



# ORDER BOARD

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

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### Report From the President

Bill Marshall and his SUPERTRAIN 97 committee and all the individuals who assisted in putting on the model railroad show are to be commended for a fantastic show. It was a great success again this year with a couple of new features which greatly improved our image to the public. The exhibits were excellent again this year with a number of new and improved layouts from the previous years. We have every expectation to see more new and improved layouts next year. Anyone considering working on the SUPERTRAIN 98 committee is invited to call either myself or any of the directors and advise us of your intentions. Also, as some clubs and individuals have exhibited in the SUPERTRAIN shows for 3 years now, some of you may want to consider sitting out for a year so that other groups or individuals who have not exhibited in the show to date will have an opportunity to show their work. A group or club who does not exhibit and offers to look after certain responsibilities at the show will still receive recognition for their efforts.

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce that membership in the CMRS now stands at 310 as we signed 50 new members at SUPERTRAIN 97. Thanks to Ian Mears and Russ Pinchbeck who manned the CMRS membership booth.

The Calgary Model Railway Society is here to "promote the hobby of Model Railroading and encourage fellowship amongst railway enthusiasts" as stated on our Mission Statement. I would like to remind all members that we are here to assist any member(s) of the Society in any endeavour which promotes Model Railroading and railroading in general. If you have a project, a program or whatever, the society will assist you in promoting and advertising it in the Order Board. Doing this, does not mean that the Society sponsors, endorses or provides financial support to the idea or project, we are only providing a means of advertising or publicising your idea or project to our members. It is up to you the membership to decide on its merits.

Dave Stefanek

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

April 28, 1997 (Monday) FREE

WINE AND CHEESE , ENTERTAINMENT by BARRY LUFF , AWARDS

Our second annual Volunteer Appreciation Night is set for April 28, 1997. The event will be held at the Warrants and Sergeants Mess at Currie Barracks, CFB Calgary. If you are not sure of the building, just go to the main entrance (just off Crowchild Trail) and ask the guard for directions. Starting time is 7:30 PM. There is a dress code in the Mess, so please NO JEANS. Ties are not mandatory, but smart casual is appropriate. Spouses are most welcome. This year we plan on having entertainment provided by Barry Luff to make this a very enjoyable evening. Admission is free to members and their spouses.

Please show up for and show your appreciation to all those volunteers that have helped with the Calgary Model Railway Society this past year.

As we need to plan for the number of attendees, PLEASE RSVP to Bill McLeod (271-3915), Tom Parker (241-5409) or Maurice Despins (251-4679) if you and your spouse/guest plan to attend the event.



## Workshops/Clinics

(The word clinic usually describes a lecture or lesson, and a workshop is a hands-on, get involved type of instruction). The only way that we know if you are interested in these activities is if we get some feedback. Please call the CMRS hotline (278-6394) and leave us a message.

### NOVICE WORKSHOPS

From comments received at the Supertrain 97 show, an interest in a workshop for novices was clearly expressed. The board discussed this at the last meeting and decided that the fall mini meet was likely the best place to do this. In order to determine the interest level for these "back to basics" type of workshops, please call 278-6394 and leave your name, telephone number, type of workshop you are interested in, and any other details that might help us.

### BOATS AND WATER WORKSHOPS/CLINICS

Are you interested in learning how to build scale model boats (tugs, trawler, freighter, etc) for your layout? Would you like a series of hands on workshops/clinics that teaches you how to properly design and cut the hull of the boat, up to the finishing touches? Would you like to learn how to model water? If these items are of interest, please call 278-6394 and leave your name, phone number, your interest area and any other details.

### OTHER CLINICS OR AREAS OF INTEREST

Do you have a clinic or activity that you would like to see us put on. Please call us and let us know and if there is sufficient interest we will do our best to see that it gets done.



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# Spare a (Railway) Day?

## Heritage Park Railway Days Calgary Alberta, Canada

You will likely read something along the following lines in at least one of the rail magazines in the next few months.

**HERITAGE PARK RAILWAY DAYS, 21/22 June 1997**, a weekend devoted to showcasing the steam railway, operating street cars, and preserved equipment in this Historic Town context. Continuous action with two matching USRA 0-6-0's in steam on passenger, freight and mixed consists. Roundhouse Theatre of turntable demonstrations, hand signals, telegraph operation and much more. Displays of railway clocks, watches, models and speeders. Accurate replica streetcars convey you from parking lots to main entrance. See you at Railway Days '97!

