

# BULLETIN BOARD

Volume 14 Issue 5 September 2000



*The Official Publication of the 7th Division, Pacific Northwest Region  
National Model Railroad Association (Canada)*



Photo of 2141 Prior to Retirement on CN Vancouver Island Branchline

**2141 Nostalgia** by **Gordon Mason** (From *Gathering Steam*, March 2000, Newsletter of the 2141 Steam Locomotive Restoration Society)

During the thirties, my brother Herb and I, along with our sister Elinor, grew up at Shawnigan Lake, 25 miles north of Victoria. We lived on the west side of the lake and the CNR line from Victoria to Youbou (Cowichan Lake) ran behind our property.

The trains going north from Victoria always whistled at a crossing or trestle, about a mile from our house. We would race up on a trail, through the bush to the

tracks, to wave at the engineer and the conductor when the caboose passed. It was a lot of fun and if we had time a washer or a penny (stuck with pitch) was on the rail for the train to run over and flatten.

We got to know the various engines by the tone of their whistles, and Herb and I would bet which one it was. I invariably lost - not as good an ear I suppose. The engine I remember best was old 2141. For a time it was used most frequently. I especially liked the whistle, and those old-time engineers sure knew how to blow a whistle.

Along with 2141, other engines that were used were 2110-2116-2103-2128-2149 and 2099. Smaller engines were also used from time to time 422-423-424 and 426, although I can't remember the wheel arrangement. (2-6-0 BB Ed.) The CNR also ran a branch line from Deerholme to Cowichan Bay. Lumber from Youbou was the main freight.

There was no passenger service on the CNR, although several attempts were made, all unsuccessful. One attempt, a car like a little four-wheel tram, ran by a gas engine was used for awhile but soon abandoned. (no doubt the famous 'Galloping Goose' that the right-of-way trail system is now named after BB Ed.)

## Inside This Issue:

Superintendent's Report	Pg 4
Member's Voice	Pg 5
Timetable	Pg 6
AP Corner	Pg 8
Dick's a Winner!	Pg 8

continued on Page 5

# SEVENTH DIVISION STANDING COMMITTEE

## Executive

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
**PUBLICITY COORDINATOR**  
Dick Sutcliffe (604) 467 4301 (Maple Ridge)  
Email: dicks@axionet.com  
**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**  
**ROSS HERIOT GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD COORDINATOR**  
Bill Van Bergen (250) 923 5820 (Campbell River)  
Email: billvan@connected.bc.ca  
**SECRETARY & LOWER MAINLAND AP REPRESENTATIVE**  
Dave Nickerson (604) 929 8057 (North Vancouver)  
**TREASURER**  
Mike Barone (250) 367 6134 (Fruitvale)  
Email: mike\_barone@telus.net  
**PRESIDENT, NMRA CANADA**  
**DIRECTOR AT LARGE/LEGAL ADVISOR**  
Steve Stark (604) 263 1178 (Vancouver)  
Email: stark@intergate.bc.ca

## Appointed Positions

**7th DIVISION AP CHAIRMAN**  
Hugh Clarke (250) 545 3900 (Vernon)  
Email: hughclarke@home.com  
**BULLETIN BOARD EDITOR**  
**VANCOUVER ISLAND AP REPRESENTATIVE**  
**JACK WORK MEMORIAL TROPHY COORDINATOR**  
Russ Watson (250) 478 3495 (Victoria)  
Email: russwatson@home.com  
**MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**  
**BULLETIN BOARD PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION**  
Gary Hazell (250) 835 8628 (Tappen)  
Email: comhaven@shuswap.net  
**MEMBER AID CHAIRMAN**  
**BULLETIN BOARD PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION**  
Bob Gardner, MMR (250) 832 9883 (Salmon Arm)  
Email: rvongard@jetstream.net  
**VIDEO LIBRARY**  
Tony Van Bergen (250) 287 3951 (Campbell River)  
Email: tony@connected.bc.ca

## Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley Subdivision

Darren Brkich (604) 888 1776 (Langley)  
Email: darren\_brkich@hotmail.com  
Scott Calvert (604) 939 1849 (Coquitlam)  
Email: scottcalvert@home.com  
Brian Clogg (604) 588 2194 (Surrey)  
Email: bcclogg@direct.ca  
John Green (604) 322 8990 (Vancouver)  
Email: greenjohn1@aol.com  
Doug Kelleway (604) 916 7275 (Surrey)  
Email: Mawsypapa2@aol.com  
John Moore (604) 463 7745 (Maple Ridge)  
Email: jegmo@telus.net  
Richard Starchuck (604) 469 8999 (Port Moody)  
Email: rgstar@home.com  
John Zuk (604) 984 3232 (North Vancouver)  
Email: jazuk@telus.net

## Interior Subdivision

Brian Freemantle (250) 562 1036 (Prince George)  
Email: bkm@telus.net  
Ken Haun (250) 632 6334 (Kitimat)  
Email: kenhaun@sno.net  
Phil Strange (250) 579 9834 (Kamloops)  
Email: ps@mail.ocis.net

## Vancouver Island Subdivision

Ted Alexis (250) 595 4070 (Victoria)  
Email: ted\_alexis@hotmail.com  
Don Forsyth (250) 338 4497 (Courtenay)  
Email: D.Forsyth@telus.net  
Patrick Lawson, MMR (250) 642 3938 (East Sooke)  
Email: plawson@telus.net  
Ken Rutherford (250) 724 4698 (Port Alberni)  
Email: kjford@cedar.alberni.net  
Mike Stokes (250) 923 2398 (Campbell River)  
Email: mistokes@island.net

## NMRA/PNR RENEWAL

To renew your NMRA and PNR/7th Division membership, send \$61 Cdn to Leonard Soper, PNR Office Manager, PO Box 148, Vida, OR 97488-0148 Phone (541) 896 0284. MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Diner's Club and Discover charge cards accepted. Make your cheque payable to PNR/NMRA

## 7th Division Video Library

Please phone, write or Email to request the tapes you would like to borrow and they will be mailed to you prepaid. After use, you are required to mail them back 'Proof of Delivery with \$100 insurance'. **Please keep your return postage receipt for tracing purposes in case the tapes are lost in the mail.** Check your membership expiry date on your *Bulletin Board* mailing label. If it has expired, please renew it now using the form included with the *Bulletin Board* (or above) before requesting to borrow any tapes. The library address is: 7th Division Video Library, c/o Tony Van Bergen, 2400 Spring Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 5K8, phone (250) 287 3951 Email: tony@connected.bc.ca

A full list of tapes is published in the March and September issues of the *Bulletin Board*

## QUESTIONS????

Please feel free to contact any of the above members if you have questions, comments, suggestions or concerns. The strength of any organization is with it's members! **DIRECT YOUR MODELLING QUESTIONS** to our 7th Division Member Aid Chairman, Bob Gardner, MMR, (250) 832 9883, Email: rvongard@jetstream.net

Visit the PNR WEB SITE at:

<http://www.infoharvest.ab.ca/NMRA/PNR/>

The National Model Railroad Association (Canada) is a separately incorporated section of the National Model Railroad Association Inc. headquarters in Chattanooga, TN. NMRA (Canada) is presently a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our railroad heritage through the promotion of model railroading and by promoting and recognizing craftsmanship and service to others within the hobby.

# EDITOR'S DESK

by Russ Watson

On behalf of I'm sure each and every 7th Division member, I would like to send a very sincere THANKS to our outgoing Superintendent, Dick Sutcliffe. The wonderful job that he has done for the past five years is perhaps one of the reasons why we do not have anyone willing to run for Superintendent - hard shoes to fill! Dick has offered to continue to serve as Publicity Coordinator and I for one would miss seeing his smiling face behind our 7th Division promotional table - I hope that the new Executive agrees and appoints Dick.

Except for paying the bills, Brenda's wedding is over. We did something right because the completely out-of-doors event was blessed with perfect weather! A sit-down dinner was enjoyed by 137 people followed by dancing and partying. That's two down and one to go with only our daughter Sheila left to tie the knot.

