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TRAINS 2012

Trains 2012 - The Last Trains Meet

Trains 2012 is approaching fast. Despite more than the usual trials and tribulations and it looking like it will be the Last Fall Meet, the outgoing show committee are working on making this a great event.

Trains 2012 has over 20 layouts in the main hall in five different scales: O, OO, HO, TT, and N. Many are smaller layouts that are more public friendly than large modular layouts. The large layouts are often intimidating to new modelers. The smaller layouts show something more attainable by the beginning modeler.

With the increased number of layouts we have a corresponding drop in Vendor space. We still have a good selection to buy from. For major manufacturers True Line Trains is returning. New this year are Black Cat Publishing and Briggs Models. Andy W. and Elevation Media(DVDs) are also returning.

With the assistance of Pete Steinmetz, Rob Kirkham has assembled a great slate of clinics. Details are on being posted on the web page as the clinic schedule is finalized.

Operating sessions for registrants are available Friday evening. RPM is back again this year with the RPM event being all day Saturday. The contest area is open as usual. MMR judging may be available by request.

This year the Saturday evening layout tour will be visiting layouts in the Maple Ridge area. This will be a three bus tour accommodating 60 to 70 registrants.

The banquet has a new menu and a great dinner speaker. Dale Sanders will present his 'Northern Light' presentation. This was shown at the PGE Convention in Squamish and is fantastic. I would buy this presentation if it was available on DVD.

On Monday will be we visiting the West Coast Railway Association in Squamish. The fee includes admission to the park, lunch, a mini rail ride and more.

I hope to see many of you at Trains 2012.

Please check our web page for details: www.bctrains.org.

Now the big question - What is happening with Trains 2013?

The short answer is Nothing!

Despite strong hints in the past few years followed up by a declaration last year that the committee is stepping down, nobody has come forward to take over the show.

At this time this means No Trains 2013 and probably no 2014 or 15 either.

What is going to happen next year? I don't know. 2013 is looking like a bleak year for model train shows in BC.

Regards
Bill Dixon
Outgoing Trains 2012 Chair

Notice of Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Seventh Division, Pacific Northwest Region, National Model Railroad Association (Canada) which will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Spruce Room of the:
Cameron Recreation Centre
9523 Cameron Street
Burnaby, BC

Respectfully submitted by
Bob Leggett
Secretary, Seventh Division, Pacific Northwest Region,
National Model Railroad Association (Canada)



Bob Sherwood's White Pass layout

Photo: Bob Sherwood

Timetable

2012

Oct 6-7, Lynden, WA

Lynden Lions Club 28th Annual International Model Train Show. Info:-
www.lyndentrainshow.com

Oct 6-7, Sequim, WA

North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders Train Show and Swap Meet, Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Rd, Sequim, WA.. 10 am to 4 pm Saturday and 10 am to 3 pm Sunday. Info:- Lauren Scrafford, (360) 379-3280. e78milrd@q.com

Oct 13-14, Chilliwack, BC

Mount Cheam Lions Club Model Railway & Hobby Show, Heritage Park, 44140 Luckakuck Way. Sat 9am-5pm. Sun 10am-4pm. Admission Prices TBA Info:- Don Carson, 604-847-0230, Amtrak375@hotmail.com

Oct 13 (Sat), Calgary, AB

32nd Annual Boomer Auction, Sponsored by South Bank Short Lines, St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Dr. SW. Opens for set-up and viewing at 09:30 and auction starts at 11:30. Info: - John Wrinch, (403) 281-5745, jawrinch@shaw.ca

Oct 13 (Sat), Seattle, WA

Rails By The Bay 2012, Pacific Northwest Railroad Prototype Modelers meet. Info:-
www.northwestrpm.com/RPM_Meet.html.

Oct 13-14, Idaho Falls, ID

Eagle Rock Railroad Historical Society Railshow 2012 Multiple Scale Model Railroads; Swap & Commercial Dealer Tables; 1-1/2" Scale Trains to ride! Idaho Falls Recreation Center, 520 Memorial Drive Sat: 9 am. - 5 pm. Sun: 10 am. - 2 pm. Info:- (208) 681-7383; errhsi@ida.net or www.ida.net/org/errhsi/

Oct 13-14, Spokane, WA

River City Modelers open house, 1130 E. Sprague Ave. Saturday: 4 PM to 8 PM; Sunday: Noon to 4:00 PM. www.rivercitymodelers.org Info:- 509-535-3462 or via email RCMInfoNow@gmail.com or shirley@busnws.com.

