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Victoria Model Train Show Report

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SUCCESSFUL 2005 Victoria Model Railway Show!

The largest one day event on Vancouver Island continues. The fifteen annual 2005 Victoria Model Railway Show held at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre recorded an attendance

"STILLWATER CEDAR MILL" MODULE BY DAVID TOMLJENOVICH. THE ISLAND PACIFIC RAILWAY WAS VOTED THE MOST POPULAR OPERATING LAYOUT

of 2,200 during the one day event. Overall response at the Centre is still positive from the public and sale vendors.

The crowds came in a steady stream with 1,000 before lunch time. Though our attendance is down from last

year's record, beautiful warm summer weather and other Sunday events in the Victoria area did compete for crowds. Families with children continue to be delighted with the train Show. One of the major attractions was the Vancouver Island Model Engineers train rides for the kids. The very popular Thomas the tank engine was located next to The Gangers Double 00 layout. Also the Toy Train Operating Society Island Members brought their 4'x 8' Lionel train layout and it's proved popular for kids who were allowed to operate the trains.

The big crowds also brought smiling faces to the commercial and private sellers. I would like to thank the following dealers for providing the hourly door prizes, BC Shavers and Hobbies, Britannia Models, Central Hobbies, Charlie Choo Choos, Creative Hobbycraft, Leisure Time Hobbies, and Victoria Scale Rail.

Donations will be given out to the following supporters of the Show; Times Colonist 1000 Fund, C-Fax Santa's Anonymous and the News Group 'Pennies for Presents' Program.

The popular vote contest winners were awarded plaques with a picture of last year's winner N Scale Module "Snow Shed" by Daryl Baxter of the One Track Group.

The popular vote contest winners can be found with John Green's photos elsewhere in the Bulletin.

The **Public Choice Best Layout** went to HO Scale "Island Pacific Railway" division of Victoria Model Railway Club. A well deserved layout with lots of detail throughout the layout. Congratulation to the Island Pacific Railway club members!

In closing and on behalf of the Show Committee I would like to personally thank the various club members for volunteering their time on the admission tables. Thanks to the ladies @ the Ricochet's Café providing the lunches throughout the day. Special thanks to Don Forsyth, helping out for the popular vote contest and his assistant Ken Bowman. Also thanks to Peter Thornton-Trump our marketing whiz and public relations, and finally Ted Alexis the other half. In closing I will be leaving the Show after 14 years, to devote more time to a new layout. It has been very rewarding throughout the 14 years.

So all aboard for next year's **sixteenth annual Victoria Model Train Show Sunday September 24th, 2006.**



HO SCALE SCRATCH BUILD CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CABOOSE BUILT BY KYLE GARDENER. THIS MODEL WAS VOTED MOST POPULAR ROLLING STOCK ENTRY AND RECEIVED 114 POINTS IN MERIT AWARD JUDGING.



STEWART CLARK RECEIVING THE AWARD FOR MOST POPULAR OPERATING LAYOUT THE HO SCALE ISLAND PACIFIC LAYOUT FROM DAVE TOMLJENOVICH.

Editor's Desk*Eric Reynard*

Late again! So late in fact that we skipped an issue to get back on track from when I started. I wanted to take a moment to congratulate the folks in Victoria and the Trains 2005 organisers on what appears to have been two very successful events and to thank them for their reports and pictures. I don't get to go to as many meets as I would like, the Seattle NMRA Convention being my last but it is nice to see their efforts rewarded by good attendance and excellent modeling. On the topic of excellent modeling I would also like to congratulate all those mentioned in the Achievement Award Program column by Ed Warren.. The Achievement Program is an excellent challenge for our modeling skills and encourages a high level of detail and effort. I am a new participant in the program, currently documenting my first effort for consideration and I must admit it is one thing to model for the home layout and entirely a different feeling when one puts up a model for judging. I am not too close to submission but it does change your attitude about everything you do. My old standard of 'good enough' doesn't seem to fit and although progress is much slower the product is also much better. While I am not yet modeling to the standards set by these Achievement Award recipients, I am encouraged by their success.

An administrative note; if you would prefer to receive the Bulletin as an email please drop me a note at ereynard@telus.net

Member Aid*Bob Gardner, MMR*

Keep those enquiries coming and I will try my best to have them answered. For the time being, however, as my faithful e-mail secretary, Von is recovering from a fracture, I would ask that you forward queries to me by fax, phone or snail mail:

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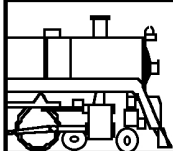
(Editor's note: You can email me at ereynard@telus.net and I can get them to Bob)

In the meantime here are some ideas of my own.