A committee consisting of John Green, John Zuk and myself are looking at the possibility of taking the 7th Division into the electronic age of the Internet. We have considered producing the *Bulletin Board* electronically but are instead leaning towards a 7th Division web site to entice people to join and provide a service to existing members. Also a list of Standing Committee members to contact (email addresses only), how to join (it would be great to be able to do it online), a sampling of photos/descriptions of 7th Div events, a few photos of 7th Div. modelling/layouts WITHOUT any indication of who's modelling it is or where it is, a sample of the *BB*, a blurb on the Jack Work award, the video library list and how to borrow videos, a timetable of upcoming 7th Div events and a list of BC specific rail-related links could also be included. If you have comments, ideas or suggestions please contact us using the contact info provided on Page 2.

I commented on Mike Barone's nickname for Salmon Arm in my last column - Mike responded by saying, "I didn't originate the "fishy limb" reference to Salmon Arm. That goes to Al Wilson. Just look closely at the name badges he has on his SAMRA vest." Sorry 'bout that Al, everyone has it straight now!

Hope to have seen some of you in San Jose for the National and look forward to seeing many more of you in sunny Victoria for the Victoria Model Railway Show on September 10th.

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

## WELCOME!

A very warm welcome to the following new Seventh Division member:

Steve Borthwick      Coquitlam  
Peter Veri              Victoria

Please feel free to direct any questions, comments or concerns to any of the members, especially Bob Gardner, the 7th Division Member Aid Chairman, and those listed on Page 2. We look forward to meeting you at any of the 7th Division events.

## SEVENTH DIVISION BULLETIN BOARD

The *BULLETIN BOARD* is published six times per year as follows:

Submission Deadline	Mailing Date	Cover Month
November 15th	December 15th	January
January 15th	February 15th	March
March 15th	April 15th	May
May 15th	June 15th	July
July 15th	August 15th	September
September 15th	October 15th	November

The *BULLETIN BOARD* is distributed to all Seventh Division members in good standing. Editorial opinions and those stated in articles do not necessarily reflect those of the Seventh Division Standing Committee.

*CONTRIBUTIONS* of Letters, Articles, Event News, Plans, Photographs and Art are encouraged and welcomed and may be sent to the *BULLETIN BOARD* Editor:

Russ Watson                      (250) 478 3495 (Home)  
4709 Barrow Road              Email: russwatson@home.com  
Victoria, BC  
V9C 4C6

Please use Email wherever possible. The Editor uses a Macintosh computer which is capable of translating a wide variety of file types including most PC files.

All *COMMUNICATIONS* directed to the Division should be forwarded to the Superintendent:

Dick Sutcliffe                      (604) 467 4301 (Home and Fax)  
12140 230th Street              Email: dicks@axionet.com  
Maple Ridge, BC  
V2X 6R5

*MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS* and *ADDRESS CHANGES* must be sent to the PNR Office Manager:

Leonard G. Soper              (541) 896 0284  
PO Box 148                      Email: dcnlgjms@earthlink.net  
Vida, OR  
USA 97488-0148

All other *MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES* including *NEW MEMBERSHIPS* must be forwarded to the Membership Coordinator:

Gary Hazell                      (250) 835 8628 (Home)  
RR #1 S-4 C-6                  Email: comhaven@shuswap.net  
Tappen, BC  
VOE 2X0

*ADVERTISING* in the *BULLETIN BOARD* is accepted at the following per issue rates:

Full Page	\$48.00	Half Page	\$24.00
Quarter Page	\$12.00	Business Card	\$6.00
Pike Ads	\$1.50		

*Artwork* should be supplied in the appropriate size. There may be an additional charge to complete artwork that is not camera ready. Please mail your artwork and remittance, payable to the "7th Division PNR/NMRA," to the Editor's address listed above.

## MEMBER'S VOICE

Fellow PNR 7th Division members,

3 years ago my wife, Marthe and I took up temporary residence in the beautiful city of Vancouver. From our balcony we could see the float planes take off in Burrard inlet, marvel at the majestic departures of the cruise liners, wave to the sail boats and cabin cruisers setting off on their adventures from Coal Harbour, watch the gondolas climb Grouse Mountain, admire the vigour of the joggers and roller bladers gliding around the Stanley Park sea wall, listen to the thunder of the 9 o'clock gun and to the wail of the BCR diesels in the North Van yards. Rain or shine, life in Vancouver has been idyllic and we shall miss the breathtaking vistas.

