

ORDER BOARD

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The
Communication Medium
For Railway Enthusiasts

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Message from the President

T'is the season to be.....model railroading!!!

Well, another beautiful summer has come and gone and now autumn is here, we know winter is not far behind. That means it is time to build that empire or at least continue on from where you left off. Either one will do. At this year's annual general meeting we filled five board positions; two independents, and three clubs. Also, as a result from a motion at the meeting, a committee will be struck to review the bylaws of the society. The bylaws and request for interested committee individuals was sent out at the end of September. If you are interested in becoming a committee participant please call the number that was given in the mail out, (777-4102), by the end of October.

Our society has over 300 members. Volunteers run the society. All the past and present volunteers have done a fantastic job. THANKS. This society needs volunteers to exist! In fact, it is a great way to meet people and also get to know what the society does for our modelling community I know we all lead busy lives; from family, careers and of course empire building, but I encourage all of us to help out when we can. The society will only grow with the help of volunteers.

Each edition of the ORDERBOARD will have a section called: Events Schedule. Included in the Events Schedule will be information of the upcoming events for the next year, the place and date, and event co-ordinator. If you want to help out with any of the events, please contact the co-ordinator for that event, or one of the board members.

The 'Meet the Experts' clinic that was held in mid September, had a small turn out, however, everyone that I talked to really enjoyed themselves. We all learned new techniques (at least I did), and appreciated the freebies given to us by Badger, AMB and Intermountain Railways.

The next event will be the 19th annual Boomer Auction that is put on by the South Bank Club. The first society sponsored event is the Mini Meet,

which will be held on November 14, at the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association Center. Lastly, if you haven't renewed your membership; you are expired! Please take a moment to fill out your renewal and mail it, along with the membership fee.

See you at the events?!

Marshall

CMRS HOME LAYOUT TOURS

On behalf of the CMRS executive and members, I extend a warm thank you to all the wonderful individuals who so graciously opened their homes in 1997/98 to CMRS members so we could see first hand their pride and joy 'MODEL RAILROAD LAYOUTS'. I applaud you for your hospitality and the work you've done. Without you this event would not have been successful. We would like to continue this event this coming season. However, there will be a change in the time frame. This event will now take place during the months of March and April 1999. These layout tours are a great experience for both the exhibitor and the guests. The exhibitor will find that guests are very interested in discussing various techniques and learning how they can solve similar situational problems on their own layouts. It is also a good time to increase fellowship and learn about the other members of the Society. If you have a layout that you would like to put on display, or if you know of someone interested in opening their home for a layout tour, please contact me ASAP. Remember, you don't have to have a fully finished layout-members want to see layouts in all stages of completion so they can see and learn how things are done.

For those of you who missed out on last year's event, you may have an opportunity to partake in this year's activity. Stay tuned for more info.

Contact Maurice Despins, Chairman for 1998/99 Home Layout Tours.

Ph. 281-5916 (you will have 30 seconds to leave a message on the answering machine).

Message from the Publicity Director

In order to keep you up to date on all the activities planned over the next year, we will be publishing a "Model Railroad Events Schedule". This schedule will try to look forward about 12 months, and will include the date, activity, and when known, the location and the name and phone number of the event coordinator.

In addition to this, each event will have a one page description published on bright orange paper. When you see the orange paper you will know that this is an activity that is coming up shortly. Please post this on your fridge, bulletin board, or please feel free to post it at your place of work, etc. (the more coverage we get, the better it is). I will be posting copies in the local hobby shops.

Copies of the Order Board will be distributed approximately two to three weeks in advance of scheduled events, or when we wish to distribute information to the members. The creation, preparation, copying, and stuffing of the editions is time consuming. We would especially appreciate help from members of the association in the addressing, stuffing and stamping of envelopes. If you could spare a couple of hours on an infrequent basis, please give me a call.

Order Board by e-mail. Some members have suggested that we send the Order Board and other information by e-mail to those members that have the service. Since the Order Board might be a fairly large size, it might be best to just send you an email note that says the latest Order Board has been published on our Web Site. I think this is a good idea and if you are interested please send me an email message.

If you have comments or suggestions (nice ones) regarding CMRS publicity, please contact me:

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251-9334

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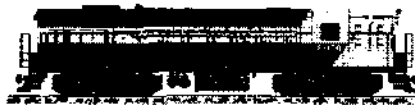


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Regina
Model Railroad
Club

Model Railroad Show

Sunday, Nov 1, 1998
Elks (CN) Hall, 4915 1st Ave N.
Regina, Sask
11:00 - 5:00pm

Admission \$2.00 under 12 free

Come out and experience

- How to Clinics (every thirty minutes on scenery, tree making, etc.)
- items related to Model Railroading
- scale models of railroad items (old and new)
- operating layouts with scenery
- talk to others interested in hobby
- Club Members to help you

For more information, Ken 543-0909 or Ray 522-1956 or Greg 789-1767

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Calgary Model Railway Society

Model Railroad Events Schedule

(keep watching this space for schedule additions/changes)

