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PRESIDENT'S

CANADIAN TOY

Gentlemen.

Another great train meeting with about 60 members and guests in attendance is over with some very unusual item showing up. I would to thank Peter and the kitchen crew for a great lunch; your efforts are really appreciated by everyone.

The Chilliwack and Lyndon train shows were outstanding; a special thank you to the Neil and Neil who go to every show to set-up and take-down the club layout. We really appreciate the members who assist during the set-up and stay/or come back to help take the layout down. Plan ahead for the Monroe Show in early February; it is large and a lot of fun.

The 19 members who went to the York, PA show in October had a great time. Several trips had to be made to Walmart so members could purchase additional suitcases for the return flight home with the trains they had to have. If you are interested in attending the York Show next October 2014, please let me know ASAP as my hotel rooms are already filling up fast.

The bus trip is coming on November 16th and we will be leaving the Campbell River Store at 06:30 AM bring your passport, cash, and do not be late. This is a great fun day for all.

Be sure to attend this coming train meeting at the end of November as it is our last one until the end of January; and we have the extra door prize drawing at this meeting.

Mark

2013 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS



all meets at Charles Rummel Community Centre, 3630 Lozells Ave. Burnaby B.C. [doors at 11am, meeting 12:30]

UPCOMING MEET DATES:

NOV 24, 2013 **JAN 26, 2014** FEB 23, 2014





new feature

celebrating hobby shops: Kelly's Kaboose

by Mark Horne

Kelly's Kaboose - The Railway Store



Wendy & Bryan at the store.

If you are travelling through Kamloops, or wanting a beautiful drive that happens to end up in Kamloops, you must visit Kelly's Kaboose – a great train store that carries all scales and has a wonderful selection of trains in stock.

The store is located in the Craft & Antique Mall situated at 634 Victoria Street in downtown Kamloops. Their mission is to promote our passion ... the hobby of model trains. Brian and Wendy Kelly opened the store in 1997 and regularly display and sell at the Chilliwack Show and the Cameron Train Show.

Today the store carries mainly Canadian road name model trains in all scales as well as old toy trains, railway books, DVD's and railway antiques. It is definitely the premier train store in the BC interior.

Kelly's Kaboose supports our club and purchases all of our club cars including the Atlas BA Oil tank car and the Weaver PGE flat with BA Oil trailer – in case you wish to purchase more cars.

Their web site is http://kellyskaboose.ca

Be sure to mention you are a club member and you will receive a 10% discount on all purchases. For Canadian mail orders shipping is free on orders over \$200, outside Canada shipping is at cost.



David Cook makes a deal (Marx of course!) at a St. Catherines' train meet.

upcoming events

Nov. 9 and 10, Burnaby, BC, 10-4 TRAINS 2013 Cameron Rec Centre Info: www.bctrains.sbcrailway.ca

Nov. 16, Puyallup, WA. Great Train Expo CTTA Bus Trip Info: james cook, mark horne

Nov. 30 -- Dec. 8, Squamish, B.C. Polar Express: Ride to the North Pole

West Coast Railway Heritage Park www.wcra.org

Dec. 1, Nanaimo, next 'COOTS' meet ---> see advert --->

Jan. 18-20, Seattle, WA. Pacific Science Center Show 10am - 6pm www.4dpnr.org/PSCshow.htm

EDITOR'S CORNER:

THANKS TO PETER, GAIL, GARY, JIM, DICK & CHARLES FOR THE GREAT PIX,

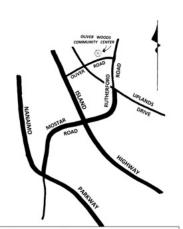
AND MARK FOR THE KELLY'S KABOOSE ARTICLE.

Canadian Toy Train Association Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo Sunday December 1, 2013

12:30 pm -4:30 pm

Open to Collectors and Operators of Lionel, Flyer, Ives, Marx, K-Line, Hornby, MTH, Williams, Weaver, Marklin, etc.



Oliver Woods Community Centre 6000 Oliver Road

Nanaimo, B.C. Admission \$5.00

Table Sales, Displays, Show and Tell, Door Prizes, Refreshments. Bring Trains to Sell!!

York Week Report

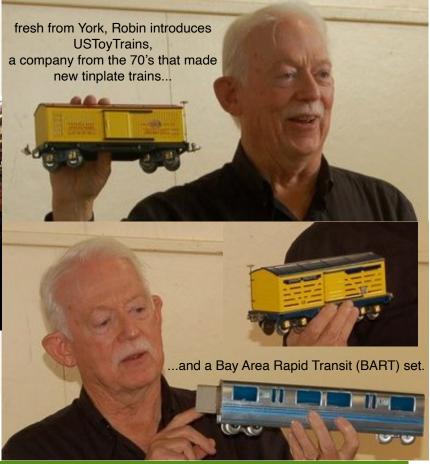
Gary makes a gift of our Weaver Trailer in thanks to our wonderful hosts,

Jim and Colleen Hall,
at their home in rural Virginia.



See the full York Report online pg 5&6

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York Report







The whole crew on a Sunday jaunt to James & Colleen Hall's fabulous Virginia train room and lovely home. Lunch was served! And the Standard Gauge trains by all sorts of 70's and 80's small producers included the real McCoy!

[NB: "Burnaby Central"]--->









Top: a lot of meals together! Imagine providing a table for

23! Most nights it was only 19!

Above: Strasburg Railway on a gray Wednesday afternoon.



Last thing bought at York? 9pm Friday. More suitcases! Below: Saturday morning pack up.



WANTED Your Old Toy Trains



I am looking to buy old Marx, American Flyer or Lionel trains and accessories. I prefer pieces that need some repair or major cleaning; the stuff some folks call "JUNK".

Since all my trains are in storage in Vancouver and Gail & I are staying in Ontario for a year or so to care for family, I need projects to keep busy here.

If you have any trains, train accessories that you want to sell give me a call.

BC phone number 604 970 5598



York Fairgrounds: 3 vans under the Bud Light sign; bring your packages on the hour, then go back buy more.

robin dodson presents

york: the video

see the fun, watch yourself of someone you know!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=csvLapgPUHo