Our greatest regret however, will be leaving behind all the wonderful friends and acquaintances we have made in the local model railroading community. We will remember our weekend getaways to run our trains at the Victoria and Nanaimo train shows (which we always used as an excuse to enjoy the great beauty of the island).

We were especially proud to have taken part in every train show at the Cameron Centre since our arrival and to have taken home a couple of popular vote honours as well.

For me especially, it has been fun to finally set the wheels of the NMRA achievement program in motion. By the time you read this, I expect to have completed 4 certificates. I have thoroughly enjoyed working on them and learned some profound lessons in the process. I encourage everyone to consider taking the plunge into the AP program. One piece of advice though...arm yourself with a good sense of humour and lots of patience. They'll both come in handy.

Although we don't expect to return to BC for some time, we hope to see some of you at the NMRA National Train Show in San Jose, CA where we will be hosting the Z scale contingent at the convention centre. Next year's NMRA convention will be in St. Louis, MO. We'll be there too.

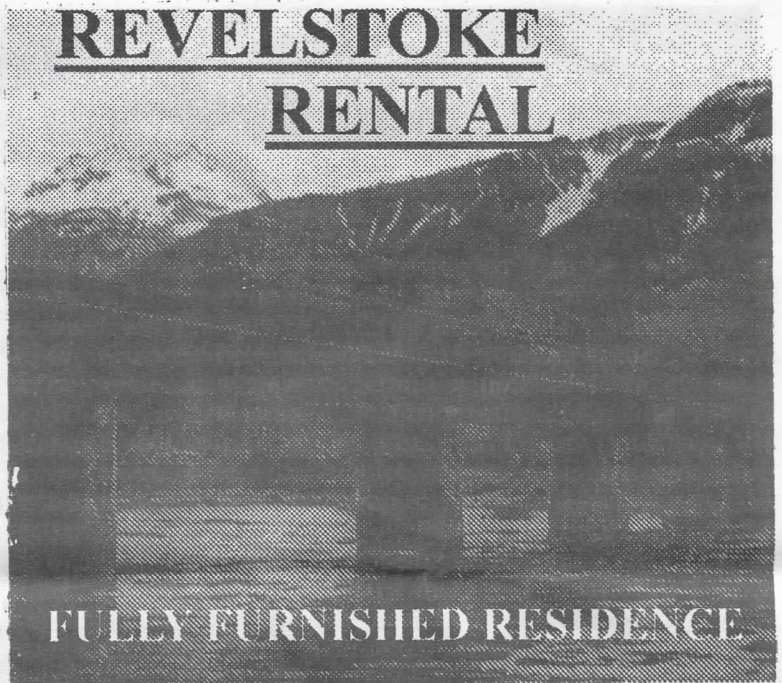
Thanks for your encouragement and support in the hobby.

Regards from Toronto,  
Jeffrey MacHan

### Is your membership expiring?

Please check the expiry date on the mailing label on the envelope that this Bulletin Board arrived in and follow the instructions on Page 2 to renew now.

## REVELSTOKE RENTAL



### FULLY FURNISHED RESIDENCE

2 bedroom, 950sq.ft., mfg. home on private lot in semi-rural setting on CPR Hill three blocks for downtown Revelstoke.

#### Package includes

appliances, bedding, linens, barbecue, cable, locale phone service

#### RATES

\$400/wk. or \$1200/month

Contact: John Meade Box 2009 Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 2S0

Ph: 250-837-4025 E-Mail: Rstoke837@AOL.com

### 2141 Nostalgia continued from Page 1

The E&N ran on the east side of Shawnigan Lake and maintained a regular daily passenger service both ways from Victoria to Courtenay. The CNR line fell into disuse in the late 60's, I believe, and in the early 70's was finally torn up. Around Victoria and Sooke, parts of the old grade are still used for biking and walking trails. The grade behind our old house is all grown over and barely recognizable.

Herb and I are very pleased to be members of the 2141 Society and we follow closely, the restoration project. Herb resides in Victoria and I in Salmon Arm. Although we are limited in being able to physically assist the program, we support it in every way possible, and look forward to the day when 2141 steams again in all her glory. We thank the members who have worked so long and hard.