- October 17 Boomer Auction - by South Bank Short Lines Association
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Drive S.W.
Viewing 11:00, Auction starts 13:00
- November 14 CMRS Mini Meet
Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Hall 1320 - 5 Ave. N.W. 9:00am- 5:00pm
Coordinator: Maurice Despins phone 281-5916
- November 24 CMRS Railfan/Slide Night
location: Bowness High School 4627 77 ST. N.W.
doors open 6:30 PM Show starts promptly at 7:00PM
Coordinator: Al Love 279-7847
- December TBD CMRS Trains for Kids (raising funds to buy train sets for needy children)
Coordinator: Tom Parker phone 547-1201
- 1999
- February 13, 14 CMRS SUPERTRAIN '99
Big Four Bldg. Stampede Grounds 9:00 am- 5:00pm
Coordinator: Allan Peirce phone: 278-6786
- March/April CMRS Layout Tours
Coordinator: Maurice Despins phone 281-5916
- March TBD Flea Market - by Calgary Model Trainmen
Crescent Heights Community 10:00 am - 2:00pm
Contact: Doug Baker 282-6789
- April TBD CMRS Volunteer Appreciation Night
location: TBD
Coordinator: Bob Ellison 279-4563
- June TBD CMRS Summer Barbecue
- August TBD Rocky Mountain Garden Railway- Hoot and Toot
- September 13 CMRS Annual Meeting
- October 16 Mini Meet
- November 10 Slide Night

Memberships are available in Calgary Model Railway Society (annual fee is \$5.00)

Call Rick McPhee (Membership Director) 289-7770

General questions?? Call Barry Conn (Publicity Director) 251-9334

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"SUPERTRAIN '99" UPDATE

98.10.13

LOCATION: As of this year, Mewata Armories is no longer available to CMRS for our annual Model Railway Show known as "SUPERTRAIN". Your committee searched extensively for a venue large enough to hold this year's show. As you know last year, in Mewata Armories with 20,000 sq.ft., the facilities were squeezed to the limit with the exhibits and 9,160 paid attendance. There are strong indications that more exhibitors wanted to be included this year and this together with a comprehensive advertising campaign where we hope to attract more of the general public, we concluded that we had to look for a place with 25,000 to 30,000 sq.ft. in one room/hall. After an extensive search we decided that "SUPERTRAIN '99" will be held in the lower level of the Big 4 Building at Stampede Park. With up to 60,000 sq.ft. of usable space it offers us ample space to showcase the Hobby of Model Railroading in the Calgary and surrounding area.

COMMITTEE: Your "SUPERTRAIN '99" committee this year is:

Supertrain '99 Committee -	Allan Peirce - Chair
Admission & Financial -	Maurice Despins - Chair
Concession & Guest Relations -	Alan Pile - Chair
	Elmer Holm
Facilities & Operations -	Glen Judd - Chair
	Barry Conn
	Selwyne Morris
Marketing & Promotions -	Byron Ellet - Chair
	Russ Pinchbeck

DATES: "SUPERTRAIN '99" will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 13 & 14 which is the "family day" long weekend again this year. This week end was chosen again because it does not conflict with any other major shows and because of its' popularity last year, where exhibitors and volunteers liked having a day to "recover" before having to go back to the everyday grind (for those of us who are not retired that is).

TIMES: The doors will open to the public at 0900 hrs and will close at 1700 hrs both days. This is a change from previous years where the doors opened at 1000 hrs and closed at 1800 hrs on Saturday and 1700 hrs on Saturday. Those of us that were there at opening and closing the last couple of years will recall that there were line-ups to get in at 1000 hrs and the place was empty between 1700 hrs and 1800 hrs on the Saturday. The new hours are an attempt to alleviate both these problems.

CONCESSION: In the last few years the South West Lions Club handled the concession stand for us. One of the results of moving to the Big 4 Building in Stampede Park is that all food services in the Park are handled by the Stampede Park themselves and so the South West Lions Club will not be handling the concession this year. They will be missed at our yearly show.

MYTH DISPELLED: One of the arguments we have often heard against locating in Stampede Park is the one about retailers having to pay a levy of 10 or 15% to Stampede Park on all sales taking place on the grounds. This, we discovered, is a myth. Retailers will NOT be charged any fee by anyone other than the one charged by CMRS to rent space at "SUPERTRAIN '99".

**Current Memberships have Expired as of September 30
Renew Now!
Calgary Model Railway Society Membership Form**

Membership Fee is \$5.00, Payable to C.M.R.S.
If current member information has not changed
Print your name and 'Tick' Keep Same Information
Information for C.M.R.S. Mailing List

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

CALGARY MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY
1998 - 1999 OPERATING BUDGET
Prepared September 16, 1998

REVENUE:

Membership Dues	\$ 1,500.00
Super Train 99	\$29,500.00
Mini Meet	\$ 300.00
OrderBoard Advertising	\$ 200.00

REVENUE TOTAL: \$31,500.00

EXPENSES:

Misc. Operating Expenses/Hall Rentals	\$ 500.00
Supertrain 99	\$12,890.00
Supertrain 99 Disbursements	\$ 2,000.00
Volunteer Night	\$ 1,500.00
Slide Night	\$ 500.00
OrderBoard	\$ 2,000.00
Layout Tours	\$ 200.00
Guest Lecture Series	\$ 3,000.00
Mini Meets	\$ 800.00
Membership Services	\$ 300.00
Insurance	\$ 650.00

EXPENSE TOTAL: \$24,340.00

NET BALANCE \$7,160.00

BOARD of DIRECTORS - Positions and Responsibilities

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Independant 289-4430
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Bow Valley 284-1498

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C.M.T. 251-4027

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Membership - Rick McFee
Thu. Night Group 289-7770

Publicity/Orderboard - Barry Conn
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Independant 236-3359

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

For Commercial Advertisers, please contact the
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.

Upcoming Events

There is a special full page listing of coming events in this issue.

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 setup fee of \$10.00. A good selection of Computer Clip Art (Railroad Related) is available to spice up your Ad.