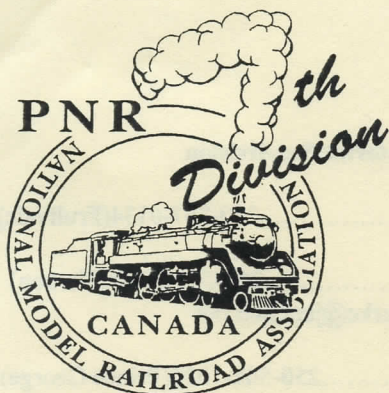




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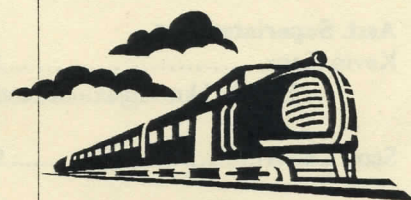
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Thank you

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# SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

BY DICK SUTCLIFFE

Not enough members expressed an interest in joining a dinner get together, this Fall, on the new Starlight Dinner Train. We'll try again in the Spring.

A reminder the 7th division election takes place in Spring of 1998. A nomination committee is being established, **Brian Clogg** and **John Green** are acting for the lower mainland. We would like to have representatives from the Island and Interior sub-divisions as well. Contact **Brian, John** or myself. We are looking to update the Hobby Shop List for the publicity department. Send me mailing information for new hobby shops, moved ones, and advise of closed ones too please.

A reminder, - Wil is still looking for volunteers for several short term committees, PNR Constitution and Bylaws up-date; Switchlist distribution process: MOY selection process: division 8 program revision. Those of you looking to contribute may contact Wil directly or myself.

Last Spring **Andy Barber** passed on to me a whistle, donated by **Jack Work's** widow. The intent is for it to be used as a trophy to honour, each year, a 7th division modeller, in the AP program. We need to establish a criteria for awarding the trophy, and whether to hand out the trophy, or give keeper plaques and display the trophy at division events. Some suggestions for criteria are:- to the builder of the model with the highest number of points in the year; to the modeller with the highest number of AP points in the year; awarded by the division AP Chairman. Let me know your choice or suggestion ASAP.

**Tony Van Bergen** has some concerns about the Video Library. The first is with the slow return of borrowed tapes, some are keeping them for up to six weeks, and have to be phoned to return them. This is very inconsiderate - two weeks should be enough - others are often waiting. Second, the total circulation has declined somewhat, and only a small proportion of the membership are using the library service. Are there some changes needed in the program, or is the first item turning the rest off?

Trains 97 meet and show seems to have been a success, thanks for your calls and correspondence expressing appreciation, I will pass them on to the committee. The meet registration totaled 191, layout tours 110, vendor/display tables 155, public show just over 2600.

Check the PNR Timetable, there are a number of events coming up in the Lower Mainland, let **Malcolm** know what is planned in your area. **NOTE:-** The changes in the NMRA show insurance policy require that the 7th division receives WRITTEN requests by the end of December for the following year's activities. Phone and conversation do not count. These requests are passed on to NMRA(Canada) for forwarding to the policy carrier.

If you didn't find that special model or accessory at any of the shows this year, lets hope Santa is listening. (Some of the hobby shops have a wish list registry to help) Remember that Christmas is a time be thankful for all we have and to give to others.

Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be all you could hope for.

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## THE EDITORS DESK

BY MALCOLM ANDERSON

It's Christmas again already! I hope that this issue finds you and your family happy and in good health.

In this issue we have lots of pictures from **Trains 97**. It was a lot of fun and the Banquet dinner was top notch. The big difference from last year was the absence of the Salmon Arm boys! The Bar Tender said he had his worst sales figures yet! First time he left with full bottles. Just kidding guys! We all missed you! The six by six contest was well attended this year with **Jackie Hole** winning the prize. My thanks to all those who entered. Speaking of contests, the contest tables were over flowing with entries this year which was a treat to see. All the models were well done and the judges must have had there hand full!

**On a serious note**, it has come to my attention that some members felt that the door prize draw at the Trains 97 Banquet draw was not handled well, in that I was helping out with the draw and my wife Donna was the first to be called up with a winning number (*some thought that she had picked her own ticket when in fact she had not drawn any tickets at all*). Donna and I felt bad that anyone would think that some sort of "fix" was involved. In the hopes of rectifying the matter, hopefully to the satisfaction of the members concerned, I have given away the prize to another ticket holder. While the rumors of impropriety were false, I felt it necessary to take this action in the interest of fairness to the members of the 7th Division.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Anderson

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# INTERIOR REPORT

BY GARY HAZELL

Here's a bit up an update on what's happening in Prince George submitted by Brian Staff:

Construction of our layout is progressing slowly. We are now able to run trains again since completion of the mainline through the third rendition of the staging yard area. It started out as a double track line with a couple of short hidden passing sidings. After some brainstorming it was to become a double track line with a West-facing five-track yard. More brainstorming and it has become two five-track staging yards, one in each direction with a single-track mainline through the middle. The eastbound yard is essentially complete. The westbound yard has yet to be laid. On the membership side, we have signed up a new student member, we now have two. A newcomer to the hobby who is enthusiastic about learning how to build a layout has expressed interest in joining. There are several modelers in the area but few seem interested in the benefits of social interaction with other modelers.

