



ORDER BOARD

Official Newsletter of *The Calgary Model Railway Society*

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President's Message

It is with a great deal of reluctance that I write this column. It seems that this newsletter has been used by an individual(s) to blacken the name and image of one of our fellow members. There is no excuse or explanation for an act such as this, nor is there any way to properly apologize for it. The whole purpose of this society, if you were to ask our founder Dale Sproule, was to gather together any of us who had a love of trains and model railroading, regardless of your focus. We respect each others passion, be that railfanning, prototypical construction, car collecting or whatever it is about trains you enjoy; but more than that we respect each other as people and admire our different skills, abilities and interests.

As the President of this Society, on behalf of it's entire membership, I would like to publicly apologize to the member who was the target of this foolish and immature act. I hope that you will accept our apology and continue to be a valued member of this society.

Lastly, to the individual(s) responsible for this act, my father said that the sign of a real man was when you took responsibility for ALL your actions, the good and the bad, and that not to do so was a coward's way out. You know who you are, and what you did. This Society does not condone or support your actions against one of our members!

Special Insert

You will find a Special Insert in this Orderboard. It is a Poster for the upcoming Super Train Show. We ask that you Display this Poster in some prominent area. Again this year, the Society will be collecting donations for the Food Bank, as this is a difficult time of year for them. One Dollar (\$1.00) will be deducted from your admission fee, with a donation.

TRAINS FOR KIDS FOR CHRISTMAS



As a first year project, this was a Great Success with the Society, donors and the membership making it a Super Christmas for children who are not as fortunate as yours or mine.

With the help of Al Love and Bill McCleod, we delivered 34 New Train Sets to the studios of channel 2/7 TV on Saturday December 20. A large group of people had gathered to wrap the children's gifts. Our gifts were targeted for boys aged 13 to 16 years, and upon arrival, we discovered that there were no gifts for this age group and our donation was welcomed.

A single Mom asked if she could have a train set for her younger brother, whom she also looks after. It brought tears of joy to her eyes when she was told to help herself. The good feelings I got, knowing that we helped someone have a happier Christmas, were enough to make me realize that we want to make this an annual event.



The Text accompanying these photos does not necessarily identify any of the persons pictured.

The photos are just something I wanted to share with you.

Tom



Our Thanks to those
who joined us in this
project.

C.P. Rail Mr. Ken Keay

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Hans and Donna Madsen

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Tom & Joanne Parker

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Calgary Model Trainmen

Finally to the members of our Society who gave of their time and cash to make this as big a success as it was. Next year we should see if we can double the number of train sets and make Christmas special for even more children, who may not get this chance without the United Way and its programs at Christmas time.

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Present

Spring Fleamarket

April 4, 1998, 10:00 - 2:00

Crescent Heights Community Center

1101 2St. N.W.

\$1.00 Entrance Fee

Kids Under 12 Free

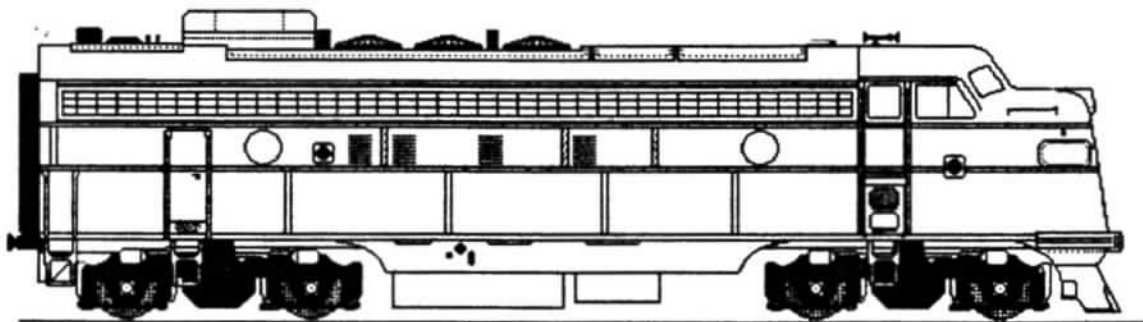
Door Prizes and Draw for Kato Locomotive

Food and Drinks

\$10.00 for a 6 foot by 2.5 foot table, \$15.00 on the day of the
fleamarket. Contact Doug Baker at 282 - 6789



For the Modeller



Drawn by: Doug Baker ©
Using Windows Paintbrush

For this issue, let me know if you want this to continue, I have printed two drawings of locomotives. Both drawings were done by Doug Baker, a couple of years ago, using Windows Paintbrush. They are not meant to be specific railroad types, and are not to scale, however, are generic enough to be used by anybody. Perhaps you would make copies and Test a few paint Schemes for your roads before committing to the real thing.

