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PRESIDENT'S

We had an excellent train show with over 60 members and guests as we returned to our "old" digs in Burnaby. It was great to be back. As always great table sales, a good auction and outstanding food. Thanks to all.

To update you, the club layout trailer has now been repainted into the two-tone BC Rail green colours, and the lettering is now completed on the trailer. New club banners for both the mainland and island layouts have been finalized, as have a couple of additional banners... and they look fantastic. (see pictures).

The new logo plaques (gorgeous) will be available for purchase hopefully at our next meeting. The club is subsidizing the purchase by members who wish to buy a plaque for their train room, living room, or bedroom, and the cost is only \$10 each.

New name badges are also in the works, provided free to all members very soon.

David Scott and a team of professional designers have done an amazing job.

And yes, there are issues with the web page and these are being addressed.

Please read the two club car announcements in this bulletin. I require order numbers now for both the Weaver PGE trailer on flat car and the Atlas Imperial Oil Marvelube 8000 gallon tank car. Although I will always take payments, what I really need now are numbers. The PGE car is this spring, the Marvelube car is Nov/Dec.

The United Northwest Model Railroad Club's Railroad Show at the fairgrounds in Monroe was fabulous. Our layout and caboose was a huge hit and the new colours and banners really made it a class act. Thanks to all who helped set-up, operate, and take down; especially our southern members who brought trains.

Quite a few members stayed down in Monroe for the train show and pizza/beer on Saturday night. Lots of fun. See you at the end of the month. 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:

FEB 23, 2014

MAR 30, 2014

APR 27, 2014





January
door
prize
winners:

Jorge
Robert
Bruce
&
Neil



Hobby Corner: John Constible Trains by Mark Horne



John Constible Trains is the only train hobby shop in the Fraser Valley that carries a large selection of "O" gauge trains. The store has free parking and is located at 36024 Spyglass Ct., Abbotsford. The phone number is 604-852-4688.

John has been an authorized Lionel Value Added dealer for 25 years, the only one in the Lower Mainland. He carries and services postwar and prewar trains. Soon all products will be able to be tested on a new layout. All new products from Lionel, Atlas, Bachmann and MTH are brought in by order only.

Usually you can also call the store and John can deliver the trains to our monthly meetings. Store hours are 9:00 – 9:00 seven days a week.

John supports our club with regular donations of catalogs and product.



John Warlimont poses with Sid Ball and Neil Whitehead



Ray and Frank attend while Fred holds forth; Doreen hangs out with Sid and David Scott



online tips from Jerry Batryn

Capilano Western RR 1953

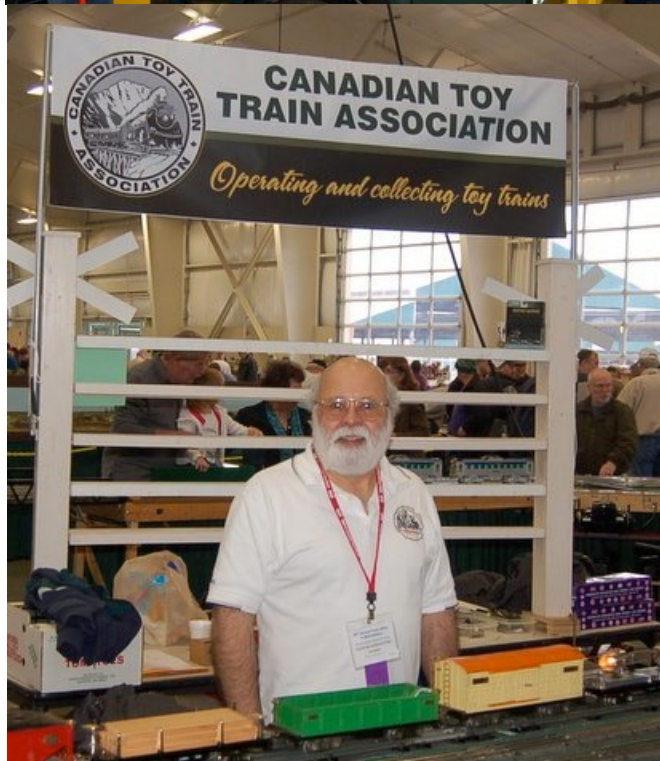
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Russian HO Scale

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CTTA
shows
its
colours
at
Monroe.

Looking
good!

Pacific Great Eastern Railway flat with Pacific Great Eastern Railway Trailer

January 1, 2014

The Canadian Toy Train Association is pleased to announce that Weaver is manufacturing a scale Pacific Great Eastern trailer on a Pacific Great Eastern Railway flat car. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway was incorporated in 1912 and continued to operate until 1972 when it was renamed "BC Rail". This very limited production "O" gauge car comes in three numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

This is the third car in our PGE / BC Rail series – our first two cars SOLD OUT.

Production is set for May / June 2014.

The Canadian Toy Train Association member cost is \$ 80.00 CDN per car including shipping within B.C.