*Footnote: We are still hoping to hold the Interior Spring meet in Prince George in 1999.*

Speaking of Spring Meet, John Schlosser of Kelowna tells me everything is on track. The date is April 10 to 12 (Easter weekend) and is been held at the Ramada Lodge Hotel at 2170 Harvey Ave. They have a direct line 1-800 665-2518 and the rooms are reserved (model railroad or spring meet) at a special rate. For locals and anyone with a cell in the Okanagan the number of the Ramada is 860-9711 and John's number is (250) 764-7007.

For you internet users, Doug and Jackie Hole have their own home page under Sorrento Prototype Modelers at [www.holesome.com/spmodelers/](http://www.holesome.com/spmodelers/) Doug and Jackie are working on a new module, but you will have to wait and see what it is. All I can tell you is it is going to be spectacular.

I am still looking for Clubs and model railroaders in the Interior (Hope east and north) to phone me at 1-800 661-4800 or e-mail [comhaven@shuswap.net](mailto:comhaven@shuswap.net) with information for this Interior Report.

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# TRAINS 97 CONTEST

BY DARREN BRKICH

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"On behalf of the Trains 97 committee I would like to thank everyone who entered in this years Popular Vote Contest, especially those who were entering a contest for the first time (for which there were 15 entries). It was great to see so many new people try their hand at the contests. I hope that every one had a chance to see the many excellent entries we had. Next year we will be splitting the photography category into two - Prototype and Model. So I hope that you will go out and take some pictures of your layout or modeling projects and bring them along for next years show. See you in the contest room at Trains 98."

Yours truly,  
Darren Brkich,  
Trains 97 Popular Vote Contest Co-ordinator

## TRAINS 97 POPULAR VOTE CONTEST WINNERS

|            |     |                                                                                     |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIORAMA:   | 1st | Hank Menkveld, Lucky Four silver mine                                               |
|            | 2nd | Don Slee, rail grinding operation                                                   |
| STRUCTURE: | 1st | George Bogdanow, Taylor Pears on & Carson woodworking plant                         |
|            | 2nd | George Massey, Bridge 20.7                                                          |
|            | 3rd | George Bogdanow, The Superior Soap & Cosmetics Co.                                  |
| MODULE:    | 1st | Dave Quissy<br>Miller Creek country scene                                           |
|            | 2nd | Victoria to Sydney Model Railway Club<br>Machinery depot                            |
|            | 3rd | Les Burrows<br>Industrial scene                                                     |
| TRAIN:     | 1st | John Clifford, On30 mixed train                                                     |
|            | 2nd | Ed Vernal, CN Super Continental                                                     |
|            | 3rd | Robert S. Grant, Circus Train                                                       |
| OPERATING  | 1st | Victoria to Sydney Model Railway Club                                               |
| LAYOUT:    | 2nd | Walter Menzel/Euro Rail Hobbies<br>HO display layout                                |
|            | 3rd | Pete McGlone's Coffee Table layout<br>Anthony Craig's Railyard at Brookmere in 1949 |

|                |                            |                                                           |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| ROLLING STOCK: | 1st                        | Doug hole, HO scale idler car                             |
|                | 2nd                        | Dick Sutcliffe, HO scale Jordan Spreader                  |
|                | 3rd                        | John Ostler, CN 512345 composite box car                  |
| LOCOMOTIVE:    | 1st                        | Werner Grundman, G-Gauge Brass Shay                       |
|                | 2nd                        | Dave Quissy, HO scale Round house Shay with brass cab     |
|                | 3rd                        | Malcolm Anderson, On30 logging loco and tender / tool car |
| PHOTOGRAPH:    | 1st                        | Dave Nickerson, ex CPR #2860 at West Yoho                 |
|                | 2nd                        | Patrick Lawson, CP Rail #5660                             |
|                | 3rd                        | Dave Nickerson, CN double header, Bancroft, Ont. 1956     |
| NOVICE:        | George Massey, Bridge 20.7 |                                                           |

