



BACKTRACK

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Don't ya just hate that? I send off an issue to press and even after a proofread by the "superintendent", I find out just afterwards that I left an article behind. Apologies to Brookes and the rest of the CMT club for accidentally omitting the article they submitted (very early too, thanks!) for the Fleamarket happening in conjunction with the Mini-meet next Sunday. You'll find the article below.

Some notes regarding the Mini-meet clinics. We've got some great clinics lined up and there's a good possibility there will be a few more by the time Sunday rolls around. There's a good possibility (though can't guarantee at press time) there'll be a clinic on doing chain link fencing. As always, if you've got something you feel others can take advantage of, I'm sure Jeff can fit you in. Drop him a line at jeffb@boltsupply.com or phone 272-5546 (evenings).

Jon Calon.

MEMBERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

In the past Orderboard, Dale was still tallying numbers for the membership appreciation night. The plans for the night are still the same as written earlier and include a nice dinner, the CMRS appreciation awards, a presentation by Tom Price of the CPR and the Fun Casino and more! Numbers have been tallied (most of which are higher than last year) and to keep costs in line for both the members buying the tickets and the budget set for the social event, the ticket price is \$30 with no refund at the door. Rather than ask for a higher price and then refund at the door, it was felt the ticket price would be enough to keep the no-shows to a minimum.

Starting at the Mini-meet on Sunday, you can pick up tickets using cash or cheque for payment until 2 weeks prior to the event. For more info, please contact Dale Sproule by phone at 274-4852 or via e-mail at sproules@telusplanet.net.

Jon Calon.

CMT ANNUAL FLEAMARKET – MARCH 18, 2007

Hey, it's almost that time of year again!! March 18 is fast approaching!

What's in March? Well, the Ides of March for one. Also St. Patrick's Day. But even more importantly, it's time the Calgary Model Trainmen's Club Annual Fleamarket!! (Okay, maybe not quite as important as drinking green beer, but...)

Do you have some surplus equipment taking up valuable space in your basement? Changed scales and need to cash for your new locomotives and cars? Or has someone given you some train equipment that does not fit your needs? If so, here's your opportunity! Tables are still available for you to put your equipment on display for sale. Table rentals are \$15.00 for a standard 2' x 8' folding table. CMT will have a test track available for HO, N and O scale locomotives.

Nothing to sell? Here's a chance to perhaps buy that elusive structure or car kit that has not been available for years. Or to pick some needed equipment at a good price. Circle this Sunday, March 18th on your calendar and plan to attend.

Again this year, CMT will be having a Draw Prize. Thanks once again to the generous support

from Trains and Such, we are planning on offering the winner a choice of locomotives. Make sure to get your tickets prior to draw time.

The CMT Annual Fleamarket will be held Sunday March 18th between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at the Glenmore Inn, 2720 Glenmore Trail, SE, Calgary. Vendors can set their tables up after 8:00 am.

The Fleamarket is being held again in conjunction with the CMRS Spring Mini Meet, which is an all-day event. Admission to the Mini-Meet and Fleamarket is free for CMRS members. For non-CMRS members, admission to just the Fleamarket is \$2.00; for both events admission is \$5.00. Memberships to CMRS will be available at the registration desk (\$10.00 for 1 year.) Come on down and make a day of it.

For more information or to reserve a table, please phone Brookes Harrow at 201-4937 or email bharrow@nucleus.com or phone Garth Praestegaard at 650-1391. Don't wait, tables will be going fast!!

Brookes Harrow