Oct 13 (Sat), Vancouver, WA

Annual Swap Meet - 9:30am to 2:30pm. Hudson's Bay High School at 1206 E. Reserve Street, Vancouver, Washington. It is located just off the I-5 Bridge at Exit 1-C on Mill Plain Blvd (East). There will be an operating HO gauge layout of the Columbia Gorge and over 125 tables with vendors from all over the Northwest. Info:- www.swwamodelrailroaders.com; Rik Simmons (360) 907-5353 simmondsrn2001@hotmail.com or Richard Renihan (360)892-3410, renihanr@yahoo.com

Oct 14 (Sun), Edmonton, AB

Edmonton Model Railroad Association Open House, 10AM-5PM at the Freight Shed, Fort Edmonton Park, Free admission - please bring a non-perishable Food Bank donation! Info: - www.EMRAonline.ca.

Oct 14 (Sun), Calgary, AB

Calgary Model Railway Society (CMRS), Fall Mini-Meet and AGM, Glenmore Inn, 2720 Glenmore Trail, SE. Info: - www.calgarymodelrailway.ca.

Oct 14 (Sun), Spokane, WA

2012 Fall Spokane Model Train Show, sponsored by the Inland Northwest Rail Museum and River City Modelers. 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Spokane Fair & Expo Center, Ag Bldg. A & B; 404 N. Havana Street, Spokane, WA. Admission - 10 & under free; Ages 11-16 - \$3 and 17 & older - \$6. For table flyer or other information contact Shirley Sample, P.O. Box 3065, Spokane, WA 99220; 509-991-2317 or email shirley@busnws.com or Kevin Kozloski 509-703-0514.

Oct 20-21, Ravensdale, WA

15th Annual Maple Valley Operating Model Train Show, 10am-5pm. Gracie Hansen Community Center, 27132 Ravensdale Way. Suggested Donation: Adults \$5, Children (3-11) \$2. Info:- Steve Hiester, (425) 432-8391 hies_skel@hotmail.com, www.greatermaplevalleyareacouncil.org/events.html.

Oct 26-28, Edmonton, AB

Northern Rails 2012 OPSIG Operating weekend. Six or more operations-focussed home layouts, sessions on the EMRA's Monashee Pacific. Operation-specific clinics. Due to the limited space available, this event is invitational with spots being filled on a first come basis. Info:- www.3telus.net/public/ulvestad/NorthernRails.html, calvinsexsmith@sasktel.net

Oct 27 (Sat), North Bend, WA

Milwaukee Modeler's Meet. 10:00 - 5:00 Models as well as presentations on model, prototype and historic Milwaukee Road operations. Location: Cedar River Watershed Education Center . Info:- www.milwelectric.org

Nov 3 (Sat), 10, 17, 24, Portland, OR

Mt Hood Model Engineers, 34th annual open house. More updates with new bench work and scenes, DCC operated layout. Noon to 5pm each day, Fares \$2.00 suggested donation. 5500 SE Belmont St. Info:- 1 877 378 6563 (voice mail) or www.mthoodmodelengineers.org

Nov 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, Portland, OR

Columbia Gorge Model Railroad Club Annual Show, 2505 N. Vancouver Ave. 10:00 -5:00, doors close at 4:30. Adults \$6.00 Kids (3-11) \$2.00. VIP Tour \$15.00 - Call for Reservations. Info: - (503) 28-TRAIN, www.cgmrc.com

Nov 9-12, Burnaby, BC

TRAINS 2012, Annual 7th Div Fall Meet, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. Trains Meet Registrar, P.O. Box 52224, North Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, 604-272-1623 (Registration ONLY), Info:- www.bctrains.org, Bill Dixon - 778-789-7927 or email at trains2012@telus.net

Nov 10-11, Burnaby, BC

TRAINS 2012, 30th Annual Public Show, Cameron Recreation Center, 9523 Cameron St. 10am-4pm. Info: - Trains RE: Public Show, P.O. Box 52224, North Vancouver BC V7J 3V5, Bill Dixon - 778-789-7927 or email at trains2012@telus.net, www.bctrains.org.