Questions: email mlhorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-560-4028



If you wish to order please complete the following order form and mail your payment (payable to "Mark Horne") to:

Canadian Toy Train Association
c/o Mark Horne
16266 – 26th Avenue
Surrey, BC
V3S 6Z3



upcoming

Feb. 22-23, Saskatoon, SK All Aboard 2014
Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4:30 www.prairierailworkshop.com

Mar. 2, Nanaimo COOTS meet [see adverts----->]
8:30-4:30 (incl morning Driscoll Collection auction)
Info: Robin Dodson Collector390@shaw.ca

Mar. 16, Burnaby Western Rails 2014
Sun 9-4, Cameron Recreation Complex
Info: <http://wcra.org>

Apr. 12-13, Calgary Supertrain
Sat+Sun, 9-5 www.supertrain.ca

Apr. 20, Bellingham PNW at Bellingham Railroad Museum
12 noon - 4 Info: Tom Modica (see ad pg. 5)

The Imperial Oil – Marvelube Motor Oil Atlas Single Dome Tank Car

January 1, 2014

Atlas O is manufacturing a prototypical single dome 8000 gallon tank car in the Imperial Oil Company "Marvelube Motor Oil" colors. This very limited production "O" gauge tank car comes in four numbers in both 2 and 3 rail.

This is the second car in our Canadian tank car series – our first car is SOLD OUT.

Atlas has modified their production schedule so this car is scheduled for late 2014.

If you are a member of the Canadian Toy Train Association - the cost is \$ 80.00 CDN if delivered in BC.

Questions: email mihorne@shaw.ca or telephone 604-560-4028



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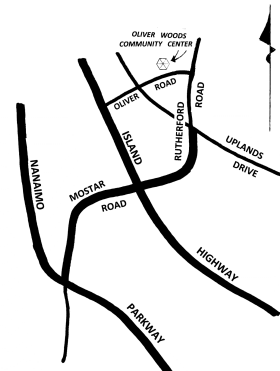
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Surrey, BC
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MAJOR TRAIN AUCTION The Driscoll Collection

Nanaimo
Sunday
March 2,
2014
Viewing 9:30
am
Auction
10:30 am

The Brian
Driscoll train
collection – over
70 lots of trains –
engines, rolling
stock, accessories.
Reserve prices at
40% of Greenberg
or eBay



Oliver Woods Community Centre
6000 Oliver Road
Nanaimo, B.C.

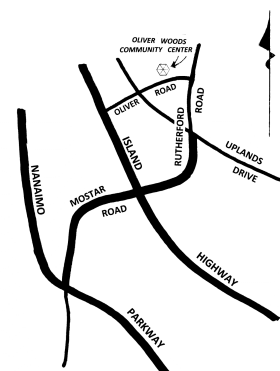
Payment terms Cash or Known Cheque. Payable as items sell.
Departure Bay ferry pickup available for 6:30 am and 8:30 am

Canadian Toy Train Association Nanaimo Train Meet

Nanaimo
Sunday
March 2,
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!!

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EDITOR'S CORNER:
THANKS TO PETER, MARK AND NEIL WHITEHEAD FOR THE
GREAT PIX, MARK FOR THE ARTICLE, AND JERRY BATRYN FOR
THE NEAT WEBSITES.

"L" IS FOR LAYOUT:

This time, scenes from my own island layout, the Saturna Point and East Point Railway. Runs a lot of really old equipment, along with borrowed equipment spruced up with a dash of paint.

Nothing runs on time. Guaranteed!

Happy Railroading!

Charles



TTOS MEETING - APRIL 20, 2014

The April TTOS meeting will be at the Bellingham Railroad Museum. The museum has both a small O gauge layout and a large G gauge layout. The G gauge features excellent Northwest logging scenery and equipment as well as a remote controlled operating loading demonstrator. This is a rare high quality layout, well worth seeing.

Date: April 20, 2014

Time: The doors open at noon.

Location: Bellingham RR Museum, 1320 Commercial Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

The meeting will start at 1:00 PM.

Lunch: Lunch will be served. Tom Modica is the host for the meeting and is making the arrangements. Please notify him by April 15 that you (and guests?) will be coming. His e-mail is ogfhr@gmail.com. His telephone number is 360 738 3842. His address is 1120 16th St., Bellingham, WA, 98225.

Cost: There is no museum entrance. There is the normal \$5.00 meeting fee.

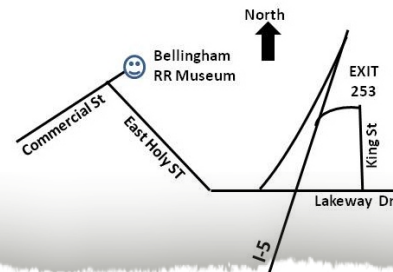
DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSEUM

Take I-5 exit 253 toward Lakewood drive. Turn right on King Street if you are coming from south of Bellingham.

Turn right (west) onto Lakeway Drive (for 0.4 miles).

Turn slight right onto East Holly Street. (for 0.5 miles).

Turn right onto Commercial Street. The museum is immediately on your right. You can park on the street or take the ramp to the parking under the building.



THE TIN MAN COMETH!

MARX YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 30TH, 2014

OUT OF THE EXOTIC EAST

DAVID COOK

LOOKS TO LIGHTEN
HIS HOMEWARD LOAD
AND SO

WILL BE SELLING A SIGNIFICANT
QUANTITY OF MARX TRAINS
AT THE MARCH 30TH CTTA MEETING.

