



# ORDER BOARD

## Official Newsletter of *The Calgary Model Railway Society*

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### Report From the President

Thanks are in order to Al Love for organizing the Slide Night of November 22/96 and to Rolf Stengl, Ros and Gary Miller and Gordon Smith for the excellent show. I know I certainly enjoyed the slides along with the rest of the individuals who came to the show. A vote of thanks also goes out to Barry Conn and Tom Parker for their work in putting on the night.

It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Al Hough as

Chairman for Supertrain 97 because of some medical problems. We wish Al a speedy recovery back to good health. Bill Marshall has agreed to accept the position as Chairman for Supertrain 97. The rest of the committee remains as was reported at the Annual Meeting. I know Bill still has room for several more individuals on the committee and on various sub-committees. I encourage anyone who is interested in helping with Supertrain 97, or possibly exhibiting in the show or in some of the shopping centers around town the week prior to the show, to contact Bill at 249-6234.

This brings me to another point about the Calgary Model Railway Society. We are a volunteer organization, and as such the more members who assist with the various events during the year, the easier the burden on the Board of Directors. Your assistance in even the smallest way adds to the overall success of the Society. Your participation in putting on the events not only helps the Society, but also gives you an insight into the workings of the various committees which will help you to make your decisions when the time comes to become involved as a Board Member or an event Chairman. After all, we are here to promote the hobby and to encourage new members to join and partake in our events. Please consider participating in some of the events and call a Board Member when your time permits.

Dave Stefanek

**Al Hough leaving  
Supertrain 97,  
Thanks AL.  
Bill Marshall to Take  
the Reins.**

## CMRS HOTLINE (278-6394)

Have you forgotten what the latest CMRS events are, their location or time?? Then call the **CMRS HOTLINE**. We have established a phone line where the members can call in and get a recorded message with the latest breaking information on CMRS activities and events. You can also leave messages on the answering machine if you would like a call back.

## 1997 Layout Tours

Last year's "Home Layout Tours" event was very successful. Many thanks to Barry Conn for organizing the tours, and to the members and clubs who opened their homes for membership viewing of their layouts.

### **Home Layout Tours Successful**

To continue this successful event, we need YOU to host a Layout Tour. Layouts can be any scale, era, prototype, etc. and can be completed or in any stage of construction. As host, you set your own time, date and number of members you can receive in your home. Last years hosts are encouraged to participate again. CMRS will coordinate all layout tours, and do all the foot work. The format will be much the same as last year. Please contact **Maurice Despins at 251-4976** (leave a 30 sec. Max message) prior to January 10, 1997 if you are willing to host a tour or if you need more information.

Layout tour organizers: Maurice Despins, Mark Eastman (See Directors List for Contact Info)

## **Membership News**

### **MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRES**

We would like to thank all the members who completed the survey asking for their opinions on the future direction of the Calgary Model Railway Society. The Board members will be reviewing the results and will publish them in the next edition of the Order Board.

### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have about 260 members. Ian Mears and Russ Pinchbeck have been preparing the membership roster and will be issuing it shortly. Please check to be sure the information we have is correct as some of the writing on the membership forms was hard to read.

## **CAL - O - RAIL Moving**

As most of the Calgary model railway community knows, the City, from whom we rent our space, has put up the property for sale for re-development. Consequently, the layout has to be dismantled by the spring of 1997. As time is short, we have already started to tear up the track, but we would appreciate any volunteer help on Tuesday nights, or Saturday afternoons.

The people to call are:

**Bert Haynes 249-1641**

or

**John Saunders 271-5700**

In addition, if anyone knows of a suitable, affordable, vacant building which would be large enough for a new layout, we would appreciate being told about it, so we could check it out.

# SUPERTRAIN 97

As you know by now, the Supertrain '97 show will be held February 22nd and 23rd at the Mewata Armories (corner of 9th Ave. and 11th St. S.W.). If you wish to display an exhibit at the show but have not completed an application to do so, please contact **Selwyn Morris at 240-0550**. If you are a commercial exhibitor and would like to participate in the '97 show, contact **Bill Marshall at 249-6234** for further information and an application form.

We have contacted the Kerby Center for the use of their parking lot (on the corner of 7th Ave. and 11th St.) for the two days of the show. Unless otherwise notified, all exhibitors will be asked to park at this location.