Nov 24-25, Medford, OR

Annual Rogue Valley Train Show, Medford Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Highway. Displays, Exhibits, Swap Meet, Door Prizes, Raffle. Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4. Adult \$5, Senior \$4, 14 and under -free with adult. Proceeds benefit the Medford Railroad Park. Info:- Bruce McGarvey 541-890-8145 or rvmmc.net/

Nov 24 (Sat), Calgary, AB

Model Railroad Estate Auction - **CANCELLED**

Nov 24-25, Red Deer, AB

Red Deer Model Railroad show. Westerner Park in the Harvest Center 4847A 19th St. Red Deer. Sat: 10AM-5PM; Sun: 10AM-4PM. \$5.00 per person, children 5 and under are free. Info:- Gord Sylvester, 403-986-3866, reddeertrainshow@shaw.ca or www.reddeertrainshow.ca

Dec 1 (Sat), Rickreall, OR

Railroad Show and Swap Meet - Sponsored by the Willamette Valley Model Railroad Club - 10AM-3PM Polk County Fairgrounds Hwy 22 and Hwy 99E, 10 miles west of Salem. Over 50 different vendors on over 100 tables, a wide variety of railroad products, and inexpensive food. Info:- Judy MacInnes 503-581-6071 macinnej@msn.com

Dec 1 (Sat), Edmonds, WA

Edmonds Amtrak Station & Swamp Creek Model Railroad Association Holiday Open House. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. 210 Railroad Ave (1/2 block south of Edmonds Ferry Terminal). Info:- www.scwrra.org

Dec 26 - Jan 1, Tacoma, WA

15th Annual Model Train Festival at the Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Avenue in Tacoma. 10 am to 6 pm every day. Multiple modular layouts in N, HO, O, and G, Kitsap Live Steamers exhibition, Playmobil display, Operation Life-

saver booth, train play areas for the little ones. Visit the largest permanent model train layout in WA state, built and operated by the Puget Sound Model Railroad Engineers (PSMRE) on the fifth floor. Enjoy the excellent history museum exhibits. Info:- www.wshs.org/wshml/ or call 253-272-3500. Museum entrance fees are \$8 / 7 / 6 for adults, seniors, student or military, respectively. Children 5 and under are free.

2013 Apr 20-21, Calgary, AB

SUPERTRAIN 2013 Canada's Biggest and Best Annual Model Train Show. 9 AM til 5 PM both days. Subway Soccer Centre, 7000 - 48 Street SE. FREE PARKING Adult - \$10, Youth (6-12) - \$5, under 6 - free. Over 60,000 sq. ft. of operating layouts, exhibits and displays, railroad artists, hobby shops, model manufacturers, demonstrations, clinics, museums and railroad historical associations, Lego and Thomas Play Area, garden railways, ride-on trains, and much more. Info: www.supertrain.ca or info@supertrain.ca

Jun 26-30, Boise, ID

Snake River Special. Pacific Northwest Region Convention. Boise Hotel and Convention Center. Info: pnr.nmra.org/3div/2013.html

To add your activities to the Switchlist Timetable or PNR web page, contact the Timetable Editor, Mark Johnson at (780) 436-2480, timetable@pnr.nmra.org