### **Heritage Park Railway Days Needs Volunteers**

There can hardly be a reader among C.M.R.S. members who does not know this annual spectacle well, with streetcars decorated with bunting, the two steam locomotives doubleheading passenger and mixed trains. Each year the program seems to grow a little, however imperceptibly. The incredible popularity for example of using real telegraph between stations, (in Morse Code no less), is just one measure of the success of the show.

**Railway Days** at Heritage Park has become established as one of Calgary's major modelling showcases, second only perhaps to **SUPERTRAIN**. Hard to believe this event is now entering its eleventh run: many core volunteers and exhibitors have been in on them all. Which brings us to the inevitable heart and purpose of this message: the event desperately needs more volunteers. This year we will see expanded interpretation and entertainment round the turntable, or **ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE**. This in turn means more participants will be required to ensure the safety of visitors amid all this activity. **HPRD** Committee would love to hear from any of you who can spare half a day, a whole day or two days. Authority has just been granted to double the hourly rate from \$0.00 to \$00.00. Tough to beat that for weekend work!

Joking aside, **RAILWAY DAYS** offers that one weekend in all the year when all railway equipment which calls Heritage Park home, can be dusted off and enjoy the limelight. It also presents an opportunity to each of us to acknowledge our appreciation of the Park's collection's very existence.

Please contact the Railway Days Committee Volunteer Coordinator, himself a volunteer, Don Marchant, through Heritage Park Historical Village at {Phone} (403)-259-1900 or {Fax}(403)-252-3528.

See you at **RAILWAY DAYS '97!**

### **SUPERTRAIN POLICY COMMITTEE**

A committee to establish policy and guidelines for future Supertrain Shows has been created by the Board of Directors. If you have ideas, suggestions, or criticisms that you would like the committee to consider please call me at 251-9334 or send written comments to me at 213 Oakchurch Bay, Calgary, T2V 4B6. We would like these policies to represent the broad spectrum of members within the society, so please let us know your opinions. The committee will be meeting on May 26 and we would appreciate your comments before then.

**Barry Conn** Committee Chairman

### **RAILS WEST CP>> BBS**

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Calgary Alta.

# CP RAIL TOURS

I am organizing 3 more possible tours of the Alyth / Ogden CP yards as listed below. If you are interested please call 278-6394 and state the tour number, your name, telephone number, number of people and what days would be best for you. Please talk slowly and clearly. If you could repeat your information twice it would help as then I don't have to repeat the message to check things. I am hoping to start these in the middle of May and depending on the number of people they could go to July. We are limited to 10 or 15 people per tour so I am looking to see how many people are interested before I do any bookings. Closing date for this round of tours is the 28th of April. If I have not gotten back to you by MAY 10th please call to make sure you have not been missed.

## **TOUR 1 ALYTH MAINTENANCE SHOP TOUR**

This is a tour of the light maintenance shop on the corner of Blackfoot Trail and Alyth road. This tour only runs on **Sunday afternoons** and you must be wearing safety boots. Meet in the visitors car park at Alyth road and 24 ave, then proceed to the maintenance shop. Follow signs to planners office. Helmets and safety glasses will be provided by guide.

## **TOUR 2 TOUR OF OGDEN SHOPS**

This is a tour of both the car repair and locomotive repair shop. It takes around 4hrs. Good walking shoes are suggested. Available **evenings Monday to Thursday**. Meet at main gate to Ogden shops (68 Ave and Ogden Rd) You will meet your guide at the gate.

## **TOUR 3 HUMP YARD**

This is a visit to the control tower of the hump yard. Available **evenings**. Use the tunnel off Alyth Rd that crosses underneath the tracks for access to the tower. You will be met at the north entrance by your guide.. You will then be taken up to the tower where the yard operation will be explained. (1-2 hrs).

**You will be required to fill out release forms for all these tours before you are allowed on CP land. Please remember to follow the rules, as this not only insures your safety, but CP's good will as well. I will need a tour leader for each tour. All this entails is collecting the release forms and knowing who to contact. If you are willing to do this, let me know this as well when you call with the other information.**

**Ian Mears**

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A completed 7' x 9' HO Scale layout is available for sale by a widow that I've come to know. It is 100% complete, with 5 distinct areas; Oil Refinery, Farm, Town, Electric Company and Coal Mine. Each is represented by many buildings, vehicles, people, animals and many more details. Included are 2 Diesels, Throttle, 39 Freight cars and 1 Passenger car. Code 100 Nickel Silver flextrack with 19 turnouts. This is a sectional layout easily disassembled; transportation up to the buyer. Interested persons may contact Dale Sproule at 274-4852 to arrange meeting the seller.