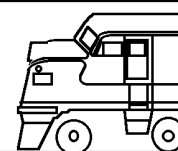
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and so on. Refer to old photos and your memories. Create scenes of intense detail separated by 'breathing space' between scenes.

I have a request for Aid from a member who is modeling a train of Canadian Northern equipment. He has been successful in acquiring everything but a caboose. Do any readers have photos, drawings or other information, particularly regarding the lettering? If you can help please drop me a note or fax.

More next time.

NMRA Achievement Award

PNR Achievement Program Manager Jack Hamilton has announced that the NMRA Certificate of Achievement for 'Model Railroad Author' has been awarded to Bob Gardner, MMR. In addition to his regular Member Aid column, Bob has had articles published in Mainline Modeler, NMRA Bulletin and on the NMRA website. He has also presented clinics at a national NMRA convention and at several regional and division meets.

Although he received his MMR award in 1984, Bob is still very active in the AP, presently finalising his application for 'Model Railroad Engineer-Electrical'. He credits the program with continuing to encourage improved modeling skills and widening his interest within the hobby.

NMRA Achievement Award

Ed Warren, Chair



Ed Warren presenting Bob Gardner's Merit Award for a Dominion Boxcar to Gary Hazell at Trains 2005

It has been a busy time in the division with the Achievement Program. Most shows have had several entries for merit award judging, ably performed by the volunteer judges.

At the Victoria show in September Kyle Gardiner received a merit award for a scratchbuilt CPR caboose. At the show in Burnaby on November 11th, Kyle also received awards for CPR Consolidations 3716 and 3651 as well as his Fife ore tipple.

Russ Watson received two merit awards for cars, On30 NCR flat #3 and NCR gondola #4. All of these models were beautifully done, a real asset to the display tables, and a credit to their builders.

We have had three members qualify for their Volunteer certificate in the last six months; Mike Barone, Russ Watson and Don Forsyth. Mike and Russ have theirs, but we are still waiting for Don's to come from Chattanooga.

I would like to thank the volunteers who took time out to help with the Achievement Program on the busy Burnaby weekend- Russ Watson, Don Forsyth, Dave Nickerson, and John Ostler. It was a very busy show and we accomplished a lot.

Ed Warren MMR, CRC
7th Division AP Coordinator

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Hello everyone. My apologies for missing last months issue of the BB. I have not been as active as I would have preferred in the last few months due to various other demands on my time.

Well, this will be my last Super's report, as I will be handing the reins over to the new Super at the Trains 05 meet. It was a fast 4 years that I served as the Super and I thank everyone for the support and encouragement. Many things have changed in the NMRA since I took office, and there are other changes in the works. I believe the NMRA is on the right track to become a more effective organization for the modelers and hope you will continue to participate. On a related note, the Division is still seeking a person who would be willing to join the executive as the assistant superintendent. To date, we have had no person willing to make that commitment, and it is really important that we fill that role.

By the time you receive this BB, the Trains 05 meet will be

Superintendent's Report-Outgoing

Scott Calvert

over, and I have no doubt that it will be another successful show. The group that organizes the meet is a tireless committee that should be commended for their ongoing efforts. Many of them have been on the committee for a very long time and have dedicated a huge amount of personal time to the show. Please let them know that their work is appreciated, and consider volunteering to help out at next years show.

The annual PNR meet was held in Spokane this past August. I was unable to attend, however, Gary Hazell attended on behalf of the 7th D. He will be giving a report at the 7th Div meeting at the Trains 05 meet.

We have a very active Division, and I look forward to being involved in other aspects of the model railroad fraternity in the coming years.

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TIMETABLE – 2006

JAN 15-17, SEATTLE WA, 32nd Pacific Science Center Model Railroad Show sponsored by NMRA/PNR/4th Div, corner of Denny & Broad, 10am-6pm. Info: - Frank Dekker, (425) 425-6964, rekkedrails@juno.com, www.pacsci.org, www.4dprn.org.

JAN 21, (SAT), PORTLAND OR, SP&SRHS, Spokane Portland & Seattle Railway Historical Society Annual Swap Meet. Holiday Inn, Portland Airport Convention Center, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. 10am-3pm. Info: - Bruce Barney, 10832 SE Stephens, Portland OR 97216, (503) 257-8855, bcbarney@msn.com, www.spsps.org.

