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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, Summer is almost here! It may have actually started some weeks ago at our first Spring BBQ of the Season! Here in the Vancouver area we've been enjoying some very warm and Sunny Spring days throughout June.

Our May meet was made extra special by the generous donation of many trains from the collection of Peter Tofield, to the CTTA Treasury Auction. On behalf of the Club - and especially the Treasurer - a huge thanks to Peter!

Thanks again to our American friends who came up from WA state to our May meet, and to Jim Barrett who hosted a layout tour and visit afterwards. Jim was happy to show and run some of his fabulous prewar and tinplate trains to the delight of us all.

The warmer weather also gave me the opportunity to visit my Coquitlam neighbour Ed Santor, who has a unique layout in a backyard trailer! We ran some postwar and more modern trains. It's great to see other layouts and the clever ways we all apply to running trains wherever and whenever we can!

As Summer arrives, CTTA will once again be spending 3 weeks with our friends at the Burnaby Central Railway, operating Thomas, pre-war, post war and modern trains on our 5-track Modular Layout at Rainbow Creek Station July 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27. I encourage all local members to come on out and enjoy their trains and ours, both inside and out! Gordon Hall will be running more O gauge trains in the Garden. We'll need operating crews and there's never a better time all year to bring your trains to run, or help run ours!

Atlas O has produced a great catalog, with lots of new modern diesel power in Canadian roads, featuring import tariff pricing. On a sad note, we lost our dear friend Robin Dodson in Ontario, who brought so much knowledge and love of trains to our club.

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2024-25 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

meetings at Charles Rummel Community Centre, Burnaby doors open at 11am UPCOMING DATES: SUNDAY JUNE 29 2025 SUNDAY SEPT 28 2025 AGM SUNDAY OCT 26, 2025

May Door Prize Winners





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This will be the last Canadian Flyer Newsletter before our July - August Summer meeting break, so I hope to see you at the June meet and in Burnaby in July! We'll keep the grill fired up for our Sept AGM and October meets.

Cheers and choo choo's - Kyle





Al Kielek (aka Alberts Trains) has finished a full

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TRAINSHOWS.NET TrainShows.net

EVENTS:

July 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Burnaby BC CTTA modular layout at Burnaby Central Railway hosted by BCSME, Info: bcsme.org

Aug 23 & 24, St. Constant (Montreal) A GREAT PASSION FOR MODEL TRAINS ExpoRail, The Canadian Railway Museum Info: www.exporail.org

Sept 13 & 14, Edmonton AB GREATER EDMONTON MODEL TRAIN SHOW Info: www.mmrf.ab.ca

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TrainShows.net is your complete guide to finding upcoming model train sho...

Charles Reif set out to convert an old Lionel General chasis into an early 4-4-0 based on the photo at left. The greatest fun was searching the local recylcing bins for preformed plastic components. A very far cry from 3-D printing what you need.









RAILWAY MUSEUM, RIDES, MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITIONS AND

RETAILERS



A GREAT





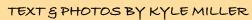
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Among the current Atlas offerings, some Canadian Content. Thanks Mark Horne

A VISIT WITH ED SANTOR







CHECKING OUT ED'S 'LAYOUT IN A TRAILER' IN COQUITLAM, BC.





OF COURSE WE RAN THE TRAINS!







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Don McKay 2 Top contributor 6d @ Thanks Don McKay for this. Different





A rare sight something I've never seen in my 43 years.Spotted a locomotive getting it's wheels repaired at the train yard while I was out grocery shopping.Williams Lake BC



Catalogued 706's are all marked NYC. Did Lionel do the CPR lettering? Buyers thought so: it sold for over \$2,000.



Here is a completed and ready to assemble 3D PRINTED KIT of a 36' Wood Sided Postal Car.



some early Canadian freight cars for the modeller



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Vintage railwaystations, Round

houses, Locomotives, coaches, cabooses of Canada

thanks Dylan Bohaychuk. 🛄

Saturday Running session at @ Edmonton Train Collectors Association. Bit of royalty on the layout! New to me, so needs to be taken in for some touch ups and a board replacement



love to see more pictures of the layout too.