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TOY TRAIN ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S

Gentlemen,

The first meeting of the train season was outstanding with about 75 members and guests in attendance. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate but the Gary's did an excellent job with the BBQ. Well done guys! The BBQ was great as always and Peter and the ladies did a wonderful job, thank you so much.

The election was stick handled well by Neil Whitehead and the board was re-elected. Thanks to Neil and to all the BOD members for their continued hard work on behalf of all the club members. It is really appreciated.

Neil Mackenzie presented the budget and is quoted as saying "he lives for this stuff"...he is a sick man but did a great job and the budget passed with no dues increases and no cuts in service.

Thank you for supporting your club projects, they really help the bottom line of your club and you get a unique Canadian car. Coming up this fall is our Atlas Trainman British Columbia Railway bulkhead flat car (sold out) and next year will be a Weaver PGE trailer on flat car. Details on the PGE car and ordering information will come in January 2014.

The coming train season has much to offer everyone...besides the train meetings each month we have the Lynden Show on Oct 5th and 6th, the Chilliwack Train Show on Oct 19th and 20th, the York, PA Meet Oct 17th to 19th, and the Puyallup Bus Trip and Train Show on November 16th.

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:**OCT 27, 2013****NOV 24, 2013****JAN 26, 2014****FEB 23, 2014**



George Plant donates his Pt. Alberni "Celebrate 100 Years" banner to the Island Group -- Bill Stephenson accepts on their behalf.



Neil Whitehead chats with David Cook, who dropped in from Hamilton to see old friends.

Russ and Ken trade tales,



while Dave Scott, Neil Wilson and Gordon Hall wonder what Clark is saying to Doug that's so funny.



September door prize winners

George Hammond

Bill Stephenson

and

Frank Schmidt

s gauge --->



2013 Great Edmonton Model Train Show

This show took place on September 21 & 22 at Millenium Place in Sherwood Park. This complex has ice arenas, swimming pools, fitness etc. and was therefore very well attended by families in the area.

There were several large layouts as well as commercial sales but most of these were selling newer toy trains. It was nice to see Brian Kelly of Kamloops with his commercial display. Talking with him was a fellow who helps run the Trams in Edmonton over the summer. They have 3 trams, one from Edmonton, one from Germany and one from Australia.

One of the more popular layouts was the lego display put on by NALUG. There were the usual buildings but surprisingly many different lego trains running.



Displays were also put on by Edmonton N Scalers, Battle River, Bow Valley, River Xing, LaBaJa, Kinesley Froghall (British), Yellowhead and Edmonton Train Collectors Association.

All in all, it was a pleasant way to spend a Saturday afternoon.



an eyewitness report from Frank Schmidt

It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of Vies Szalanski's wife Ann Elizabeth Hildred, whose stalwart English heart was stilled while on a visit to her parent's home in Australia.

She leaves behind a grieving family: husband, daughter, son and five grandchildren who will never again have the joy of listening to 'Gran' read them a bedtime story. She may have been 'the Grama from far away' according to one of them, but they were all very close to her courageous heart.

A world wide network of family and friends join the family in their sorrow.

WEBSITES TO WATCH

TCA E-TRAIN MAGAZINE:

www.tcaetrain.org

TINPLATE TIMES MAGAZINE:

www.tinplatetimes.com

LIONEL & AM FLYER SITE:

www.tandem-associates.com/index.htm

layout corner



Peter Tofield's multilevel layout,

upcoming events

Oct. 5-6, Lynden Washington, Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Lynden Lions 29th Annual International Model Train Show
info: www.lyndentrainshow.com

Oct. 19-20, Chilliwack, BC, Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4
Mount Cheam Lions Club Model Railway & Hobby Show
Info: Amtrak375@hotmail.com

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

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

Dec. 1, Nanaimo, next 'COOTS' meet (details next month)

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