The above drawing is the FP7-A and had been coloured in Ontario Northland Green/Yellow. The winterization hatch is the O.N.R. style, but could pass for CP Rail old style as well.

The following page depicts an Alco RS-1.

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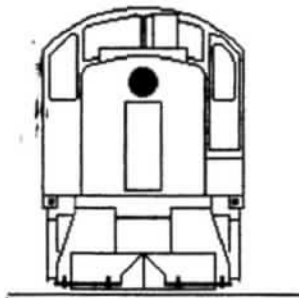
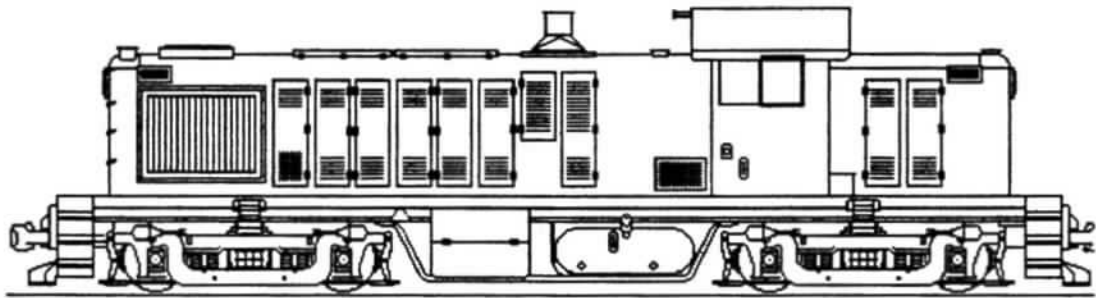
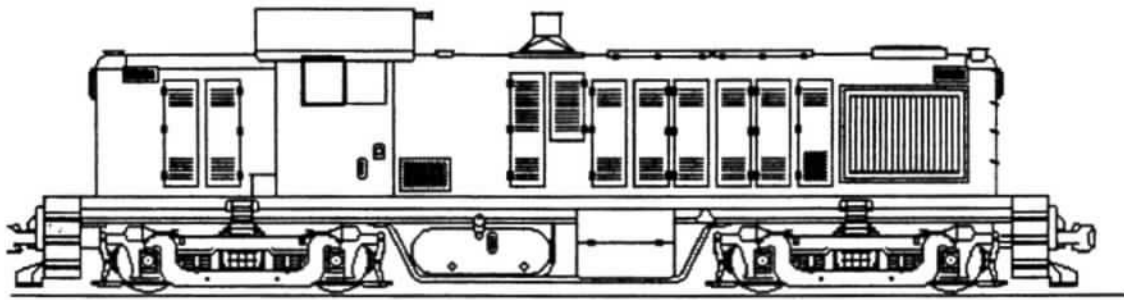
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Alco RS1

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This issue of the Orderboard was a little short on articles to print. In the future, if anyone wishes to write a short article, (one page should be plenty), you can fax it to me at the contact number listed below. I know there is a lot of interesting action going on out there so we should be able to make this Newsletter even more interesting.

I know that Doug Baker has created a number of Very Good drawings of engines and turnout templates. Let me know if you would like to see more of these and I will contact Doug.

Keeping in mind that this newsletter is printed in black and white, we could print railroad photos of interesting equipment or structures. Perhaps a 'Can anybody Identify this' type of photo. I have the scanner and publishing software, making it easy to create computer files for inclusion.

**Contact
Willie Smith**

Res. 247-4620 (Leave a message in case I am working)

Fax 247-9946 (24 hours)

PNR Spring Meet

In Kelowna, April 10th & 11th 1998

- **RAMADA Lodge Hotel 2171 Highway 97 north.**
- **Layout Tours in the South Okanagan**
- **Hospitality**
- **Contests**
- **Displays**
- **Clinics**
- **Commercial Vendors**
- **Swap Meets**
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I would like to thank Lorne Rouleau for giving the Calgary Model Railway Society a 4 x 8 train table. It has been sold, with the monies going back to the Society.

The father and son who purchased the layout are now members of the Society.

RR Friend
Irving Jalving

BOARD of DIRECTORS - Positions and Responsibilities

Phone Numbers H - Home B - Business F - Fax

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H-547-1201

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H-289-4430

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information on the Area you want to know about.*

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Publicity/Orderboard Director for rates and approval
prior to submitting Ads to the Editor.

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

SUPERTRAIN (see Special Insert)
April 4, 1998 CMT Fleamarket (see page 4)
April 10-11, 1998 PNR Spring Meet (see page 7)

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.