The Society is changing it's name to the Kamloops Heritage Railway. Why not catch up on all the news by visiting their new web site at:  
<http://www.KamloopsHeritageRailway.com> Ed.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

by Dick Sutcliffe

Elsewhere I hope there are reports of the very successful PNR Northwest 2000 Convention. I know I enjoyed being able to participate in the whole meet, as the BOD meeting was held the afternoon before the start on the convention.

Although the meeting ran a bit overtime, we were able to complete the business left over from the mid-year e-meeting.

Jim Whaley introduced Clyde Queen as the new Achievement Program Chairman. Jim also distributed the reworked Contest Guidelines. These had been reviewed by the Board members and Dean Windsor, National Contest Chairman. I have a copy which I'll distribute to the meet chairs.

Motion approved by the Board that "Eight dollars (\$8.00) per life member be transferred from the Life Member Fund account to the General Fund account within ten (10) days after the Life Member Fund CD (Certificate of Deposit) matures to cover the annual membership fee." This is possible as the Life Member Fund is actuary solvent.

Motion approved by the Board that "The Canadian exchange rate be set as follows:

1. Use USA Federal Reserve Canadian exchange rate.
2. Use the rate as of the first business day of the month of May.
3. The date of implementation to be the first of September.
4. The actual rate to be set to the nearest Canadian dollar amount, plus or minus, by the PNR Treasurer."

The changes to the bylaws, while not major, were extensive and require a thorough rewrite. These changes were approved by the board, and will be later in the year. When the changes are complete they will be submitted to the membership for approval.

As an aside, some of these changes cause a need for some changes to the 7th Division Society bylaws as well. I am forming a small committee to do this, those wishing to participate, please contact me directly.

Motion approved by the Board that "The current practice, printing and mailing the Switchlist using inputs from all divisions and officers be continued for at least two more issues." More study is needed to offer alternatives, that will be accessible to all members.

Motion approved by the Board that "The PNR Convention contract include a complimentary room for a minimum of two (2) nights be provided for the PNR President at PNR Annual Conventions."

Motion approved by the Board that "Dirk Kruysman replace Bob Crippen as Treasurer of PNR and be authorised to sign cheques for PNR." Bob is PNR president-elect. We also welcomed Jim Walburn, incoming Vice-President; Clyde Queen, incoming Achievement Program Chairman.

When NMRA was starting the upgrade of the computer system, PNR agreed to donate \$1,000 then and additional \$1,000 when the system was completed to provide connection for the Office Manager. The system is nearing that completion stage and Trustee Ferris asked if PNR was still committed to the second part of the donation. Board consensus was yes, when the Office Manager is satisfied with the connection viability.

The Board was reminded PNR member names and addresses are available to the PNR members by request of the National Office as part of Member Aid, as are many NMRA members in an area a member may be travelling to.

Motion approved by the Board that "Any actual surplus operating funds remaining at the end of the 1999-2000 fiscal year be returned to the Divisions on a per capita basis."

The meeting was adjourned at 9.06 pm after a break to attend the welcoming barbecue.

At the awards banquet on Saturday evening, John Schlosser made an excellent presentation for PNR 2001, an Okanagan Train Odyssey, the PNR convention to be held in Kelowna next August. All 7th Division members are on notice that they will be contacted as to what they are going to contribute to the success of this convention. If you are worried about expense, be aware the convention will be held at Okanagan College, with dormitory accommodation available. Check the material in the *Bulletin Board* (after the editor receives it Ed.) and the convention website.

There are an increasing number of 'Railway Day(s)' happening around the 7th Division. I hope you are able to get out and take part, better still get involved with the organisation and/or presentation. It's a great way to meet a friendly group of people.

Since this is my last column as Superintendent, I am pleased to say it has been an interesting and challenging 5 years. I have worked with a great bunch on the Standing Committee - thank you for all your support and participation. There have been a lot of changes, and a lot more communication/participation from throughout the division in that time. I look forward to continuing my 7th Division activities as the Publicity coordinator, if I am reappointed.