## **Calgary Food Bank Gets Involved**

Supertrain '97 is pleased to have the Calgary Food Bank involved with the show. This year, the price of show admission will be reduced by \$1.00 per ticket if a non-perishable food item is dropped off at the door. If a donation is not made to the Food Bank, the total admission price will be charged.

As the Chairman of Supertrain '97, I look forward to seeing you at the show!

Bill Marshall



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**Dave Stefanek - President**  
H-279-4886 B-248-4700 F-248-4855  
Cantrak 215 - Lynnaver Pl S.E.

**Barry Conn - Special Events**  
H-281-6913 B-251-9334 F-251-9334  
Independent 213 - Oakchurch Bay S.W.

**Mark Eastman - Vice Pres.**  
H-273-5539 B-207-4666  
Independent 5439 - Valentine Cr S.E.

**Maurice Despins - Special Events**  
H-281-5916 B-240-7011 F-251-4976  
Thur Nite Gp 151 - Woodfern Pl S.W. Loc 7815

**Bill McLeod - Sec./Treas.**  
H-271-3915  
Bow Valley 13219 - Lake Lucerne Rd. S.E.

**Tom Parker - Publicity**  
H-547-1201 B-241-5409 F-241-5409  
Independent 119 - Range Way N.W.

**Ian Mears - Membership**  
H-278-5266 B-233-5261 F-262-6538  
C.B.M.R. 107 - Deerfield Cr. S.E.

**George Simpson - Publicity**  
H-271-2809 B-298-4345  
Cal-O-Rail 14104 - Deer Ridge Dr. S.E.

**Russ Pinchbeck - Membership**  
H-272-0637 B-730-1102 F-273-3324  
C.M.T. 2410 - Pinewood Dr. S.E.

*Individual Directors have separate responsibilities. Please contact the appropriate Director for information on the Area you want to know about.*

Order Board Submissions may be mailed or dropped off to:

**Willie G. Smith**  
4632 - 29 Ave N.W.  
Calgary Alta.  
T3B-0J2

If you wish to FAX an article, please contact me by Voice Phone first at 247-4620. You may also send Computer Files in Word, Word Perfect or PlainText Format. My Bulletin Board is available 24 hours a day at 247-9946. Upload the file and I will process it into the Newsletter. See Meeting Schedule for Submission Deadlines.

## Classified Advertising

Do you have some model railroad related items you would like to sell. If so, consider putting an ad in the Order Board. Ads will be free for members (assuming they are small and don't take more than a few inches of space). Commercial ads (business card size) are also accepted for a fee of \$10.00. A good selection of Computer Clip Art (Railroad Related) is available to spice up your Ad.

## Upcoming Events in 1997

- Jan ??** LAYOUT PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR Date has yet to be confirmed- call the Hotline for more information as it is not finalized at publication time.
- Feb 3** Order Board submissions deadline
- Feb 23-24** SUPERTRAIN 97 AT MEWATA Armouries (9th AVE and 11ST. S.W.) Parking available at 7 Ave - 11 St SW.
- March ??** LAYOUT TOURS COMMENCE. Various Dates and times as Layouts are Offered for Tour.
- May ?** VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT (day not confirmed yet)
- Sept 8** ANNUAL MEETING.
- Oct 6** SLIDE NIGHT.
- NOV 1** MINI MEET

## Schedule of Meetings 1997

- Jan 6** BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting
- Feb 3** Order Board submissions deadline
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- Mar 3** BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting
- April 7** Order Board submissions deadline  
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- May 5** BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting
- June 2** Order Board submissions deadline  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting
- Aug 4** Order Board submissions deadline  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting
- Aug 25** BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting (preparation for annual meeting)
- Sept 8** ANNUAL MEETING

For the latest update on events call the CMRS HOTLINE 278-6394

*The Calgary Model Railway Society Presents ...*



# **Model Railway Show**

## **February 22 & 23, 1997**

### **FEATURING**

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### **ADMISSION**

**Children: \$3.00 (Age 3 - 12)**  
**Adults: \$5.00 (Age 13 & over and Seniors)**  
**Family: \$10.00 (Parent(s) with their children 12 and under)**

### **LOCATION**

**Mewata Armoury 801 - 11 St. SW, Calgary, Alberta**

### **DATES AND TIMES**

**Saturday February 22, 1997 10:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**Sunday February 23, 1997 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**FURTHER INFORMATION: Barry 251-9334**  
**Calgary Model Railway Society Information Line: 278-6394**

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