



# The Order Board

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## Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society

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*The southbound June 8th, 2021 photographed at Carstairs. The consist CP7048, CP8654, CMQ9022, CP6055,  
Photo by Gord Smith*

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### President's Report

Hello fellow railroaders. As we move into new period with summer and lifting of restrictions we can start to look to getting back to some semblance of normalcy. The Board is looking at starting things back up and moving forward. The Board and myself would like to thank you all for your support and patience as we follow provincial health regulations.

I and the rest of the Board look forward to seeing you all at the next AGM. Best regards and enjoy your summer.

*Greg Hancock*



## Introduction

Hello everyone, I just want to introduce myself as the editor of the OrderBoard. I wanted to thank Brent Ciccone for his past dedication and hard work to put out the OrderBoard for the last 8 years. Brent will be training me for the next couple of issues until I get the training wheels off.

This issue will be a short one as we just had a CMRS meeting in June and we are all anticipating a better year ahead of us. If all goes well, we will be having an AGM meeting in the fall at the Glenmore Inn. Notice will be sent out as well we will have another OrderBoard out in September for update.

Also, the CMRS board will be meeting in the summer to discuss and keep tabs on the Covid situation. If you have any questions let me know. [orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Thanks, and keep those trains rolling.

*John Morphy  
Editor, OrderBoard*

## Amendments to Bylaws

The current bylaws of the Society require in person meetings, in particular the Annual General Meeting where we hold elections for new Board of Directors, approve the next year's budget and vote on any other items brought up by the membership. The Covid pandemic has meant that we have been unable to hold in person meetings and have been unable to carry out these functions. The Alberta Government, through a Ministerial Order, suspended the requirements for in person meetings in Alberta. This is a temporary measure for the duration of the Pandemic.

In order to make provisions for us to hold meetings electronically in the future, the CMRS Board is proposing changes to our bylaws to allow us to conduct business via remote, electronic means. Of course, the catch-22, is that we have to vote on these amendments in person at an Annual General Meeting!

We are planning to have our Annual General Meeting in the fall and intend to present these bylaw changes for a vote at that time. A copy of the proposed changes to the bylaws is contained in a link on the homepage of the CMRS website at this url: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/>. For those that do not have access to a computer and need any clarification please call Paul 403-281-2391 or John at 403-498-6645. In either case, all changes are highlighted in red with insertions underlined and deletions struck through.

Please review the draft bylaw changes and provide any feedback you may have. In addition, if you have any other suggested amendments to the bylaws, please let us know. Any suggested changes to the draft changes or other suggested changes should be submitted to myself at [pjclegg4@gmail.com](mailto:pjclegg4@gmail.com) by August 26. The board will consider these changes for a package of all change resolutions to be forwarded to the membership 30 days prior to the AGM.

*Paul Clegg*



**MEMBERSHIPS**

Calgary Model Railway Society memberships can be purchased or renewed at any of our events or by mail. Cost is \$10 per year, running from July 1 to June 30. Multi-year memberships are also available. Membership forms can be printed from our website.

[www.calgarymodelrailway.ca](http://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Completed forms and payment can be mailed to:

**The Calgary Model Railway Society**  
**PO Box 8071, Station A**  
**Calgary, AB T2H 0H7**

**ADVERTISING**

Do you have some Model Railroad related items for sale, or perhaps something rare you want? Consider an ad in the Orderboard. Text ads run free of charge for members (provided the ad is relatively small), we can run the ad a second time if requested. Commercial ads are \$15/year for a business card size ad, more for a larger size.

Contact the Editor at [orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca) for details.

**Deadline for the next issue is August 25, 2021**

**Board of Directors**

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**Remembering 2 Members**

Calgary “N”-Scale Traksters Society (CanTrak) is mourning the loss of 2 of its Elder Statesman with-in a month at the start of 2021. Both Gentlemen had served as Presidents of the Club.

Don Churches aged 97, was a founding member of the Club and served as its first President (1976-1986), Don grew up in Winnipeg and lived near the Fort Rouge Yards (CNR) and was fond of the Winnipeg Street Cars. He was very proud of his lifelong passion for N-Gauge model trains. Don also racked up over 30 years as a Railway Days volunteer at Heritage Park, where you would most likely find him as a crossing guard at Sheppard station.