## **KEDDE'S**

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**Calgary, Alberta T2G 4B1**

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**HOME LAYOUT TOURS**  
**Application Form on Insert Page 7**

**Tour #1**    Host:     Mac West                                    Maximum No. of Guests: 6 per SESSION  
                 Location: 2821 Oakmoor Cr. SW  
                 Date:     Sat. April 19, 1997            2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
                            Sat. April 26, 1997            2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Description:                        **N Scale**  
This layout is based on the Chesapeake & Ohio in the coal fields. This linear N scale railroad hauls coal between Elkhorn City (south) and Catlettsburg (north) and Kentucky (both represented by two 4 track staging yards). A double track mainline winds through the "wilderness" of the Alleghany Mountains; there are no towns. A central island captures a mine run branch line.

**Tour #2**    Host:     Ian & Christopher Tucker    Maximum No. of Guests: 10 per SESSION  
                 Location: 711 Canterbury Dr. SW  
                 Date:     Wed. April 23, 1997            7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
                            Wed. Sept. 24, 1997          7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Description:                        **HO Scale**  
This layout is loosely based on CP Rail, with no particular subdivision in mind. Construction started in 1974 and is still in progress to the present with modifications and detailing continually evolving. The track is code 70 with a mixture of hand laid and flex track. The main line is approximately 60 feet with remote control turnouts.

**Tour #3**    Host:     Bill McLeod                                    Maximum No. of Guests: 6 per SESSION  
                 Location: 13219 Lucerne Road SE            (REAR DOOR) 2 sessions per evening  
                 Date:     Mon. May 12, 1997            7:00 to 8:30 PM and 8:30 to 10:00 PM  
                            Mon. Oct. 27, 1997            7:00 to 8:30 PM and 8:30 to 10:00 PM  
                            Mon. Nov. 10, 1997          7:00 to 8:30 PM and 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Description:                        **HO Scale**  
Visit the Sarcee Central Railway, an HO shelf plus peninsula railway in 17' x 26' room depicting a diesel powered railway along the Alberta foothill country. All trackage is operating and scenery is nearing completion. The main townsite, rail yards and engine facilities are complete. The foothills and mountains are uniquely portrayed on the walls. Ample room for viewing under controlled lighting.

**Tour #4**    Host:     Trevor Morris                                    Maximum No. of Guests: 6  
                 Location: 6010 34 Street SW            (FRONT DOOR)  
                 Date:     Wed. June 18, 1997            7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Description:                        **N Scale**  
This layout is a walk around measuring 12'-0" X 6'-6" portable modular system (it's on wheels). Trevor has chosen to do a freelance layout in a mining and logging theme. You will see Canadian northern designed stations with Australian place names. It uses the standard block switching system with 4 cabs. All turnouts are mechanically operated. This layout features 2 main lines and 3 yards. A control panel in front of the operator controls the yards. Trevor operates steam and early diesel, either his own independent line or CP.

**Tour #5**    Host:     Al Love    Maximum No. of Guests: 6 per SESSION  
                 Location: 19 Douglasbank Dr. SE  
                 Date:     Tues April 29, 1997            Each evening will consist of 4 sessions 45 min. long  
                            Wed April 30, 1997            7:00 PM to 7:45 PM, 7:45 PM to 8:30 PM  
                            Wed May 7, 1997              8:30 PM to 9:15 PM, and 9:15 PM to 10:00 PM  
                            Thurs May 8, 1997

Description:                        **HO Scale**  
The layout is representative of CP's operations from southwestern Alberta through the interior of southern BC during the transition and early diesel years. Care has been taken to represent various locations along the line such as Cowley, Castelgar, Rosebery, and Brookmore, as accurately as space permits.

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

# BOARD of DIRECTORS - Positions and Responsibilities

Phone Numbers H - Home B - Business F - Fax

## Dave Stefanek - President

H-279-4886

Cantrak 215 - Lynnover Pl S.E.

## Barry Conn - Special Events

H-281-6913

Independent B-251-9334 F-251-9334  
213 - Oakchurch Bay S.W.

## Tom Parker - Vice President

H-547-1201

Independent B-241-5409 F-241-5409  
119 - Range Way N.W.

## Maurice Despins - Special Events

H-281-5916

Thur Nite Gp B-240-7011 F-251-4976  
151 - Woodfern Pl S.W. Loc 7815

## Bill McLeod - Sec./Tres.

H-271-3915

Bow Valley 13219 - Lake Lucerne Rd. S.E.

## George Simpson - Publicity

H-271-2809

Cal-O-Rail B-298-4345  
14104 - Deer Ridge Dr. S.E.

