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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members enjoyed a spectacular Fall day for our September AGM, BBQ and kick-off to our 2024-2025 Toy Train Season. Thanks to the 73 members and guests who made for a great day and a record setting turnout! It was great to see everyone again.

I'm delighted to advise that your executive team has returned in full and I'm excited to be your President for my 4th year. Treasurer Jim Barrett shared the news that our Club is enjoying solid financial health and Mark Horne reviewed our amazing Club Car program and announced the long awaited MTH work caboose tender to match our PGE Crane from 2018.

Thanks a bunch to our Island members and others who made a long full day of travel to be with us. Ralph Spielman came from NY for the third time and Tom Mower did the road trip from Quesnel. Great to see and share this love for model trains.

This meet also set a meeting record for contributions to our treasury auction - over \$1100! Thanks to contributions from Anne Schmidt, the Island Group members, proceeds from an Estate train collection donated to Mark Horne, and donations from Brain Driscoll. This is a real boost to our bottom line to start the year.

I'm excited to be heading to the Lynden, WA, show with our layout in early October. Then Mark and the YORK group are off on the annual adventure to the 'mecca' of toy train meets.

Great to see so many members sporting our new 50th anniversary logo wear merchandise at the AGM. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the October meet for our final BBQ of the year!

Kyle

time for trains

painting by Rene Magritte

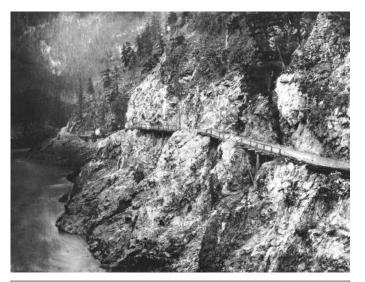


2024-25 CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

meetings at Charles Rummel Community Centre, Burnaby doors open at 11am UPCOMING DATES:
SUNDAY OCT 27
SUNDAY NOV 24
SUNDAY DEC 15







Cariboo Wagon Road, Fraser Canyon 1860's before the CPR, a wandering precarious road. courtesy of Eric Brighton, Gold Trails & Ghost Towns



Mark Horne brought a large volume of trains, including many sold at Treasury to support the club.

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Marshall Wells 1953 Lionel Price List Thanks John Constible for this; (the year of John's first trains)

EVENTS:

Oct. 19 & 20, Chilliwack 10am-4pm

2024 Train & Hobby Show Info: info@allaboutexpos.ca

Nov 2&3, Vancouver BC Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5

Vancouver Train Expo

Info: www.vancouvertrainexpo.ca

Nov 3, Nanaimo BC Sun 1-4pm

COOTTS meet Oliver Woods Rec Centre

Info: lockleys@shaw.ca

IAN CLARKE (London, ON)

Here is one of my latest exploits. I recently 3D designed, printed, and detailed this 1:210 scale model of New York's Chrysler Building for the New Jersey HiRailers in Paterson, NJ. The 5' tall model features a fully illuminated interior and 224 filament LEDs in the crown to replicate the triangular lighting of the prototype. Visitors to NJHR can press a button to activate a 2-minute soundand-light show featuring music clips dating from the building's construction in 1930. Photo: Grant Miles.



CTTA Member lan Clarke featured in the fall edition of "The Canadian", the newsletter of the Canadian Association of Railway Modellers www.caorm.org

fantastic work!

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WAITING FOR THOSE LAYOUT PIX:



KIT BASH TO SHOW? STORY TO TELL? SEND PHOTOS.

Yes
there is
going to
be
a train
show
in
Chilliwack
this
October;
layouts
and
trading
tables.
(no CTTA

layout this time)



from the Dec 1957 Model Railroader: Madison Hardware selling off 746's and CP 2373's for \$32.50! (list \$49.95).

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The Man Who Spanned the Hudson

Alexander Johnson Cassatt and the creation of the PRR's Pennsylvania Station

from the blog by Steven Ujifusa, with many thanks to Ralph Spielman

https://blog.phillyhistory.org/index.php/2013/05/alexander-johnson-cassatt-the-man-who-spanned-the-hudson/

Alexander Cassatt was an engineer who rose to vicepresident of the Pennsylvania RR, retired. then returned as president to push for a foothold in Manhattan by overseeing tunnelling under the Hudson River and the design and construction of Pennsylvania Station.

His sister Mary Cassatt became a renowned Impressionist painter and printmaker in Paris, mentored by Edgar Degas and Camille Pissaro.

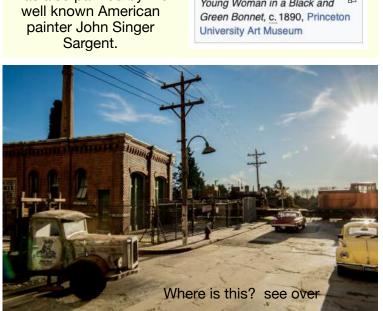
Over the years she did a number of portraits of her brother. Alexander was also painted by the well known American painter John Singer



Portrait of Alexander Johnson Cassatt by his sister Mary. Source: allpaintings.org.



Young Woman in a Black and Green Bonnet, c. 1890, Princeton University Art Museum





Pennsylvania Station in 1911, a year after completion. The PRR boasted that although the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia was larger, their new station was the largest building ever erected at once. Source: Wikipedia Commons.

Carl Chancey re-posted this unusual GMDH-1 loco that belongs to Canada's Museum of Science & Technology





Gabriel Martinez — joining the group "Realistic Diorama Creators" (...had me fooled...ed.)



Here's a view of the roundhouse yard from the Joinery Shop attic and a look at some artifacts found up there.



Yes Train Shed's can be charming as this photo shows

IN MEMORIUM BRIAN TORCH

From our Island members the news that Brian has passed away at the end of September.

A long time member of CTTA, Brian chose to sit in the front row at our meetings to get a good look at everything.

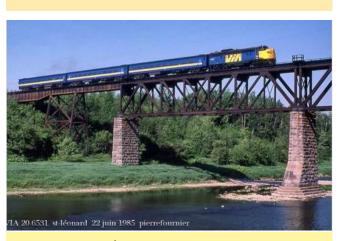
Brian was 82, born in Winnipeg, raised in the Kootenay's. His father worked for the CPR/Kettle Valley Line. Brian had the thrill of riding the train through Othello as a boy.

Brian collected Die Cast, 0 gauge Lionel and others in Canadian livery.

Brian leaves no close family. Rest in peace.



If any members have any knowledge of Brian's relatives or personal history, please contact the Exec.



VIA Rail blue/yellow 1985 at St. Léonard NB Pierre Fournier photo



John Warlimont posted the Hope BC station awaiting restoration; it won a grant from the National Trust but needs more funds to proceed.

CTTA at Lynden Lions Model Train & Toy Show Oct 5 & 6





Look at those fall colours. Halloween must be on the way





















More layouts from other clubs and more trains and toys on next page







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