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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT:

First of all I wish to thank all the Society members who took the time to come to the Annual General Meeting and participate in the business of the Society. The decisions made at the meeting will allow future BofD's to carry out their duties more efficiently.

I look forward to working with new Board members:
Russ Pinchbeck - CMT
Bill McLeod - Bow Valley
George Simpson - Cal-O-Rail
Mark Eastman - Independent
Tom Parker - Independent
I am also looking forward to continuing to work with the following returning Board Members:

Barry Conn - Independent
Maurice Despins - TNG
Ian Mears - CBRM

I encourage all members of the Society to become a part of the various projects and programs being offered this year. By getting involved, you support CMRS and help us grow and better serve the membership. Your ideas, suggestions, "beefs & bouquets" are welcome. Call a Director and discuss it.

I also encourage members to complete the Long-Range Planning Questionnaire ASAP. Mail it in, or deposit it in the drop box at the Mini-Meet. Your input is vital; this Committee was established by last year's BofD to help plan for the future of CMRS, that it survives, and continues to grow in response to the desire of the membership.
--Dave Stefanek--

UPCOMING EVENTS 1996 - 97

October 12 '96 LGB Layout Tour
at Joe Dodd's. 1:00 - 3:00 pm
(See map on insert of this issue)

October 26 '96 CMRS Mini-Meet
8:30am - 4:00 pm at Cedarbrae
Community Center

11024 Oakfield Drive S.W.

November 4 '96 Board of Directors
Meeting

November 22 '96 Railfan Slide
Night, (Call CMRS "Hotline" at
278 6394 for info after October
20, 1996.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONT'D.

November ?? '96 CP Rail Tours

Sign up sheets at the Mini-Meet.

December 2 '96 Board of Directors

January 6 '97 Board of Directors

January 15 '97 Order Board News-
letter Deadline.

January ??'97 Layout Photography

Clinic. (Tentative, call the CMRS
"Hotline" closer to this time)

February 4, '97 Board of Directors

February 22 - 23 SUPERTRAIN '97

Mewata Armouries. (Tentative
only, this is NOT confirmed at
this time!!!)

March 4 '97 Board of Directors

March ??'97 Home Layout Tours

(Call Hotline for info closer
to actual date!)

April 7 '97 Board of Directors

May 7 '97 Board of Directors

June 2, '97 Board of Directors

August 25, '97 Board of Directors

September 8, '97 Annual General
Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

For the 100 people who have renewed I would like to thank you for your prompt renewal. You should have picked up your 1996-97 membership cards at the AGM or in the envelope containing this newsletter. If not, please contact Ian Mears at 278 6394. The Board has decided that all memberships will be considered as a family, including spouse and children under the age of 16.

This membership entitles the member to one vote, four "Order Board" newsletters a year, and admission to CMRS events, except for the Supertrain model railway show.

If you have not renewed your membership please return the completed Membership form along with a check for \$5, payable to CMRS. Return to:

CMRS Membership
107 Deerfield Circle
Calgary, AB. T2J 6T3

CP RAIL TOURS

Of the 3 tours offered at the AGM, I have favourable reports on two. The tour of Alyth Shop was unfortunately a no go. This was due to my misunderstanding the need for safety boots. We will be offering this tour again at the Mini-Meet for anyone who has safety boots. We will also take names at the Mini-Meet of those who would like this tour without safety boots, should the opportunity arise.

The tour of Ogden Shops took 4 hrs, and the guides were most helpful. The Hump Tower Tour guides also made everyone feel welcome. All 3 tours will be offered again at the Mini-Meet, on a first-come basis. If demand warrants, the tours will be offered again at the Spring Show. We are not doing mail-in sign ups as the logistics are immense. This way, you know right away what tour you are on. Thanks.
-Ian Mears-

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FAMILY DAY PICNIC

I am sorry to have to say the family picnic at Champion Park was cancelled due to poor weather delaying renovations to the rolling stock. I would like to thank all those members who did respond and appreciate their disappointment. We will hopefully be able to put this event on again next year.

