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## Operating and collecting toy trains

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our February meet was another Fun-day Sunday, with lots of members out and lots of trains to be bought and sold! Thanks to everyone who came out!

This month might very well be 'Reefer Madness'! Our newest two Club Cars from MTH have arrived, and US members received them right away. Us Canadians had to wait a little longer, for the eventual return of Club Car Manager Mark Horne, who was away on an adventure to Argentina and Antarctica. As well, the very attractive MTH Canadian Pacific 'Canadian Apples' reefer, commissioned by E-Z Catch Train Shop, arrived. Many CTTA Members ordered this car too and it's a great complement to our cars.

I'm very excited to be taking our Modular Layout to the 3rd Sea-to-Sky Model Train & Hobby Show at the Railway Museum of BC in Squamish March 23 & 24. Please come out to the show to run some trains! Member Gordon Hall has organized a great show and this year we'll be running our BC-21 Budd Car on Sunday, the Woss logging Shuttle Speeder on Saturday and MiniRail trains all weekend.

I look forward to seeing you at the Train Show and at our March meet on Easter Sunday!

Kyle

Sea To Sky Model Train Show Mar 23/24

## HAPPY EASTER



## 2023-24 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

meetings at Charles Rummel Community Centre, Burnaby  
doors open at 11am UPCOMING DATES:

SUNDAY MAR 31 2024

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024





Earl LaBounty  
continues sales from  
the Neil Whitehead  
estate



Jim Barrett does show n' tell  
with the custom CP apple car  
from E-Z Catch Train Shop



## Terry Berg writes:

Spent Sunday afternoon at Larry Setterfield's place in the train room, looking at a lot of trains, talking about friends in both British Columbia, Alberta and Washington ... Made me realize just how much I missed the train communities from where I have lived but also made me optimistic that a smaller community can be organized in the Okanagan region. Also, checked out the CP Hudson I just picked up from Quebec.

There is a good chance that I will be bringing several items fr... [See more](#)



## Kyle Miller on a timely find:

How fortunate for me that Charles Reif was selling the car I was seeking, CP Mandarin Orange Express, to go with the CN Produce and Meat cars! A very healthy train we have here.



## Kyle reports on Ralph Spielman and friends:

Great to have a late lunch with the well travelled Ralph Spielman crew of Larry & Jim at the Pinnacle downtown P2B between train rides! The guys just arrived on the Amtrak Cascades (Bellingham pit stop (unauthorized) drop off of Italian Pastry for Tom Modica). After lunch, they headed out for a quick zip on the West Coast Express to Coquitlam before taking the SkyTrain back to town. Tomorrow, it's All Aboard the VIA Canadian! Train Maniacs! My (unauthorized) New York Bagels ... [See more](#) on Facebook



Another view of the Canadian Apples custom run from E-Z Catch Model Train Shop

## David Bonner highlights another E-Z Catch special run

New acquisition!! MTH Railing 30-71103 Northern Alberta Railways Plugged Door Box Car. Special run from Pat Scaglione E-Z Catch Model Train Shop





## EVENTS:

Sat/Sun Mar 23, 24 Squamish, BC  
**SEA TO SKY MODEL TRAIN AND HOBBY SHOW**  
 INFO: [www.wcra.org](http://www.wcra.org)

Sun April 14 Nanaimo, BC  
**NANAIMO MODEL TRAIN SHOW**  
 INFO: [www.nanaimomodeltrainshow.com](http://www.nanaimomodeltrainshow.com)

Sat/Sun April 20, 21 Calgary, AB  
**SUPERTRAIN 2024**  
 INFO: [www.supertrain.ca](http://www.supertrain.ca)

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WAITING FOR THOSE LAYOUT PIX:

SHOW AND TELL US.  
 KIT BASH TO SHOW? STORY TO TELL?



## Vancouver history test...



Nostalgic/Sentimental Vancouver (Pictures) · Join

Suggested for you · Frank Hahn · 4d ·

stanley park train 1910.

(is this really 1910?)



Much ado about Vancouver, BC & Canada · Follow

3d ·

Squatter, Railroad Tracks, 1961.

Fred Herzog photo

(did you know about this?)



Gold Trails and Ghost Towns · Join

Suggested for you · Blake MacKenzie · 15h ·

Canadian Pacific locomotive, engine number 5074, engine type 2-8-2 in Field, B.C., June 3, 1926.

Image courtesy of the Denver Public Library, Special Collections.



The grand Field hotel, for dinner at the bottom of the Big Hill

Kyle Miller is with Gordon Hall and friends working on the railroad.

Getting wet, cold and dirty working on the Track Gang at the Railway Museum of BC in Squamish before the train show in 2 weeks!





## Mark Horne rides 'the train at the end of the world'



At the southern tip of South America, on the island of Tierra del Fuego ('the land of fire'), Mark and Laura found themselves in Ushuaia, the small town from which their ship would sail to Antarctica.

Yes, there is a train ride to be had nearby!

