dropped by
in style.

Meanwhile, at scale 1:32,
this rare and beautiful
slot car model Ferrari
Magnum P.I. limited edition
#40 of 50,
Tom Selleck at the wheel,
was a show n' tell
by
Brian Kraus.
slot cars and magnum P.I.
together
could not be
resisted.



EVENTS:

Sun Aug 13, Parksville BC

RAILWAY DAY - Parksville Museum, 10-4

INFO: stay tuned

Sun Sept 24, Sidney BC

VICTORIA MODEL TRAIN SHOW

INFO: stay tuned

EDITOR'S CORNER (CHARLES REIF):

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE KITBASH OR INTERVENTION TO SHARE?

EMAIL: CREIF@SHAW.CA

LET US SEE YOUR LAYOUT'S PROGRESS:
SEND PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS



The mystery from last month:
my guess:

SPOKANE & B.C. RY.

The Spokane & British Columbia Railway Co.
was incorporated in 1905, renaming a predecessor line out of
Washington State.



Mike Munk shows before, during and after
photos on a great prewar American Flyer
restoration.

**Gordon Hall**

comes through with a nifty show n' tell
on how to convert passenger cars with
American road names into BC Rail cars;

1. find the right colour cars.
2. get styrene thin strips at number board width.
3. paint strips with base coat.
4. mount on double-sided 3M tape. cut off excess white tape.
5. spray paint to match car, then gloss coat.
6. mount custom BCRail decals; use microset to get flat.
7. then 2 coats semi-gloss.
8. peel and mount.

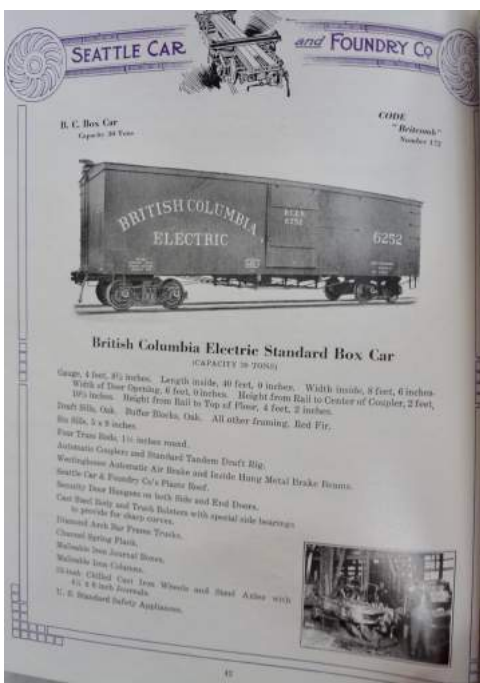


Tom Modica visited the all S gauge layout of the Woodinville Woodshed Wailroad S Gauge club in Woodinville, WA. Great S gauge trains, wide radius curves, and fabulous decor.
Contact Tom about visiting the club.



Smoking diesels entertain on
Ralph Spielman's visit to
the Cooperstown & Charlotte Valley
Railway in upstate NY.

CN 8223 is apparently the last CN
MLW S7 running.



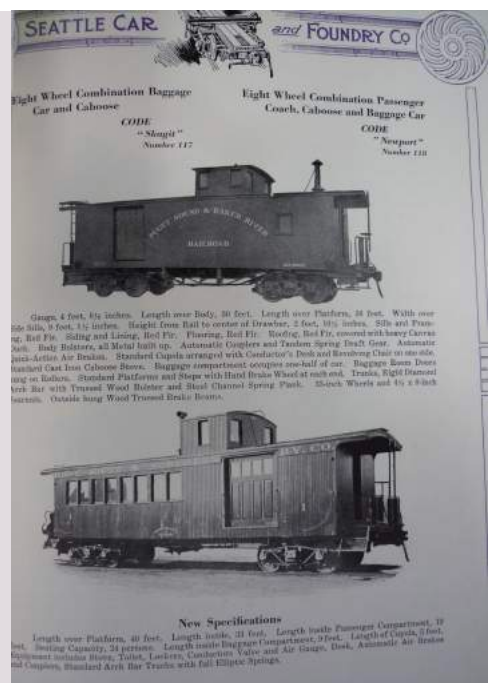
Seattle Car & Foundry Co.'s
catalogue no. 3, published between
1911 and 1917,
(with branches in Portland and
Vancouver B.C.:)

← left:
British Columbia Electric
standard box car.

bottom right →
Howe Sound & Northern Ry. Co.
combo caboose.

(Howe Sound & Northern was the
predecessor railway to PG&E)

catalog reproduction 1974 by Northwest
Short Line, Seattle



From the summer 2023 issue of *The Canadian*, the newsletter of CARM (the Canadian Association of Railway Modellers), comes an update on the London (Ont) Chapter, whose members **Ian Clarke** and **Grant Miles** met CTTA members at York last October. Ian Clarke recently attended the March Sea to Sky Train Meet at Squamish, and our March meeting in Burnaby. Ian and Grant have both recently joined CTTA.

The CARM website is at www.caorm.org Have a look.

LONDON CHAPTER:

On Wednesday May 3rd the CARM London and Area Chapter met for supper in London, followed by a tour of the London Model Railroad Group in south London. Members included Ian Clarke, Bob Robilliard, Bruce Harmer, Neil Froese, Paul Ross, Rob Essery, Jason Essery, Robert Langlois and Grant Miles.

The O scale club is in a new location, having vacated the old site and sold their building. We visited the layout in 2020 before the pandemic and were very impressed with the progress that has been made. The layout has benefitted from the most up to date modelling techniques including 3D models and card-stock replicas. LED programmable lighting also helps to make great scenes. Special thanks to Ian Clarke and Grant Miles for allowing us into the club and showing us around.



FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS — PNWD TCA FUNDS IN US DOLLARS ONLY SHIPPING TO CANADA EXTRA

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION OF TCA—2021 Club Car Suite Order Form



We are offering a 4-car suite of MTH Premier 36' Woodside Reefers. These Reefers have a Northwest flavor—involving different fruits found in the Eastern Washington area around Yakima. They carry the label of the **Rainier Fruit Packing Company**.



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Also from *The Canadian* newsletter: **Ian Clarke** introduces kit-bashed switcher #75 and All-Nation NW2 #1020 on the new O-scale Lake Erie and International Railway at the London Model Railroad Group's south London clubhouse. Open houses the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30-9pm