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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our November meet was the largest one in a while, we had 72 members and guests in attendance! Great news - we enrolled 4 new members in the club to swell our ranks a bit. Maybe the greatest one-day boost in membership at a meet ever!

Best of all, we welcomed David Barth, President of TCA Pacific Northwest Division, and several of their members and guests from the Seattle area and WA state. They were impressed with our enthusiastic, fun and well attended meetings. They have extended a hearty welcome to CTTA Members to join them as well. I think it's great that we are strengthening the bonds and relationships we have with Partner organizations who share the love of toy trains, model railroading and of course, big trains! Great to see our members from Vancouver Island as well.

Our Membership renewals are pouring in at a rapid pace. Thanks to all of you who have sent in your dues from afar! We now have 196 Members, and only 47 have yet to renew. I will send a reminder to the stragglers in the New Year.

Don't forget, we have a BONUS meeting this December 17th! One more chance to gather with your fellow toy train lovers and WIN one of the Christmas Raffle Prizes! You don't have to be present to win and since you're buying the tickets, you can win multiple times.

Finally, SIGN UP on our Web site for our Bus Trip on Jan. 20 to the Great Train Show! \$90 'all in' includes Show, Food & Drink and stops at TWO fantastic WA state Hobby Shops.

See ya soon!

Kyle.

2023-24 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

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

SUNDAY DEC 17

SUNDAY JAN 28 2024

SUNDAY FEB 25 2024





November Door Prize Winners

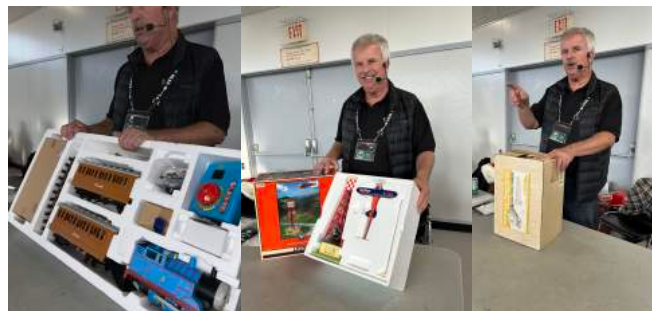


Great attendance: about 70 members & guests

Treasurer **Jim Barrett** demonstrates a prewar AF whistle on board his neat little steam engine.A donation to the club treasury by a very generous member raised funds for the club.
thank you
Sid**James Cook** (with **Gord Barrett** at left) selling tickets for the January 20th Annual Bus Trip

Items for the
Christmas raffle draw.

(tickets still available to purchase at the beginning of the CTTA Dec 17th meeting.)

Auctioneer **Mark Horne** hard at work

Bus Trip 2024

Come join us for a great day of trains and comradery

January 20, 2024

\$90.00 all inclusive

*Comodius Bus

* Tim's on board for breakfast

*Great American Train Show at Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup

*Electric Train Shop, Burien WA.

*Eastside Trains, Kirkland WA.

*Dinner: Brooklyn Brothers Pizza, Everett WA.

[All you can consume Pizza and Beer between 5:00pm and 6:30pm]

Departs: Campbell River Store – 6:30am

Returns: Campbell River Store – 8:30pm

Campbell River Store: 790 176 St, Surrey BC V3Z 9S6. Open 24/7

Parking available, \$5.00 for the day.

[Park around back on the 8th Avenue side]

Call James for any questions or booking a ride:

778-554-111 jdcookag@outlook.com

*the North Pole Express is back!
at RMBC in Squamish*



The train is ready,
the station is all
decorated and
the trains are happy,
including **Gordon**
Hall's brightly lighted
Christmas layout.

The North Pole Express
continues Dec 2-3,
9-10 and 16-17.



EVENTS:

Sat/Sun Jan 20, 21 Puyallup, WA

THE GREAT TRAIN SHOW

INFO:

Sat Jan 20 is CTTA Bus Trip (details on page 3)

Sat/Sun Feb 24, 25 Monroe, WA

UNITED NORTHWEST 31ST WA. STATE TRAIN SHOW

INFO: www.unwclub.com

EDITOR'S CORNER (CHARLES REIF):

WHAT'S YOUR LATEST PROJECT?

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

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING
AND WHY YOU ARE DOING IT?

KIT BASH TO SHOW? STORY TO TELL?



member **Carl Chancey** posted these photos by Danen Smith of a young bull moose along the tracks — happily the moose left just before the train came. [photos rearranged by your editor to enhance drama]



Bob Seibold forwards this photo of former treasurer **George Plant** and wife **Mary**. Their daughter **Kate** just headed up to Kelowna for George's 97th birthday. Happy Birthday George!

Robin Dodson
Top Contributor · 4 days ago ·
Guess I moved here 50 years too late!

thanks

Robin Dodson

Barrie Historical Archive
6 days ago ·
Memories... 1978.



BARRIEARCHIVE.CA

Via Rail Train #2 at the Barrie Station with Canadian Pacific Rail Park Dome.



Thanks **Tom Modica** for forwarding this classic 50's Christmas photo.



The Empress caught highballing towards Brooks
Bernie Ehnes shared **Patrick Fabian's** photo

Just in time for Christmas (1940)

thanks John Constible

CANADIAN RETAIL PRICE LIST 1940									
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"The Dick Scratcher sent Cinder Dick off for a Cornfield Meet with the Boxcar Tourists" wha?

a bit of railroad lingo — thanks Mark Horne for the dictionaries.

translation: the dispatcher sent the railroad policeman to a head on collision with hobos on the train.

Platform 7: train station theme in Vancouver's Kitsilano neighbourhood.
Do you have a favourite to share?



xmas treat
Belgian
biscuit tin trains
from the late
19th or early
20th century.



James Cook offers advice on building the Atlas Ice House and Platform, the latest addition to his burgeoning layout. Its really coming along.



The Ice House and Platform in situ.



End view, James added the 'worksafe' chain.



Back view with the workers' cars.



CTTA club reefers put to work.



tools and cart included.

James says: the Ice House and Platform kits are sold separately. Great drawings but not so great written instructions, so you have to follow the drawings carefully, and carefully cut loose the fine detail pieces of the platform. James added some detailing, It looks amazing.



the 1936
Chicago Mercury
designed by
Henry Dreyfuss,
and Marx's
version.