-Ian Mears-

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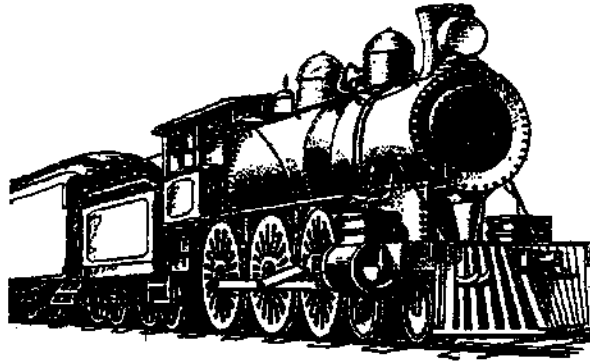
SUPERTRAIN '97 REPORT

As noted in the "Upcoming Events" column, Supertrain '97 is TENTATIVELY scheduled for February 22 & 23, 1997, at Mewata Armouries. I must emphasize that as we go to press, this date is NOT confirmed in writing, but SHOULD be in only a few days. I bring it forward now, (since the next "Order Board" comes out in January) so that members can plan accordingly. I wish to express special thanks to the Bow Valley Club, who have agreed to assist CANTRAK with registration and floor committee following Don Hannett's departure to a new job in the USA. Co-chairman Bill Marshall and I have assembled a strong team of both experienced and newcomer volunteers to be your Supertrain '97 Committee. We will be working hard in the next few months to put together a Spring Show that continues to offer the paying public fresh new displays not seen in Calgary before. Right now, we strongly encourage all those who were exhibitors in Supertrains '95 & '96 to upgrade their displays; change some of the scenery; change some of the buildings; give the public something new to look at. (There is of course, an enjoyment factor here for you the exhibitor as you do the modelling!!) The high quality of the displays in the past shows must be a baseline, as we strive to better showcase our hobby to the public at Supertrain. Bill Marshall and I are always looking for more ideas and assistance: Bill - 249 6234, Al - 289 8511.

Al Hough, Chairman, Supertrain '97

(A P.S. from the "Order Board":

**THIS IS THE LAST "ORDER BOARD"
YOU WILL RECEIVE UNLESS YOU
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THANKS)**



CALGARY MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

MINI MEET

OCTOBER 26, 1996

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

CEDARBRAE COMMUNITY CENTER
11024 OAKFIELD DRIVE S.W.
CALGARY, ALBERTA

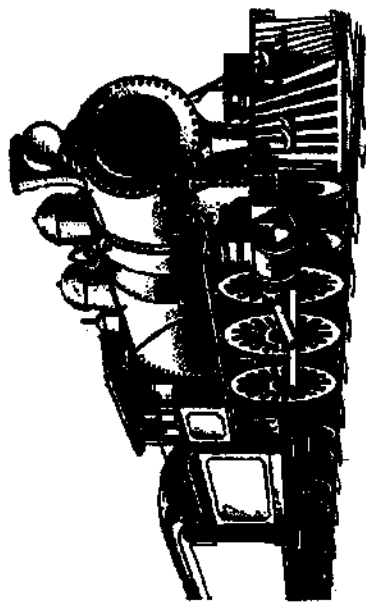
Clinics, displays, dealers, layout tours

Admission: members free, non members \$3.00, 12 and under free

setup 7:30 AM
doors open for registration 8:30 AM
clinics start 9:15

need more information? Contact:
Dale Sproule (403) 274-4852
Barry Conn (403) 251-9334

Members!! We need Volunteers to help! Set-up, admissions, Clinic Assistance, etc Give us a hand for an hour or two, please. Call



CALGARY MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

MINI MEET

CLINIC SCHEDULE

- 9:30 Al Pierce: Diesel Locomotive Conversions (shell and frame modifications, etc.)
- 10:30 Rolf Stengl: scratch building an industry to fit your layout. Includes a slide presentation
- 11:30 Jonathan Brodtkin: signaling parts and systems for your railroad.
- 12:30 Lunch break: time to socialize and meet your Board of Directors
- 13:30 Mark Eastman: Using Styrofoam as a scenery base
- 14:30 Herb Stroh: Duplicating parts using vacuum techniques
- 15:30 Rick Reimer: a hands-on tree making clinic. Make a tree and take it home for your layout.

Layout tours: 2 layouts will be available for evening viewing. Sign up at the Mini Meet.