

2022 Victoria Model Railway Show

Well we finally got to manage a Railway Show after a 2 year absents. We had to move to new venue at the Mary Winspear in Sidney, BC. The area was perfect, but our space was reduced from 18,000 sq.ft. at our old venue to 11,000 sq.ft. at Mary Winspear. We managed to equally a lot apace for sellers and displays in our new venue. Today, it is not cheap to put a show on. We think some 1,100 people went through the gates, we financially broke even on our expenses. We will have enough money for next years show. We also had a caterer on hand to supply light refreshments.

At this time , I would like to thank our American quests Tim Anderson from Ngineering and Dave MacMillan from Details N Scale as they presented the latest in new scenery sounds, LED lighting, locomotive sounds and lumber loads. Also we think some 1,100 people went through the gate at the end of the day. With that said, after all expenses were paid we broke even with enough money for next years show at Mary Winspear on Sept 24th 2023.

During the show, we were honoured with a presentation from Ken Rutherford on behalf of the 7th Division for a Heritage Award on Railways of B.C. to author and long time friend Robert Turner. A well deserved award for Robert.

At this time I would like to thank all the groups who brought railway displays. They were the Victoria Model Railway Club, CFB Esquimalt for there portable N Scale layout, the Lego Group, Garden Railway Club and the Live Steam Group from Heritage Acres in Saanich.

I closing I would like to thank Mark Giles, Fred Madill, David Tomljenvich and Ray Konrath for there on going support.

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