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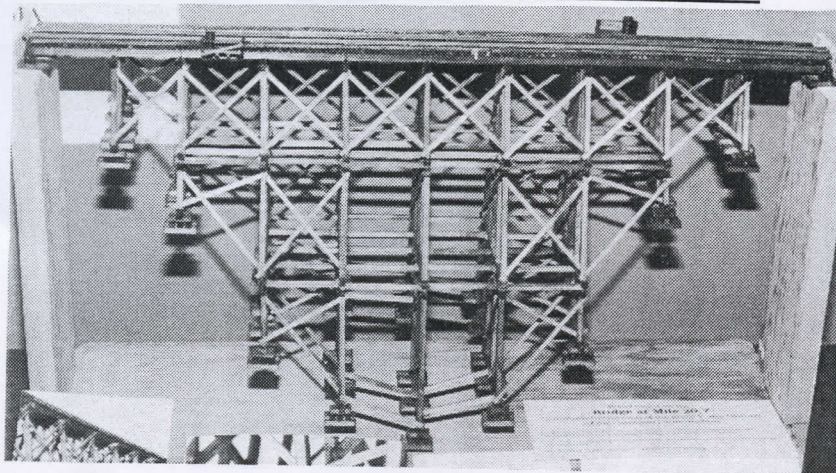
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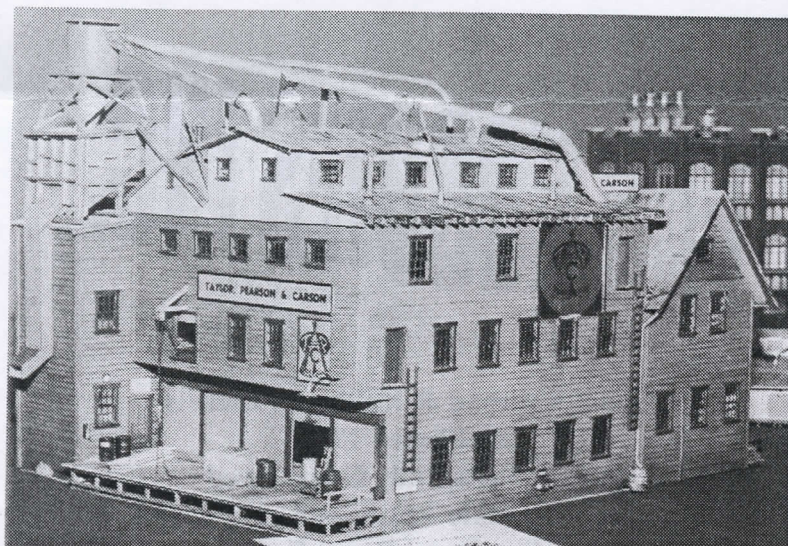
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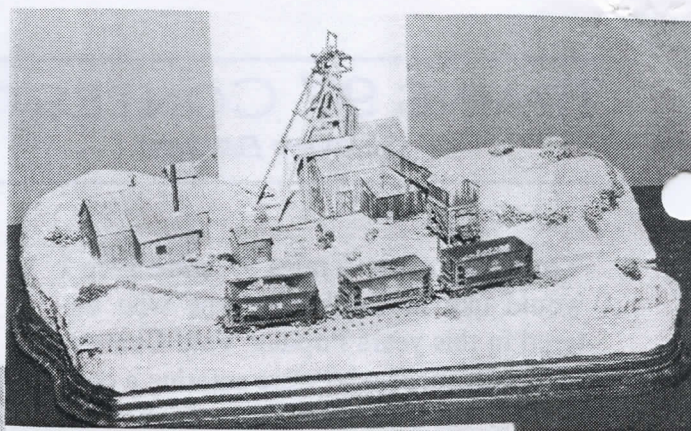
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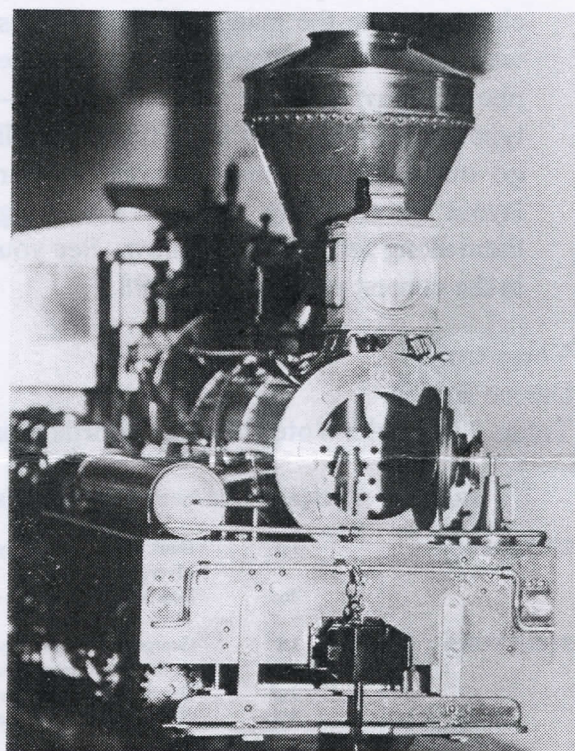
Novice category; George Massey's bridge at mile 20.7



First place structures;  
G. Bogdanow's Woodworking plant



First place, Diorama; Hank Menkveld's  
Luck Four silver mine in N scale!



