



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



*Rings of Fire Restaurant had people lined up at the CMRS Lid Challenge.
Nice detail work by Dale Sproule.*

Photo credit John Morphy

Model Railroad Photos Needed

If anyone would like to submit photos to have displayed in the OrderBoard or for the 2029 Membership Cards please send them to me in jpeg format. Also let me know if you like to see more Model Railroading or 1:1 scale photos or a mixture. We do get our inspiration from modeling the real world.

Thank you.

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Presidents Message
Peter Bouma

Hello model railroad friends,

A quick introduction, this is my second year of a two-year term on the CMRS Board of Directors. My interest in model trains dates back to receiving a box of used Triang model trains when I was 10. From there I built more than one layout in my parent's basement, then joined Calgary Freemo right at their beginning (thanks Barry Conn and Carl Vanveen all those years ago!) and then transitioned to my current focus of building dioramas, buildings and craftsman structure construction. I do not have home layout, but focus on train show displays and dioramas. I have been married to my wife Lori for 23 years and have two teenage daughters. On behalf of the entire CMRS Board of Directors I would like to thank Jon Calon for stepping up last year to cover the Presidents position for the 2022/2023 season. Also thank-you to Barry Crispin for his contribution of also serving on the Board.

We had about 70 members show up to the Glenmore Inn for our AGM. Thank you all for coming and enjoying the CMRS Lid Challenge and our four speakers. The "*Morse Telegraph Club Calgary Chapter*" set up their display which was very well attended with lots of questions. Thanks for participating and showing us the intricacies of the old-world internet. I would also like to thank our speakers Ken Clark, Michael Marquart, Bruce Watson, and Jim Ironside. Thanks clinicians! If you would like to put on a clinic, contact minimeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca, we are always looking for more!

We had our CMRS Board Meeting on November 9th, the Board decided on what positions and events board members will be assigned to, check out the CMRS Director grid further in this issue.

Layout Tours are the big item up next please see the request for tours and info. Our new Directors who have volunteered are Lucas Park, and Mark Wittrup welcome aboard! And of course, see the SUPERTRAIN date. We have already had our first meeting and are getting ready for ST2024!!! Daniel Charest is our SUPERTRAIN Chairman thanks to him and his team and all involved a very successful 2023.

Peter Bouma

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Directors Reports
CMRS Memberships

If your membership in CMRS expired this year, November will be your last chance to renew and keep your membership current. You can also extend your membership at any time. Finally, we are always looking for new members so mention CMRS to your friends. You can renew, extend or join very easily by following the instructions at this link: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html>

Paul Clegg
Memberships
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CMRS Lid Challenge

There were 11 participants who showed their lid at the fall mini meet. All were very creative, thanks for participating!

Layout Tours

Layout Tours will be Saturday February 10th and Sunday February 11th. Consider displaying your layout to the CMRS membership. Layouts can range from the plywood pacific all the way up to fully completed (is there such a thing?) If you are interested in displaying your layout please contact me at;

Ron Sauer
Layout Tours
Layout_Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca



New Director Introduction - Mark Wittrup

With time off for university and raising a family, I have been modelling since I was a pre-teen. Growing up, we had a model railroad at home, but it was lost to the need for another bedroom, so I modelled military and aviation models for many years. I returned to the hobby about 30 years ago and quickly developed a passion for CP Rail (1965 to the present) and particularly MOW/OCS equipment. Everything I model has been researched to be as close to the prototype as my skills and patience (or lack thereof) allow. I have been a Free-Mo and CMRS member since moving to Calgary 10 years ago and my layout consists of my 12' aging Free-Mo module. I am the MOW editor for CP Tracks magazine, and I have written several articles for the magazine. I am always on the lookout for interesting MOW-related articles. I continue to work as an environmental engineer specializing in uranium mining and live in Calgary with my wife Susan. I look forward to serving on the CMRS board and reviving slide night.

Slide Night

As a new member to the board, I volunteered to look after Slide Night, which was unfortunately cancelled this year. I am looking for potential presenters and any feedback on a slide night, including, but not limited to venue, timing, content, themes, etc. Please send me a note with your thoughts.

Mark Wittrup

Slide Night

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New Director Introduction - Lucas Park

From the day I was born I have been surrounded by the model railroad community. My dad had a small hobby business in Ontario called Tims Trains, we would attend the train shows every year in until my teens when he retired. Later in life I would join the Muskoka Free-Mo group modelling the Newmarket Sub from Gravenhurst to Huntsville. I moved to Calgary 3 years ago and joined Calgary Free-Mo and now CMRS. I currently Model in HO, and I am in the process of building a layout that depicts a southern Alberta branch line in the 1950's that will be available to view during the upcoming layout tours.