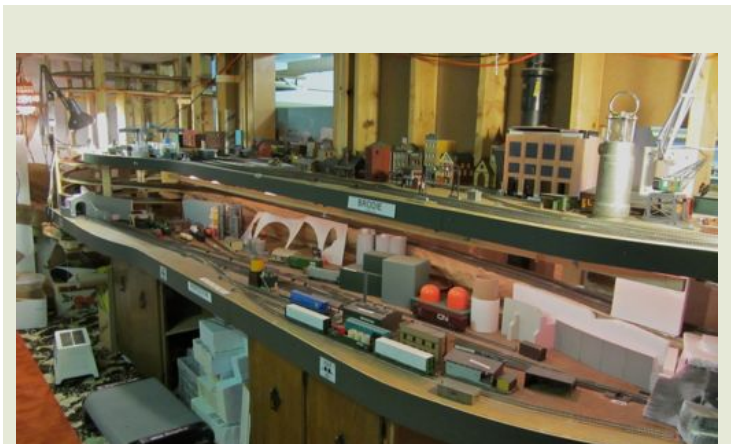
OPERATIONS?**-Russ Watson**

I travelled with Adrian Noble and David Ross to Prince George on August 19th to operate trains on John Ireland's HO scale layout. John calls his layout the "Plywood Central" however he is in the process of renaming all of his towns to names used on the Kettle Valley Railway, making it a modern freelance KVR.

The multi-level layout has over 700 feet of mainline track - it took me almost an hour to take a freight train through the layout once without any switching! It was a treat. The layout can be operated point to point from each of the two staging yards or run continuously. We joked with John that his next track expansion would have to be upwards through the ceiling into the upstairs! His latest expansion, the existing top level is only a foot or so below the ceiling.

Although John has created car cards he has yet to formalize his operating system. We chatted about various systems and talked about advantages of using switching lists such as those that can be created using the free open source Java Model Railroad Interface (JMRI) application. John hopes to settle on a system over the next few months and we all look forward to attending future op sessions.

Thanks again to John, Bill, Wayne and Gord for a very enjoyable day and a special thanks to Connie for feeding us so very well!

**John Ireland's "Plywood Central"**



Briefing



John Ireland

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Superintendent's Report

Russ Watson

A very warm welcome to new member Mark Dinardo of Chilliwack. I hope you enjoy your 7th Division membership and if you haven't already contacted member Larry Sebelley in Chilliwack I suggest you do, his contact info is printed elsewhere in this issue. We look forward to hearing from you.

Your executive recently approved the \$1498.50 purchase of 222 7th Division cloth patches suitable for sewing on vests and jackets. Membership Coordinator Brian Clogg automatically mails out a patch to every new 7th Div member, which has been the practice for many years. If you have never received a patch and would like one, please contact Brian. Thanks to Tom Carr for doing the leg work to have the patches manufactured and Brian Clogg for his assistance.

The 7th Division Constitution and Bylaws are now posted on your 7th Division website under the 'Documents' link:

<<http://pnr.nmra.org/7div/index.shtml>> Please send webmaster Greg Madson anything you have about model railroad activity in your area and any suggestions for additional content that you would like to see online. <gmadson@iecc.org> And don't forget about Eric Reynard, your Bulletin Board editor, he is always looking for material to publish in the BB. <ereynard@telus.net>

Speaking of websites, how many of you have tried the NMRA Members-Only website? Go to <<http://www.nmra.org>> and click on the 'Members Only' link on the lefthand sidebar. It is a work in progress, however it's worth checking out. You will need to create an account first, which is a simple process. And please send any suggestions you have to help improve the site.

With the cancellation of the 2012 Victoria Model Railway Show and the very real possibility that 2012 will be the last year of the 7th Divisions premiere model railway show and convention, 'TRAINS' in Burnaby, I can't help feel that the Division started to fall apart as soon as I took on the Superintendent's position last December. Although Ted Alexis and his committee are looking for options for a possible 2013 show in Victoria, nothing has been announced. It is likely that the only 7th Division meet in 2013 will be the Nanaimo show. For all of us who enjoy attending meets, this is a very sad situation to have only one event in a calendar year.

And along with our enjoyment, meets are the best way to share our hobby with the public and entice new members. I take this situation seriously and feel responsible to do everything I can to encourage members to volunteer to put on a meet. However I need your help to do this - we need members who are not past "doers" and not already "doing" to step up to the plate. The Spring meet held in Quesnel this year was very successful. It added substantial funds to the 7th Division bank account and from all reports those who attended enjoyed themselves very much. I know all of the model railroaders in Quesnel really enjoyed the meet. I can't imagine not having meets, but that is where we are at.

