

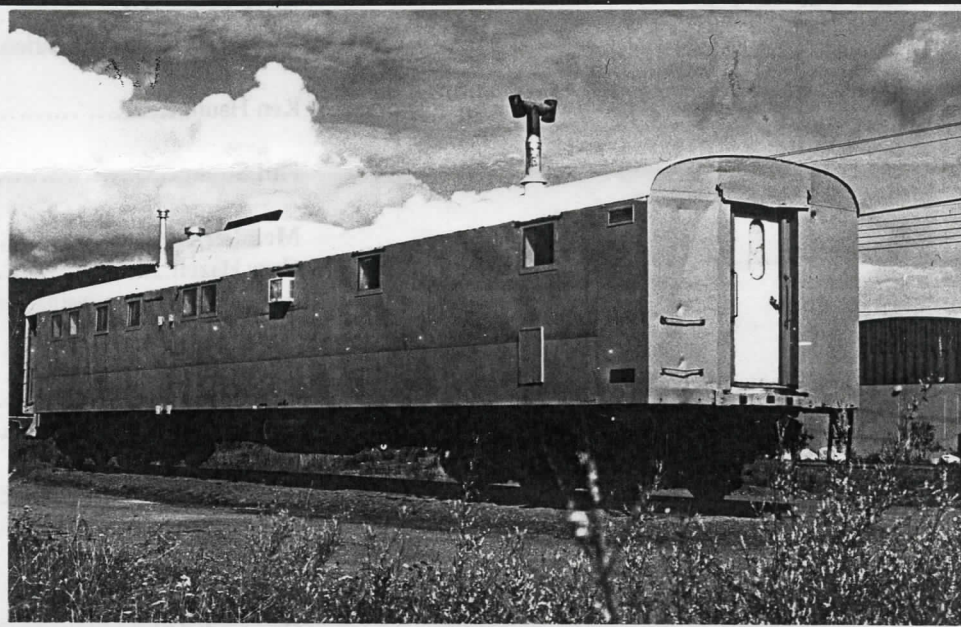
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Is it a prototype? Is it a model? It's both! Well sort of.

It's the Skeena Valley Model Railroad Association club house on wheels located in Terrace. The club is a registered non profit society. The inside of the car is being prepared for the layout and a club room. The outside will be painted money permitting, in CNR green and black. A 170 foot HO mainline is planed with digital command control. Eight members have achieved this goal. Visitors are welcome. Contact Ken Haun.



SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

BY DICK SUTCLIFFE

A reminder to submit your nominations for **PNR member of the year, to Roger Ferris**, PNR Trustee before March 6, for this year's award.

The Trains committee has had several resignations in the last couple of years, due to pressure of work and family responsibilities. The committee numbers are now below a level where it can handle all the details of putting on a meet and show. Members in the Lower Mainland are encouraged to get involved by contacting myself or other members of the committee. Many hands make light work.

Hope you have signed up for **High Country Rails '99** in

Kamloops. **The Spring Meet** is always a lot of fun. This will be a bit different with several of the Kamloops Gang enjoying the fruits of their labours and having retired, they do not have the use of Saha li Secondary, so we will be in a brand new hotel. The description on the information sheet sounds great, looking forward to seeing you there.

The **2001 PNR convention** bid committees are still open for volunteers, contact **Ted Alexis**, Victoria chair or **John Schlosser** (250)-764-7007, Kelowna Chair.

Well we are into a New Year. Now is the time to get some of those projects cleaned up you were planning to do this century, or maybe it is time to start a new one to get the juices flowing. The quality, quantity, and variety of supplies and information available right now is astounding. I hope you are able to get the satisfaction you want out of this great hobby. How about getting that "difficult" kit or project underway, and give yourself a challenge.
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cont. from front page

The Lower Mainland finally has an HO modular railway group underway. The was formally incorporated Jan 15, 1999, and is called **Mainland Modular Railway Society**. The primary contacts are **Darren Brkich**, President, **Bill Dixon** (604)987-4237, Secretary. **Kathy Dixon**, (604)987-4237, Treasurer.

Meetings will be once a month on Friday evenings. Work sessions as required. Joining Fee is \$50, annual dues \$25. The next meeting is Feb 26th, 7:00pm, call one of the above for the location.