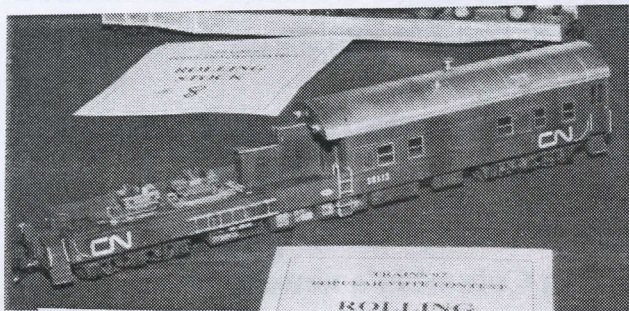
First Place, Locomotive;  
Werner Grundman G gauge brass Shay



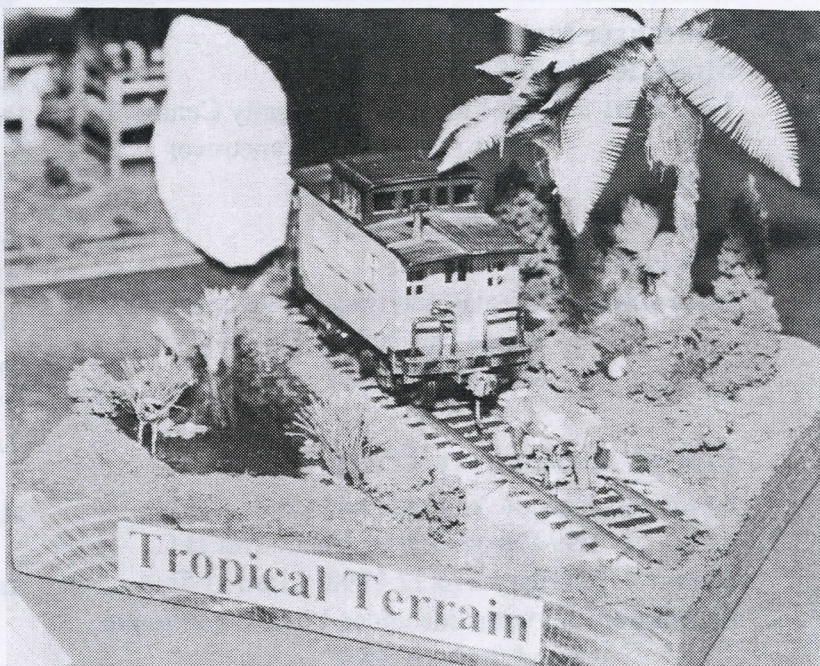
All the first place contest winners  
Including Hank Menkveld, Doug Hole,  
George Bogdanow, Dave Quissy,  
John Clifford, Werner Grundman, and  
Dave Nickerson, George Massey

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First place, Rolling stock; Doug Hole's HO idler car



6X6 contest winner, Jackie Hole's Tropical Terrain

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### Vancouver Mount Pleasant Lions Model Railroad Show

**Location:** Mt Pleasant Community Centre  
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**Date:** February 15<sup>th</sup> 1998  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Admission:** by donation  
**Information:** Display and trade tables available,  
Please call Jack at 434-5342 or  
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### Great American Train Show

**Location:** Vancouver Trade and Conv. Centre  
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**Date:** February 21&22 1998 11am to 5pm  
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**Info:** Phone 630-834-0652 internet access at:  
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### Western Rails Railroadiana Show

**Location:** Cameron rec. centre  
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**Date:** March 15th 9am to 4pm  
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### Okanagan Spring Meet "On Track"

**Location:** Ramada Lodge Hotel  
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Kelowna B.C.  
**Date:** April 10th and 11th 1998  
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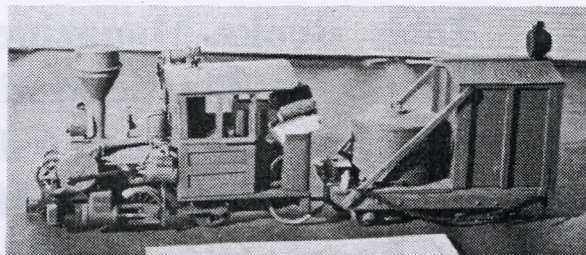
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### Lynden Lions Oct. 3-4

Lynden Wash. fairgrounds

### Trains 98 Nov. 7th to 8th

Cameron Rec Centre, Burnaby



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away she goes!