Members I chatted with at our Spring meet from Revelstoke, Prince George and Salmon Arm all expressed an interest - albeit somewhat tentatively - in putting on a Spring meet in the future and I would love to firm up one of those locations and a date as soon as possible. Please shake up your members and start a discussion to have this happen.

We have close to 100 members residing in the Lower Mainland that could run the TRAINS meet. Surely there are a dozen of you who could become involved? And some of the jobs like Registrar, Webmaster, Clinic Coordinator, Program Guide Coordinator, etc. could easily be carried out by members living outside of the Lower Mainland. Unless a new committee decides to change the venue, a lot of the work is already done, it changes little each year. Please consider stepping forward to help keep the tradition of a premiere 7th Division model railway event alive. Please contact me, any 7th Division executive member, Bill Dixon or Dick Sutcliffe with your offer to help out. Let's work together to maintain an active and thriving 7th Division.

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to getting back to modelling this winter, I sure am. I expect to see some of you at the National Narrow Gauge Convention in Seattle in mid-September.

AP Corner

Russ Watson

I am not aware of any 7th Division AP activity in the last two months and I'm sure that many of you are enjoying the summer weather rather than modelling. The next 7th Division meet that will have AP Assessment (judging) available will be TRAINS 2012, November 9-12 in Burnaby <<http://www.bctrains.org>>. I'm looking forward to seeing your AP entries at the meet.

Our BB editor Eric Reynard is always looking for material to publish. The AP Author certificate is the first one that I earned and is a good way to get started in the AP.

The regulations states in part:

Prepare and submit material on any of the following subjects: Model Railroading; Prototype Railroading, Applicable to Modeling; NMRA Administration (e.g. Officers or Committee Reports). The material being claimed must be the work of the author, photographer, artist, draftsman, etc. applying for the certificate. A total of forty-two (42) points must be earned from a combination of material.

Points may be earned also from presenting clinics and publishing electronic material on websites. Please check out the requirements at <http://www.nmra.org/education/achievement/ap_author.html> and start working on an article for the BB. I'm sure Eric would be happy to help you with your submission. Not only will you be earning AP points, you will enjoy seeing your article in print and you will be enhancing your 7th Division as well.

In the mean time, if you're not really sure what the AP is all about, check out <<http://www.nmra.org/education/achievement/>> or give me a call, I'd be happy to chat about it with you.

Lastly, a reminder that you don't have to wait for a meet to happen to be able to have your AP work assessed, I can usually arrange to have that done between meets, please contact me.

Happy modelling!

PNR President's Message**Walt Huston**

PNR President's Message
by Walt Huston, August 14, 2012

We haven't had much communication going around the entire Region of late, but I want to try to "fix" that with this report and a couple of requests.

As you know we recently completed the latest round of elections within the Region. I was re-elected President and Shirley Sample, former 5th Division Superintendent, was elected Vice President. Congratulations to Shirley and my appreciation that she ran for office. Over the next two years I am hoping to get around the Region some more and I'm hoping to assist members in any way I can.

Our lack of communications is partly due to the fact that we have not had an editor for the Switchlist for over six months. We need a member to step up and take over this important position. It's not really that hard a job for anyone with some web experience. We have people who can train the next editor in Al Lowe (former editor) and Mark Johnson, web master and master of all things web. Ask around and see if you can't locate someone who would step up...and earn "points" toward the Achievement Program (AP).

Speaking of the AP, how many of you and the members of your Division are working toward MMR? I have to confess, I have been working on that one final piece of the puzzle for quite some time. I have just one certificate left to finish to achieve my MMR. Although I had stated that I would work all summer to build four scratch built cars, I have not gotten very far (medical problems) but I have done a little work when I can and I am determined to get there before the end of this year. Anyone out there who's going to beat me to the goal?

The 4th Division is holding a mini-meet this coming weekend. There will be meetings and clinics and on Sunday there will be layout tours. From looking at the list of layouts there are some mighty good ones to be viewed.

Next month the 4th Division is co-sponsoring the National Narrow Gauge Convention. It will be held in Bellevue, WA and there is a ton of information on their web site. You can get it all by going to www.4dnpnrnmra.org. It's just under a month away so if you want to have a great time with excellent clinics and layout tours get a move on now. They will have manufacturers and vendors there too, but in order to get into any part of this event you have to register.