You may have noticed there are a limited number of by-lines in the last while in this news letter. I remind you that an editor's job is to edit material, not generate it. What are you doing on the Island? in the Kootenays? in the Interior or the North Coast? Have you developed a new technique? Researched and built a unique project? Reviewed a new kit, video, book, magazine? These are all sources of material for a short article. Who knows, it might be the start of an Author achievement certificate. Finally - renewals. Send your renewals, with a cheque in Canadian funds, to **Chuck Kuranko**, PNR Office Manager. Your check will be presented at a Canadian Bank at face value. If you use a credit card you will be charged the current rate of exchange for the US membership fee, as the credit card transaction takes place in the US, this works out higher than the current Canadian membership fee. It is not recommended that you renew through Head Office as they do not have access to a Canadian bank for cheques, so there is a huge bank charge. Credit card payments will be handled the same as through the PNR office.

Keep those trains a-rollin' Dick

THE EDITORS DESK

BY MALCOLM ANDERSON

As I work on this issue of the BB, I wonder what's happening out there in the Province, Model railroad wise. Has anyone acquired one of the new Bachman On30 train sets and if so, what have you done with it? I'm thinking Kaslo and Slocan railway myself. The train rounding Payne bluff on the way to Sandon. The loco barely holding on the the cliff side.....sorry, day dreaming again. It would be nice to see the first diesel painted in the new BCR paint scheme or the new Okanagan regional scheme.

In this issue you'll see three updates on new clubs in B.C. The new modular club in the lower mainland, the new club in Summerland and an update on the new club house for the Skeena Valley group. Its exciting to hear from these organisations and I look forward to hearing updates from them all. As Dick asked in his column, I want to hear from you what's happening in your area. Don't think that someone else must have mentioned it or that I've heard of it already. Madam Spagatini's crystal ball isn't forthcoming with all the news. (I think Glen Clark must be using the same Medium for his info on the Fast Ferries!) So don't be shy! Let me have it! Ah..let me rephrase that, let me know it anyway you see fit.

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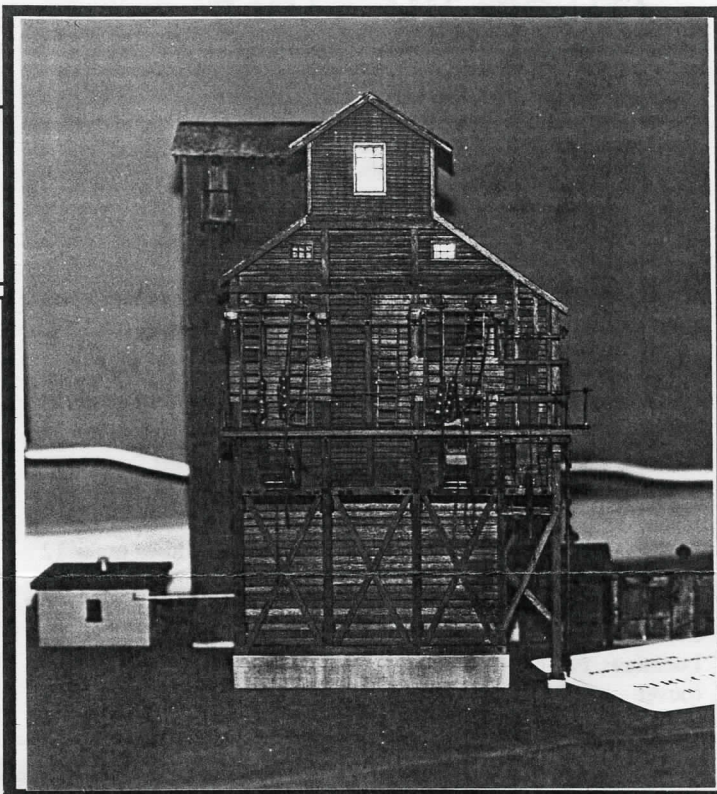
BY CHUCK KURANKO

In the US we always use Mo/Da/Yr when denoting dates, while you usually, except maybe when communicating with us, use Da/Mo/Yr. I know this causes some confusion for Canadian members when there expiry date on their membership card or NMRA renewal notice shows 03/01/99, for example.

They are not sure if that means Jan 3, 99 or March 1, 99. It is always the latter when it comes from a States source, i.e., both NMRA and PNR.

Similarly, when they enter 6/7/44 for their birthdate, I'm not sure if that is June 7 or July 6. It would be preferable to me to have birthdates shown with the month spelled out or abbreviated. If you could clarify this, I'm sure it would forestall much confusion.

Thanks
Chuck



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Cost: General Admission: \$3 (age 12 to adult), children under 12 free with an adult.

Table rent: \$14 first table, \$11 each additional table. Make checks payable to CGMRC, Inc.

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