Trevor Morris aged 92 (my father) was the 3rd President of the Club (1990-91), Trevor lived in Bristol, England during the 1960’s where I remember him working on a large “OO” Gauge layout based on the GWR in the basement of the row house that had several very small stone built rooms, and really that’s how I became hooked. When the family emigrated in 1970 we brought all the rolling stock (most of which is still in boxes in my garage!), with us and could have brought the layout as well as there was still room left in the container. After I had joined CanTrak in 1977, Trevor found that the smaller scale had its advantages and he



went on to build a fold up layout in the heated garage based on a mining theme. Some of those scratch built buildings still exist today on other member's layouts! Unfortunately Parkinson's started to take its hold and he had to give up all that enjoyment he had with trains, although he would keep up to date reading the "Railway Magazine" monthly.

Rest in Peace.

*Selwyn Morris, Treasurer of CanTrak, & now the new CMRS Treasurer.*

*P.S. Due to COVID-19 Restrictions in force at the time a joint Celebration of life was put on hold until the fall of 2021, if you would like to be notified of when the event will be held, please contact Selwyn @ [sgmorris@telusplanet.net](mailto:sgmorris@telusplanet.net).*

## **Change of Roles**

First off I would like to thank you all for a wonderful past 3 years as your Membership Director, it has been a pleasure to meet you all at the membership table collecting your Dues and answering all your Questions. I now turn this job over to Paul Clegg for the next term, I will be moving up to take over the Treasurers Position from Rick Walker.

A brand new year is now upon us, and for some of you your membership has now lapsed, Paul would be more than happy to help you out in rectifying this...[membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Thank you again

*Selwyn Morris  
CMRS Director*

## **SUPERTRAIN 2022 Planning - Call for Volunteer**

The CMRS Board and the SUPERTRAIN Committee are planning to go ahead with SUPERTRAIN for 2022, with the aim of resuming the greatest model train show in Canada. To this end we need to identify two or more individuals to act as the Volunteer Coordinator Team on the SUPERTRAIN Committee. This is a critical role in the Committee, and without such a team, we may not be able to proceed with the show.

If you could be part of this team, you would have the satisfaction of a very meaningful contribution to the show execution. Please contact Jim Ironside at [Registrar@SUPERTRAIN.ca](mailto:Registrar@SUPERTRAIN.ca), or any of the SUPERTRAIN Committee members, for details of what is involved, or of other roles in which you could support this important event in Calgary model railroading.

*Daniel Charest  
SUPERTRAIN Committee Chairman*



## MODEL RAILROAD AUCTION

### SOUTH BANK SHORT LINES ASSOCIATION

[www.sbsltrains.ca](http://www.sbsltrains.ca)

#### Presents

the 41st Annual BOOMER AUCTION

Saturday, October 16th 2021

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

703 Heritage Drive, S.W., Calgary.

Selling Locomotives, Rolling Stock, Buildings, Kits, Tools, Parts,  
Photographs, Slides, Books and Railroadiana.

Magazines and VHS tapes will NOT be sold.

Sellers will be charged 15% commission on Sales

#### SCHEDULE

Doors open for Set-up/Display/Viewing ----- 0830 hrs.

Auction starts -----1000 hrs.

Dining Car Service: open 0930 hrs.

Great Food-----Great Prices

ADMISSION: Under 6 - - - - - Free

6 to 16 - - - - - \$2.00

Over 16 - - - - - \$5.00

NOTE: Public events may still be subject to COVID Restrictions. Check our  
website [www.sbsltrains.ca](http://www.sbsltrains.ca) for the latest information



Here is 2023 under steam at Heritage Park doing its final Pressure Safety Relief testing for opening day. Lots of work by the Round house gang to get everything ready. The 2024 steam Engine has also passed all its testing is now ready for the rails later this summer.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with our Bylaws, the Calgary Model Railway Society Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 17 Oct, 2021 at 13:00 in the Glenmore Inn.

All CMRS members are invited to attend. A lunch will be provided starting at 12:00 Of course this is subject to any COVID restrictions that may be in place at that time.

### Coming Events Schedule

Aug 7/8, 2021	Railway Days at Heritage Park <a href="https://www.heritagepark.ca/plan-your-visit/event-calendar/railway-days">https://www.heritagepark.ca/plan-your-visit/event-calendar/railway-days</a>
Oct 16,2021	South Bank 41st Annual Boomer Auction. St Andrews Presbyterian Church 703 Heritage Drive, S.W., Calgary.
Oct 17, 2021	Fall Mini Meet and Annual General Meeting, Glenmore Inn

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