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## PRESIDENT'S

gentlemen,

The first meeting of the train season was outstanding with over 70 members and guests in attendance. The weather was fine and the Gary's did an excellent job with the BBQ. Well done guys!

The election was handled well by Neil Whitehead and the board was re-elected. Thanks to Neil and to all the BOD members for the continued hard work they put forward for all the club members. It is really appreciated.

Dave Cook sends his regards from the soon to be very cold Hamilton, Ontario.

Gary presented the budget, as Neil MacKenzie was in a non-extraditable country, and did a great job -the budget passed with no dues increases & no service cuts.

Kyle updated us on the new web site which should be up and running with the October newsletter. Kyle requested that people forward sharp (in focus) train pictures to him for the web site.

Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car. I have a few of the Weaver PGE cars left so if you missed it or wish a second one let me know ASAP.

Coming up next year will be a Weaver White Pass & Yukon trailer on BC Rail flat car. Details on the WP&Y car and ordering info will come in the spring of 2015.

The coming train season has much to offer everyone... besides the train meeting each month; we had a great Lynden Show where our CTTA trailer won second place, the Chilliwack Train Show, the York PA Train Show, and the upcoming Puyallup Bus Trip & Train Show on November 15th. Please sign up for the club-subsidized bus trip as it is always a fun day.

See you at the end of the month.

Mark

## 2014 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:

**OCT 26, 2014**

**NOV 30, 2014**

**JAN 25, 2015**





AH THOSE BACK  
PORCH DAYS IN  
THE DEEP SOUTH,  
WHAT?

A SUNNY LATE  
SEPTEMBER DAY  
CAN'T BE BEAT.



KATELON, PETER, AND DORENE RECEIVE THE CLUB'S  
JUSTIFIED PRAISE FOR FEEDING US!

GARY & GARY LAY IT ON --- BBQ!



DOOR PRIZE  
SEPTEMBER



WINNERS FOR  
2014





## CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN SAANICH

drawing from an article by Sidney Archives volunteer Tyler Woolley

The Saanich Peninsula once could claim 3 railways; the Sidney & Victoria (1894-1919), the BC Electric (1913-1924), and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway (1917-1935). Only tracks laid by CNPR still remain.

"The CNPR was incorporated in March 1910, partly on the basis that the company would construct a railway from Victoria to Port Alberni for passenger and freight service. (...) The agreement with the provincial government stated that a ferry service to Port Mann would be included."

"The construction of the Patricia Bay line started in September 1913 (... and) was completed by November 1914; however, it took three years for the rails to be laid because of the needs of World War I."

"An order was placed with a Quebec firm to build a ferry for the line. This was christened the Canora, an anagram for CANadian NORthern Railway."

"On Dec 20th, 1918, the CNPR was absorbed by the Canadian National Railway (CNR), who decided not to provide passenger service from Vancouver Island to the mainland, but only to ship freight. Thus when the Canora arrived in Victoria, it immediately went into refit and by 1919 was in service... for freight."

The CNPR was a wholly-owned B.C. subsidiary of the Canadian Northern Railway. The parent company was absorbed by the Canadian Government Railway which became the CNR.



Nice shirt, Robert

Nice shirts, Cliff and George!

Ed spells it out.

Bill & Ken remember York



Marvelube Mayhem!



thanks Tom & Mark for pix and work!





## upcoming

Oct 18 & 19 - Chilliwack, BC Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4

**Mt. Cheam Lions Club Model Railroad & Hobby Show**

Info: Bob Jones 604-858-7659

Nov 8 & 9 - Burnaby, BC, Cameron Rec Centre Sat+Sun

**TRAINS 2014**

Info: <http://bctrains.sbcrailway.ca/>

Or: [www.bctrains.org](http://www.bctrains.org)

Nov 15-16 - Puyallup, WA

**GREAT TRAIN SHOW**

-- [www.greattrainexpo.com/info.html](http://www.greattrainexpo.com/info.html)

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[\*\*\*annual CTTA Bus Trip Nov. 15]

Feb 28 -March 1, 2015

Monroe, WA

### Canadian Toy Train Association

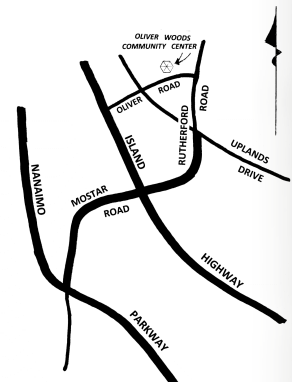
#### Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo  
Sunday

**Dec. 7, 2014**

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!!

## Feature: Canadian Train Shows ~ #1

### Montreal Model Train Exposition

A going concern from 1988 to 2000 in aid of the Sun Youth charity, the Exposition has recently been re-established with over 30 layouts, displays and vendors on 3 floors.

The most recent show was held on September 27 and 28, this year featuring model railroads from the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. Vendors offer books, historical photos, videos, railroadiana, and model trains of many scales.

For information, see <http://montrealmodeltrainexposition.com>



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## A SCALE 1:1 MEET IN GERMANY IN MID-SEPTEMBER

With many thanks to Michel Berthet of Switzerland



## CTTA at the Lynden Lions' show in Lynden, WA.