28 JAN, (SAT), KENNEWICK WA, Tri-Cities Model Railroaders Workshop, Train Show and Clinic. Benton County PUD Auditorium, 2721 W. 10th Ave. 10am-4pm. Info: - Bob Jekel, (509) 585-2510, www.owt.com/tcmr.

Timetable

FEB 12, (SUN), VANCOUVER BC, Mount Pleasant Lions Model Railroad Show, Mount Pleasant Community Centre, 3161 Ontario St. 10am-3pm. Info: - Alex, (604) 875-1837.

FEB 18-19, CALGARY AB, SUPERTRAIN 2006, Calgary Model Railroad Society Annual Model Railway Show, Big 4 Building, Stampede Grounds, 9am-5pm. Info: -Mike Borkristl, (403) 203-1970, supertrain@calgarymodelrailway.org, www.calgarymodelrailway.org

FEB 19, (SUN), SPOKANE WA, River City Modelers Model Railroad Train Show. Spokane Community College, Lair Student Activities Building, Mission & Green St, 9:30am-3:30pm. Info: - River City Modelers, c/o Bob & Shirley Sample, P. O. Box 314, Elk WA 99009, (509) 292-8332, shirleysample@qwest.net.

FEB 25, (SAT), CLACKAMAS OR, 21st Annual Willamette Model RR Club Swap Meet, Camp Withycombe Armory, S.E. 102nd, off Hwy 212-224, 10am-3pm, (free admission). Info: - Rick Andrews (503) 642-3298, DRDEWS@msn.com.

MAR 12, (SUN), BURNABY BC, 24th Annual Western Rails. Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 9am-4pm. Info: (604) 540-4483.

MAR 19, (SUN), PULLMAN WA, 10th Annual Palouse Empire Railroad Show & Swap Meet. Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, WSU Campus, 10am-3pm. Info: - Ken Vogel 400 E. Main St, Pullman WA 99163, (509) 332-0505, (M-F 9:30-6:00, Sat 9:30-5:30), or Noel Randall, 805 Panorama, Moscow ID 83843, (208) 882-3773.

APR14-15, VERNON BC, 7th Div, 2006 Vernon Spring Meet, Best Western Vernon Lodge, 3914 32nd St., (Hwy 97), (250) 545-3385, Info: - Registrar, Angus McLellan, (250) 862-9074, angusnfam@shaw.ca.

APR 29-30, MONROE WA, United Northwest 15th Annual United Northwest Model Railroad Show & Swap Meet. Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Info: - David Moser, 13306 109th Ave. NE. Kirkland WA 98034, (425) 821-6968, david@unwclub.org.

JUNE 3-4, PUYALLUP WA, Washington State Train Show & Swap Meet sponsored by 4th Div PNR, Puyallup Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave. Info: - Gregg Ardnt, (360) 584-3515, gregga247@comcast.net, www.4dprn.org.

JUNE 22-25, LEWISTON MT, MRHA, (Milwaukee Road Historical Association), Annual Convention, Yogo Inn. (800) 860-9646. Info: - www.mrha.com.

JUL 2-9, PHILADELPHIA PA, Independence Junction 2006. NMRA National Convention, Sponsored by the Mid-Eastern Region. Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch St. Info: - www.ij2006.org.

JUL 12-16, BOZEMAN MT, NPRHA, (Northern Pacific Railway Historical Association), Annual Convention, Best Western Gran Tree Inn, 1325 n 7th Ave. Info: - Janyce Taylor, 917 Park View Way, Missoula MT 59803-2319, www.nprha.org.

Jul 16-19, KALISPELL MT, GNRHS, (Great Northern Historical Society Annual Convention), WestCoast Kalispell Center Hotel, 20 N Main. Info: - www.gnrhs.org.

AUG 3-6, WILSONVILLE OR, Willamette Valley Express. PNR 2006 Convention, Holiday Inn, 25425 SW 95th Ave. Info: - www.pnr2006.com, Registrar, John Sparrows, (503) 631-7793.

AUG 10-12, BOZEMAN MT, Milwest Annual Meeting, (Milwaukee Road-Lines West Historical Group). Info: - www.milwest.org.

OCT 14-15, CHILLIWACK BC, Mount Cheam Lions Club Model Railway & Hobby Show, Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way. Sat. 10am-6pm. Sun 10am-4pm. Info: James Hill, (604) 824-1757, qdee@telus.net.

OCT 14-15, FIRCREST WA, 17th Annual N-Track Northwest N Scale Show & Swap Meet, Fircrest Recreation Center, 555

Contra Costa, Sat 10am-5-pm, Sun 11am-4pm. Info: - Walt Huston, 1210 141st St E. Tacoma 98445, (253) 535-8787, walthuston@earthlink.net.