May 2-5 of this year we held our annual convention in Medford, OR. It was a joint venture with the Pacific Coast Region and was an absolutely wonderful experience. We had a terrific attendance from the PNR with every Division represented. The contest room was filled with many models, photos and crafts. A good number of AP assessments were done and many of the models earned enough points to get certificates...great job. The clinics were quite a success as well. Clinicians presented a wide variety of materials/subjects and the rooms were often overflowing. What fun!

Next year the PNR Convention will be held in Boise, ID and will be another great convention. I can say that with confidence as I have

attended two previous conventions in Boise and I know the committee is hard at work to exceed the results of the others. I'm sure they will have a web page up and running soon (if not already) and I'm also sure they the 3rd Division Superintendent will let us all know where to find that page (right Warren?). I know I'll be there.

7th Division Publicity Display**Russ Watson**

7th Division Publicity Coordinator
New 7th Division Display
by Russ Watson

Your executive has approved the manufacture of a new 7th Division Display for use at 7th Division meets to attract new members. The following describes the accepted proposal.

The idea comes from Greg Kennelly's PGE/BCR group display that uses 48" wide x 36" foam display boards that fold up to about 36" high X 24" wide by less than 1" thick. They are light and easy to store and transport. Staples sells them for about \$15 each in black or white. Dick Sutcliffe has agreed to take photos of each of the different scale model box cars we now display to use on the boards. Other photos of 7th Division events could also be used. We envision our name, logo(s), website URL, etc. at the top. Reasons to join us and the NMRA could be prominently displayed. NMRA Application and Rail Pass forms and ads and registration forms for upcoming events would be available at the table. We think that two of the boards positioned one at each end of a table would do the job.

We believe the real value in having our 7th Division display at meets is to interact with people, so as good as our current display is, we believe that the display boards if created well would draw people to the table where we can engage them in discussion.

We would eventually make several sets of boards to have: two for the Island - a set in Victoria and a set mid-Island, one in the Interior and one in the Lower Mainland. We will need someone in each area to store these simple boards and take them to shows in their local areas. We should be able to make 4 sets of displays using 2 display boards each for about \$200. The boards will be easy to store, transport and pass on to new volunteers as required.

Those manning the tables could choose to bring models and even track and a power pack to run trains as Dick Sutcliffe does now. However all that would be 'mandatory' for the display would be the two display boards and the NMRA applications forms.

To get the initiative going we are looking for a volunteer to create and produce one set of display boards as a prototype for use at the TRAINS 2012 show in November. Please contact me if you would like to take on this important task.

2012 Election Results**Russ Watson****2012 Election Results**

Thank you to those who made the effort to complete and mail in the ballots. I realize it seems like a redundant process when no one contests the positions however we are bound by our constitution and bylaws to conduct the election by a mail-in ballot. I had to submit this report on Aug 29th before I left town for three weeks, so if additional ballots were delivered to me in my absence with a postmark not later than August 24, 2012 I will update that in the Nov/Dec BB.

Ballots returned: 45 (14% member participation)

Spoiled ballots: 0

Write Ins: 0

Larry Sebelley (Treasurer): 45

Bob Leggett (Secretary): 45

Ken Rutherford (Director at Large): 45

Thank you Larry, Bob and Ken for agreeing to serve for another 2-year term in your positions starting December 1, 2012.

The election ballots will be held until the 7th Division AGM on November 11, 2012 and then destroyed.