# TIMETABLE

## REVELSTOKE, BC Revelstoke Railway Days August 18-20, 2000

Guided photography opportunities, slide show presentations, prototype equipment exhibits & demonstrations, photography competitions. Info 1 877 6060, Email: railway@revelstoke.net

## VICTORIA, BC Victoria Model Railway Show September 10th, 2000

Victoria Curling Club, 1952 Quadra Street  
Operating Layouts, Popular Vote Contest, Commercial Sales and Displays, Swap Tables.  
Adults \$4, Family \$9, Seniors/Youth \$4, NMRA/PNR Members \$3. Children 10 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult.  
Info: Ted Alexis (250) 595 4070 or David Tomlenovich (250) 652 1894

# VAN HOBBIES INC.

**Model Railroad & Hobby Specialists**  
Established 1947  
All Products Fully Guaranteed  
Estate Appraisals  
Ron J. Small and Bruce E. Eades

We purchase for cash:

- > Model Railroad Products Mon. - Sat. 9:30 - 5:30
- > Plastic Models Closed Sun. and Wed.
- > Die Cast Toys
- > Hobby Tools
- > Other Hobby Type Products

Phone: (604) 327 3210 Fax: (604) 327 7207  
675 SE Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC V5X 2T5

Try our Web site out:  
[www.intouch.bc.ca/pub/van.hobbies](http://www.intouch.bc.ca/pub/van.hobbies)  
e-mail: van.hobbies@in touch.bc.ca

## KAMLOOPS, BC Kamloops Railway Day 2000 September 23, 2000

Riverside Coliseum. 300 Lorne Ave. Locomotive and rolling stock displays from CNR, CPR, RMRT, 2141 shop tours, hand car rides, displays, swap meet. Info: (250) 573 3430, Email: mcvittie@sageserve.com, Website [www.sageserve.com/~mcvittie](http://www.sageserve.com/~mcvittie)

## SEATTLE, WA 3rd Annual Model Train Swap Meet September 24th, 2000 10am to 4pm Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th NE Info Henry Hollwedel (425) 432 7900 Email: henhollwedel@juno.com

## PORTLAND, OR Annual Fall Railroadiana & Model RR Swap Meet October 21st, 2000 10am to 4pm Info Doug Auberg c/o CGMRC 2505 N. Vancouver Ave. Portland OR 97227 (503) 288 7246, (360) 694 7769 Email: dauberg@vintagead.com

## CHILLIWACK, BC 3rd. Annual Cheam Lions Model Railway Show October 28-29. Saturday 10am to 5 pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm Evergreen Hall 9291 Corbould Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C. Adults \$4.00 Seniors/Students \$2.00 Family \$8.00 (under 6 free when accompanied by an Adult) info: James Hill (604) 824 1757 Fax: (604) 795 5046, Email: jcdmhill@dowco.com

## BURNABY, BC TRAINS 2000, 18th Annual Meet and Public Show. November 10-13, 2000 Cameron Rec. Centre, 9523 Cameron St., Burnaby, BC. Displays, Layout Tours, Contests, Clinics, Banquet. Meet fare \$15, NMRA rebate \$4, Participant rebate \$4, Layout Tours \$16, Banquet \$29. Public Show Sunday November 12th, 9am to 4pm, Adults \$6, Seniors/Student \$3, Family \$11 (\$1 of each paid admission will be donated to CKNW Orphans Fund) Meet Registrar: Brian Clogg, 15440 99A Ave, Surrey, BC V3R 9H4 (604) 588 2194 Email: bcclogg@direct.ca Show Registrar: Dick Sutcliffe, 12140 230 St, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6R5 (604) 467 4301 Email: dicks@axionet.com Publicity: John Moore, #9 12049 217 St, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 0M8 Email: jegmo@bc.telus.net Web Site: <http://www.bctrains.org>

## PNR CONVENTION DATES

2001  
KELOWNA, BC  
Okanagon 2001, an "NMRA Rail Odyssey."  
[www.okanaganrailwaygroup.com](http://www.okanaganrailwaygroup.com)

Visit the PNR Web site at:  
<http://www.infoharvest.ab.ca/NMRA/PNR/>  
for information on additional events

# New Video Titles

Tony reports that four new video tapes have been added to your 7th Division Library. They are:

#116 - Model Railroads in Action, Kalmbach Publishing on Chuck Hitchcock's Argentine Division of the Santa Fe, Lou Ullian's Coon Creek Lumber, Mike Bell's Pennsy, Jim Raymond's Allegheny Division of the C&O, Bob Hayden's Carrabasset and Dead River, 45 min.