NOV 10-12, BURNABY BC, TRAINS 2006, 24th Annual 7th Div Fall Meet, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. Info: - Kathy Dixon, (Registrar), P.O. Box 52224, N. Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, (604) 987-4237, Trains-2004-meet-reg@telus.net, www.bctrains.org.

NOV 11-12, (SUN), BURNABY BC, TRAINS 2006, 24th Annual Public Show, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 9am-4pm. Info: - Bill Dixon, (Registrar), P.O. Box 52224, North Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, (604) 987-4237, trains-show-registrar@telus.net, www.bctrains.org. Mark - Dec 10 entry is dead in 2 days.

To add your activities to the Timetable contact Hugh Mackenzie at, (208) 777-8024, hcmac@adelphia.net. For more up to date information check www.nmra.org. Go to Regions and Divisions and to the PNR home page.

New Members

We would like to welcome aboard the following new members to the 7th Division of the PNR.

Martin Pierce

Surrey, BC

I would like to introduce myself to those members I have not had the opportunity to meet. My name is Gary Hazell. I live in the Shuswap near Salmon Arm, in Tappen, BC. I live with my wonderful wife Donna and two Cocker Spaniel dogs, Sandy and Topper. I am also a member of the Salmon Arm Model Railroad Association and specialize in electronics and I am also a Rotarian, two passions

More Photos from Victoria



O SCALE MODEL OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CONSOLIDATION 2141. THE PROTOTYPE OF THIS MODEL RAN FOR MANY YEARS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN RESTORED TO OPERATING STATUS BY THE KAMLOOPS HERITAGE RAILWAY SOCIETY. THIS MODEL WAS BUILT BY ED WARREN MMR AND WAS VOTED "BEST LOCOMOTIVE" IN THE POPULAR VOTE CONTEST

I hold dearly. I would like to thank Scott Calvert for his tenure of the 7th Div. over the last 4 years. Recently this has been a period of change in the NMRA and has had its challenges for Scott. I appreciate all the work that he did and for keeping me apprised of all the activities.

I would also like to thank all of those that voted for me. We did not have anyone run for Vice President/Asst Superintendent, but at

Superintendent's Report - Incoming

Gary Hazell

Trains 2005 I had two members step forward and show an interest. By the time you read this, the executive will have made a decision for an appointment to this position, which will expire at the end of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent term in 2 years. I will announce the new Assistant in the next Bulletin Board.

I believe we still have some challenges with the changes in the NMRA, but I also believe there are some opportunities especially here in Canada for increasing membership. We are going to have the ability to select the services that the NMRA offer and tailor our Canadian membership dues to reflect our needs and not have to pay for services which we do not or cannot use. The new basic Canadian NMRA membership will cost \$20.00 Cdn. and an additional \$24.00 Cdn. if you wish the NMRA Scale Rails. The Switchlist subscription will cost \$8.00 or free if you can take it by email. The most you can possibly spend is \$52.00. This compares to our last rate of \$73.00 Cdn. so I believe we have a real opportunity to sign up new members and I would like to encourage all of you to help with recruitment.

We have a new BB editor, Eric Reynard, who I would like to thank for stepping forward and would like all of us to help in getting him timely information. I am going to put more onus on the Standing Committee members to report information from their areas of representation to Eric. If you have events, articles or information you can contact Eric who's name, phone number and email address is in the list of Executive and Appointed Positions on page 3.

I also believe we need to look seriously at fund-raising for the 7th Div. With the new arrangement with the NMRA, the PNR will not be able to send us the same amount of money they did in the past to help with the mailing costs of our BB. Also we have to pay more for printing and possibly more for postage. I am pleased that a number

of members have opted to receive their BB by email, thus reducing costs. Also there is an advantage to an emailed BB, it comes in full colour, so all the pictures look great. However this still means we

will be struggling to put out the six issues per year so if you can help by receiving your BB by email please contact Eric.

I would like to wish you all the **Best of the Season** and hope if you exchange gifts that there is lots of Train Stuff under the tree.

The following are a collection of photographs from the recent Trains 2005 meet held in Burnaby, BC. Photographs are courtesy of John Green with Ed Warren supplying the photo of his excellent water tower. Obviously a high standard of modeling is being set by these entrants and I hope reproduction in the Bulletin can do them justice. Another great reason to get your Bulletin by email as the photos are all in colour. (Broadband connection recommended).

Thanks again for all the effort in getting these images to me for the Bulletin.. Enjoy what follows.

Editor

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