## Ian Mears -

### Membership

H-278-5266

C.B.M.R. B-233-5261 F-262-6538  
107 - Deerfield Cr. S.E.

The Board of Directors Regretfully accepted the Resignation of Mark Eastman from the position of Vice President. Tom Parker will assume the duties of this office now.

## Russ Pinchbeck - Membership

H-272-0637

C.M.T. B-730-1102 F-273-3324  
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.*

## 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.

# The Order Board

## Upcoming Events

1997

Sept 8 ANNUAL MEETING.

Oct. 6 SLIDE NIGHT.

NOV. 1 MINI MEET

Hillhurst Sunnyside  
Community Hall  
1320 - 5 Ave N.W.

## Schedule of Meetings 1997

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

## 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.

# LAYOUT TOURS 1997 APPLICATION FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review the layout tour descriptions and decide which layouts you would like to visit. Only members of the Calgary Model Railway Society are eligible to attend.
2. From the list of layout tours, make your choices in order of preference (use 1 for your first preference, a 2 for your second preference, etc.). You may select up to a maximum of 5 tours on each registration form. (Registration form No. 1 is below). **IMPORTANT.** For all members to have the opportunity to view layout tours, the maximum number of tours a members may attend in one year (April 20, 1997 to April 20, 1998) is **FIVE**. The exception to this, is if there should be an abundance of tours and a lack of respondents, a member may view more than 5 layouts.
3. Mail this form to:  
CMRS  
c/o Maurice Despins  
151 Woodfern Pl. SW  
Calgary, Alta. T2W 4R7
4. Do not phone, fax, or hand deliver your application, as only applications delivered by Canada Post are eligible. Remember; those first to reply get first consideration.
5. The layout tours will continue year round. Anyone interested in hosting a layout tour is requested to contact **Maurice Despins at 251-4976 or George Simpson at 271-2809** evenings. As the tours are published in the Order Board, interested viewers must submit their applications as per 2, 3 and 4 above.

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

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**LAYOUT TOUR REGISTRATION #1**

NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

You may select a maximum of five tours over the period April '97 to April '98. Remember, there are more tours to be published in future issues of the 'ORDER BOARD'. Tours will continue year round. **PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. NOTIFICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY PHONE ONLY.** If you must cancel, please notify **tour host** in sufficient time so that another person on reserve list may attend.

Tour #	Date	Time	Preference

MARCH 1997

SUPERTRAIN 97 DISTRIBUTION

NAME	POINTS	TOTAL		
GERRY PETERS - LIONEL TRAINS	2	\$190.00		
WOLVERINE LYNX	1	\$95.00		
ROY'S INTERNATIONAL	1	\$95.00		
THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP	4	\$380.00		
CAL-O-RAIL	4	\$380.00		
EDMONTON N SCALERS	4	\$380.00		
EXTRA GANG	2	\$190.00		
CALGARY BRITISH RAILWAY MDLS	4	\$380.00		
MARK EASTMAN	1	\$95.00		
C.M.T.	4	\$380.00		
ANDY HOCKIN	1	\$95.00		
ALBERTA CENTRAL MODEL RR	4	\$380.00		
BOW VALLEY	4	\$380.00		
GASTON RAILYARD CLUB	3	\$285.00		
G & M PIKE	2	\$190.00		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GARDEN R.R.	3	\$285.00		
BILL BALDWIN	1	\$95.00		
THE BROTHERHOOD	3	\$285.00		
MODERN PROTOTYPE MODELERS	2	\$190.00		
LARRY BUCHAN	1	\$95.00		
LIVE STEAMERS	3	\$285.00		
CRHA	2	\$190.00		
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DOUG HOLE	2	\$190.00	LESS \$95.00 PAID IN ADVANCE	
CANTRAK	4	\$380.00		
JIM RYCKMAN	2	\$190.00		
RICHARD BLAZINA	1	\$95.00		
ELMER HOLM	3	\$285.00		
TOTAL POINTS	70		EACH POINT EQUALS	\$95.00
TOTAL \$ FOR DISTRIBUTION		\$6,650.00		
CLUBS	3 PTS		NET PROCEEDS	\$12,616.09
GROUP OF 3 OR MORE	2 PTS		GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$6,061.09
INDIVIDUALS	1 PT		LONG TERM FUND	\$0.00
CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS HELPING	1 PT		TOTAL FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$6,555.00
TRAVEL FROM OUT OF TOWN	1 PT		BALANCE	\$0.00

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APRIL 7, 1997