#117 - From Sea to Sky - B.C. Rail cab ride, Pentrex, 105 min.

#118 - Model Railroader Presents - Model Railroad scenery made easy, Kalmbach, 60 min.

#119 - Green Frog's "Wiring for Command Control," approximately 30 min

Tony would like to thank Mike Barone for donating video #119 to the library, thanks Mike!

Please refer to the enclosed 7th Division Library List and contact Tony to borrow a video or two.

*And please don't miss the "Trains 2000" update info on the flip side of the list. Ed*

**The Island's Largest Annual**  
**Model Railway Show**

Sunday, September 10th, 2000  
Victoria Curling Club • 1952 Quadra St.  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hourly Door Prizes!  
Area Parking Available.

Operating Model Railroads  
Popular Vote Contest  
Commercial & Individual Sales & Displays

For More Information: Ted Alexis ph: (250) 595-4070  
David Tomijevich ph: (250) 652-1894

**Admissions**  
Adults \$4 • Family \$9 • Seniors/Youth \$4  
NRRA/PNR Members \$3  
Children 10 & under FREE  
when accompanied by an adult

# Central Hobbies

Your one stop scale model train shop

Great selection of:

Tools, Books, Magazines, Videos and much more

Plastic Models and Paints

Open 6 days a week

2845 Grandview Hwy., Vancouver B.C.

Phone: 604-431-0771 FAX: 604-431-9855

Orders: Toll free: 1 888-7TRAINS

Our Web site is [central-hobbies.com](http://central-hobbies.com)

Email: [central\\_hobbies@bc.sympatico.ca](mailto:central_hobbies@bc.sympatico.ca)

**AP CORNER #4**  
**Golden Spike Award**  
 by Hugh Clarke

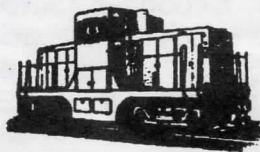
The Achievement Program (AP) is designed to help us become better modellers. The first step is the Golden Spike Award which has simple criteria and acts as an introduction to the AP.

1. Display six (6) units of rolling stock (motive power and/or cars), super detailed, craftsman kits or scratch built.
2. Construct at least eight (8) square feet of layout including scenery and populate it with five (5) structures.
3. Show three different types of trackage (e.g. turnout, crossing, crossover) ballasted with roadbed.
4. Have the track properly wired so at least two trains may be run simultaneously. Provide one electrical feature (e.g. powered turnout or a lighted building)

That's it. If you feel your layout has these features, ask your local AP rep to check your layout and then send in your application for this award.

Remember - if the mood strikes - build.

# Pacific Scale Rail



We stock all scales, including BC largest selection of G trains & accessories!

Friendly service and expert advice from model railroader staffers.

**Beginners always welcome!**

Check out our stock of budget-friendly used trains - and yes, we pay cash for used model railway items: the good, the bad, and the ugly!

We also offer free Sunday workshops on scenery, model building, painting, and other model rail subjects; ask us what's coming up.

Check out our internet site: [www.pacificscalerrail.com](http://www.pacificscalerrail.com)

Two great locations to serve you:

**612 Carnarvon Street,  
 New Westminster**

2 blocks up from Columbia, just off 6th.

A short walk from the Columbia Skytrain station.

Phone 524-8825

Fax 524-6664

Out of town: 1-800-377-2860

**Town & Country Mall,  
 Victoria**

Centrally located

Phone (250) 475-2860

*Both open 7 days a week!*

## Late Breaking News ... Just In .. Dick's a Winner!!..



Photo and story by Roy Kelleway

At the Awards Banquet, held June 24th, 2000, at the PNR "Northwest 2000" Convention, held, June 21st to 25th, 2000, at Boise, Idaho, Dick Sutcliffe, PNR 7th Division Superintendent, was surprised, and delighted to receive the "PNR Member of the Year" award, in recognition of his many years of service to the PNR, and the 7th Division. The presentation was made by PNR Member of the Year Coordinator Roger Ferris, and Dick received a standing ovation from the banquet attendees.

Dick, congratulations from all of the 7th Division!

*Well said Roy, what a guy Dick! Sorry to put you on the last page, but this material came in at the last minute ... honest! This space was supposed to have this issue's WEB Sites. Ed.*