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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The June meeting was awesome with over 80 members in attendance, good weather, excellent BBQ and lots of trains for sale on the tables and at the auction. The BBQ was outstanding as always and Peter and the ladies did a wonderful job, thank you so much. I would also like to thank Gary for cooking the burgers and Ed for reintroducing the "strawberries" – everything was a huge success.

Our June meeting was excellent and all the members, especially the winners of our June attendance incentive draw, had a great time.

I displayed the Atlas Imperial Oil Marvelube tank car prototype and the Weaver PGE flat with PGE trailer prototype at the meeting and everyone was very impressed. All the PGE TOFC cars have been delivered by now. I have a few of these Weaver PGE cars left so if you missed it or wish a second one left me know ASAP.

As mentioned previously, the Atlas Imperial Oil Marvelube tank car is sold out; and the Weaver PGE should be when the magazine ads appear this fall. Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club. I will be collecting payment for the Atlas tank car in September as Tom and I should be shipping the cars in mid-September. To make it easier, I will bring lots of the tank cars to the Lynden Train Show the week after our meeting and hand them out to the approximately 40 members in attendance and then start bringing the rest up.

The coming train season has much to offer everyone ... besides the train meetings each month we have the CN Show, Lynden Show, November Puyallup bus trip and much more.

See you all at the meeting.

Mark

ATTEND THE AGM SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28

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:

SEPT 28, 2014 (AGM)

OCT 26, 2014

NOV 30, 2014

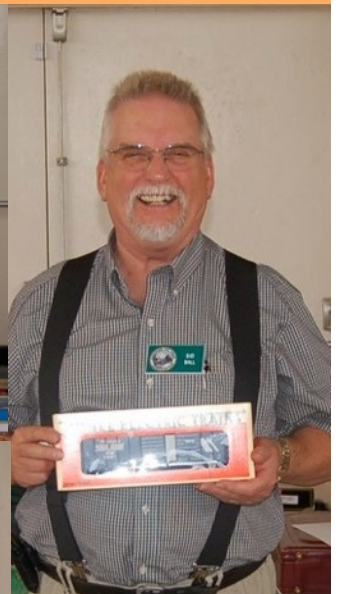
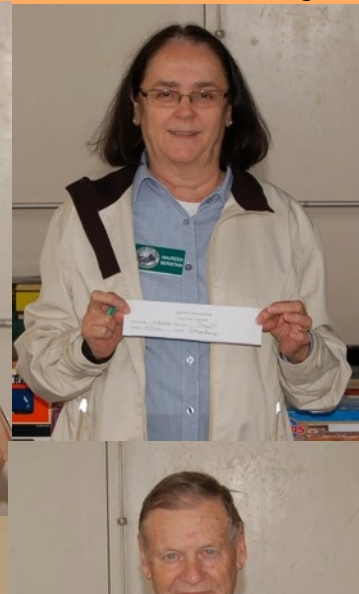




Katelon gives Maestro Gary a helping hand.



Ahh BBQ!! Brings out the beast!



Incentive Draw Winners
and
Door Prize Winners have
much to smile about!

--and Neil Mackenzie, too,
wherever you are!



Earl, Vies
Maureen,
Sid, Bill
and Tom--



Marvelous Marvelube!
our Imperial Oil
Atlas Tank Car
prototype ----->



LIVE STEAM IN KARLESRUHE

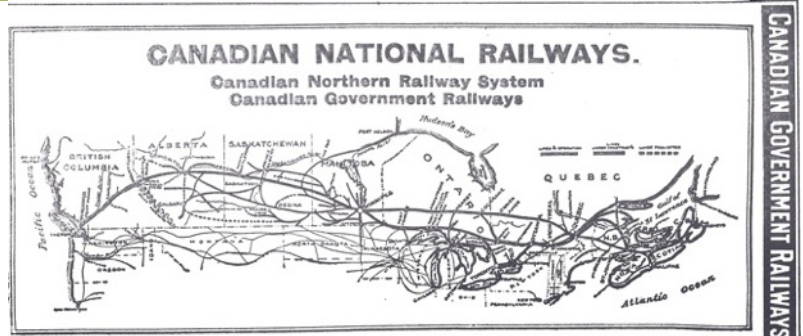


From our new Swiss Correspondent,
Michel Berthet
 News of this Annual Event.
 photos by **Hans Holzapfel** of Munich

Its
 Simply
Spectacular!



MAP OF THE "CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS"
 AROUND 1919,
 PRIOR TO ABSORPTION OF
 THE GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD.
 Note that the components listed are
 Canadian Northern Railway System
 and Canadian Government Railways.
 THE CNR WAS NOT YET INCORPORATED.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7 (Sun) -- Victoria, BC 10am-4pm
Victoria Model Railway Show Info: Ted Alexis (250)595-4070

Sept 14 (Sun) - Nanaimo, BC 12:30-4:30pm
CTTA COOTTS Meet see ad ----->

Sept 20-21 - Sherwood Park, AB 10-5
2014 Great Edmonton Model Train Show www.mmr.ab.ca

Oct 4-5 - Lynden, WA Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Lynden Lions Club 30th International Model Train Show
 Info: www.lyndentrainshow.com

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.sbcrrailway.ca/>

Nov 15-16 - Puyallup, WA
GREAT TRAIN SHOW -- www.greattrainexpo.com/info.html
 [***annual CTTA Bus Trip Nov. 15]



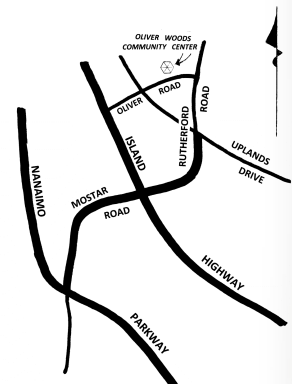
Coming soon to a train meet near you! Lynden.
 Chilliwack. CTTA modular layout!

Canadian Toy Train Association Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo
 Sunday
 June 1, 2014

Sept 14, 2014

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!!

A tip from Sir Handy BooBoo (Robert Hammond):
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=trans+asian+railway

A story about the Lionel Factory repair centre:
http://news.cnet.com/8301-13576_3-57593870-315/the-repair-yard-where-lionel-model-trains-get-rolling-again/

LRRC to merge with LCCA

"When does the 'Best Toy Train Club on the Planet' become even better? When they welcome the members of the Lionel Railroader Club to join with us in the LCCA! The LRRC has as many members as the LCCA, almost doubling the membership of our club. To paraphrase Howard's press release, the Lionel Railroader Club will merge with the Lionel Collectors Club of America."
[Link to Press Release.](#)

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CTTA Modular Layout at CN's family day, at Port Mann yard



Thanks to James for bringing this to our attention:

The Letter Carrier in Point Roberts shut down on August 15, 2014.

It plans to reopen eventually in Blaine.

Alternative mail and courier services in Point Roberts (registration required):

Point to Point Parcel -- 1591 McKenzie Way -- 1-360-945-2520 -- <http://p2pParcel.com>

TSB Shipping Plus -- 1574 Gulf Road -- <http://tsbshipping.com>