Lucas Park

CMRS Vice President

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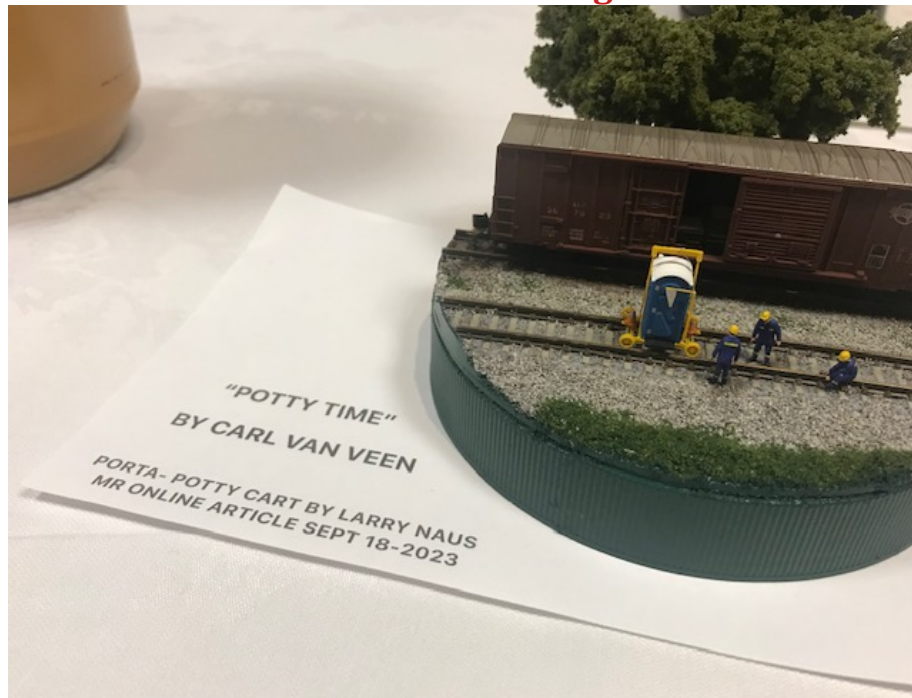


Very nice work Lucas and the black and white photo takes us back in time. Looking forward to seeing these modules up close.

Photo Credit Lucas Park



CMRS Lid Challenge



"Potty time" on Carl Van Veen's CMRS Lid Challenge.



Sunday at the Farmhouse

Daniel Charest

*This display had a rotating stage to show all sides of the farm house.
Along with lights and sunflowers. Very nicely done!*

Photo credit John Morphy



CMRS Lid Challenge



Richard Johnson

Model Railway inside of the Peanut Butter jar. Richard basically cut the little railway in half to get this inside then put the 2 halves together.....and the train runs inside the jar.

The lid contained the electrical components for the Railway, Great job...

Photo credit John Morphy

Coming Events

Layout Tours	February 10/11 2024
Spring Meet	March 3 2024 Glenmore Inn
SUPERTRAIN	April 20/21 2024 Genesis Center

Send an email to orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca with submissions for coming events!

Deadline for the next issue is December 12, 2023



Ads and 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 for details.

Deadline for the next issue is December 2,2023

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Offers:I am hoping to find a new home for a train layout that my father was building over the past few years. It is important to me that it remains intact, and can be appreciated by those who share the same passion. Maybe there is a club or a specific individual that you think might be interested - it would be greatly appreciated! You can see photos/details about it on his website, here:

<https://www.jerryclement.ca/1950s-HO-Industrial-Switching-Layout/>

Please Contact Jen Clement

jentwynnpayne@gmail.com

Wanted: Z scale Locomotive I can kit bash, I am making an Amusement Park ride. **DC** only. Only want to spend about \$20.00, nothing fancy, just works. Also looking for 4- flat cars (Z scale)

Keith Pedersen

kpetersen2424@gmail.com

587-583-6401 (cell)

For Sale: Completed HO scale craftsman kits and one O scale craftsman kit. All are urban themed. Some are on diorama bases, some are not. Looking to sell them at the purchase price of the original kits. Email me for a list and photos if interested.

Peter Bouma email: trains@boumawoodcraft.com

For Sale HO:

- . Proto 2000 0-8-0 Heritage Steam Collection, Original Box
Canadian National #8395 DCC \$150.00
 - . Proto 2000 0-8-0 Heritage Steam Collection, Original Box
Canadian National #8399 DCC \$150.00
 - . Spectrum/Baldwin 4-6-0 (Ten Wheeler)
Northern Alberta Railways #27 DCC \$150.00
- Use e-mail ringingrails@shaw.ca for both inquiries and appointments

Free: I've got coffee table books, a couple magazines on N Scale, some track, an N Gauge hobby transformer and some background scenery: people, trees and cattle.

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