NMRA InfoNet**Russ Watson**

- After several years of work by incoming NMRA Secretary John Stevens, all U.S. **Region boundaries are now defined by state and county boundaries**, rather than zip codes. This will help keep boundaries stable as the U.S. Post Office continues to re-define its zip code areas.
- Michiana Division co-founder Jim Six, a college professor and experienced education expert, has agreed to lead a team charged with **developing a standardized clinic format** that will help ensure consistency and uniformity for clinics being made available to Divisions and Regions. The format will be based upon the one currently in use in the Michiana Division of the Midwest Region.
- ! Following the recommendation of Standards & Conformance Department head Didrik Voss, MMR, the Board directed that **all eight DCC-related Recommended Practices now become NMRA Standards**. Further, in the future the issuance of a Conformance Warrant is not to be influenced by Recommended Practices but will be based solely on adherence to applicable NMRA Standards.
- ! President Charlie Getz appointed outgoing president **Mike Bres-tel to replace Larry DeYoung**, who retired as publisher of *NMRA Magazine*. Charlie also announced that Mike has also agreed to serve as assistant to the president to ensure a smooth transition between administrations.
- ! Chief Financial Officer Frank Koch reported that the **attendance of the National Train Show in Grand Rapids was the fourth best ever**, and that Saturday's attendance exceeded Sacramento's of the same day. In addition, there were three more booths sold at Grand Rapids than Sacramento.
- ! Looking ahead to next year's convention in Atlanta, the **"Peachtree Express" team** reports that it's putting the finishing touches on a series of short videos featuring selected layouts that will be on tour during the convention. The videos will be posted to YouTube and will be able to be accessed from links on <http://www.nmra2013.org/>
- ! The Peachtree team is also proud to announce that there will be a number of **Civil War-related tours** – both rail-related and general interest – as well as a "Civil War track."
- ! And it's not too soon to be thinking about the 2014 convention! The **Cleveland Convention's web-site is now up** and running and taking registrations at www.2014cleveland.org.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please send them directly to a Director or Officer. You'll find those addresses at www.nmra.org or in NMRA Magazine.



trains 2012

meet registration

November 9 - 12 - Burnaby BC
www.bctrains.org

Trains is British Columbia's premier model railroading exhibition. Held annually, *Trains* strives to promote the hobby through holding a large two-day public showcase at Cameron Centre (Burnaby, BC), organizing model railroading related tours, holding clinics, and running contests among other popular activities.

2012 will mark the 30th annual *Trains* meet, so please join us in celebrating this wonderful hobby

Registration

Please clearly select the events/activities you wish to attend. All registrations will be confirmed by the registrar. *Register early – activities sell-out quickly!*

Basic Registration - \$25 -

_____ \$25

Includes: Two-Day Public Show Fare, "Advanced Opening" Opportunity, Contest eligibility, Operations Session, and Clinic participation.

NMRA Member Discount - \$5

NMRA Member #: _____

Volunteering - Free – A show the size of *Trains* cannot be put on without a lot of volunteer help.

Please consider volunteering two hours of your time to *Trains* 2012.

Volunteer: Yes / No

Contest Entry - (Models, Proto/Model Photos, Modules, Structures) Details at www.bctrains.org

Yes / No

Additional Family Member - \$5 (per family member) -

Includes: Eligibility for all the Basic Registration events and activities.

Operations Session - No Charge – Friday November 9th, Various

Yes / No

Includes: Opportunity to participate in an operations session on a private layout. Layouts are assigned by the tour co-coordinator in advance of the meet.

Escorted Layout Tours - \$30 – Saturday November 10th, 6:30pm-11pm

Includes: A guided tour of several Lower Mainland model railroads in various scales and prototypes. Transportation is by chartered bus. *Sells out quickly!*

Meet Banquet - \$35 (per ticket) – Sunday November 11th, 6:00pm

Includes: Catered dinner with rail themed speaker/presentation. Several awards are presented and door prizes are awarded. *A very popular event!*

Prototype Tour - We will tour the WCRA Heritage Park in Squamish. Lunch included. \$ 35.00.

Total Cost -----> \$ _____

Payment/Registration Return is accepted via mail to:

Trains 2012 Registration

#143 - 3031 Williams Rd., Richmond

BC, V7E 4G1

Payment Methods:

Cheque or Money Order (CND \$)

Add \$1 USD if using US Funds

Personal Information

Name: _____ Additional Family Members: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ E-Mail: _____

Group Membership: NMRA, CN SIG, CPHA, GNRHS, OP-sig, Other: _____



Meet Location:
 Cameron Centre
 9523 Cameron Street
 Burnaby, BC
www.bctrains.org

Reg # _____

Paid by: _____

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