



# ORDER BOARD

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# Calgary Model Railway Society

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## President s Message

This is my last President s message and I would like to thank all the members of the Board, the organizers of all the events, and all the volunteers that helped make this a great year. I think we had a great time at all the functions as we have had quite a bit of very good feedback. However, the most important event of the year is coming up and I would like to solicit an hour of your time.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is our single most important event of the year because it is during this meeting that you (the members) review the plans for the upcoming year, elect new directors, and review the finances of the Calgary Model Railway Society. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you attend this meeting. Our bylaws say that we cannot spend any money, nor make any commitment that has not been approved by the membership. Without an approved budget, the Society will fail, Supertrain will cease to exist, and all events for the 2001-2002 year will have to be cancelled.

Last year we almost didn t make it because so few members showed up for the meeting. We had to sign up a new member on the spot to meet the quorum requirements, or the meeting could not have continued. This brought us so close to total failure of the Society that we don t want to see it happen again.

During our review of the membership survey results, a number of comments have been made that the Annual Meeting is boring, too long, etc. We agree with that, and hope to streamline this years meeting, hold a door prize draw, and have a slide show presentation as part of the activities.

Here is the part where I need an HOUR OF YOUR TIME, to help those that spend so much of their time, putting on activities for all the members. PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING. I will try to conduct the total business part of the evening within a one hour time frame (or less).

The Annual General Meeting can be a good time to meet old friends, spend some time discussing what activities are important to you , and be a great kick off to the upcoming modelling season. I hope to see you there.

Barry

## Election of Directors

Three Board positions are up for election/ratification in September.

- \* - Calgary Model Trainmen seat on the board
- \* - Thursday Night Group seat on the board
- \* - Independent seat on the Board

The Board has been advised that the Calgary Model Trainmen will relinquish their position on the board as of the Annual General meeting in September 2001.

In accordance with By-Law 4.3 the Board is recommending that at the Annual General meeting the membership agree to the allocating of this position to an independent member of the Society.

## NOMINATIONS

The following independent members of the Society have consented to stand for election to the Board.

**ROLF STENGL:** Rolf began HO scale modeling at age 12 and built 3 layouts during his teens, ending with hand laid track and turnouts. At the end of high school he was part of the committee that hosted a PNR 6th Division meet in Edmonton.

Rolf returned to model railroading in 1990 with a small

layout he took over from his son. He recently completed an

8 x 20 layout depicting the Canadian Pacific Railway in modern day Calgary, with structures scratch built from Calgary area prototypes. Rolf enjoys scenery, scratch building

structures and detailing and weathering rolling stock. He has

presented 3 clinics on scratch building and layout size.

Rolf has been a member of CMRS since its inception.

**TONY WHALEN:** Tony joined CMRS last year, filled in as Secretary on a number of Board meetings, and was also a volunteer with Supertrain 2001. This year he has volunteered to head up the advertising committee for Supertrain 2002. He is currently building an HO scale layout. Some of you may remember Tony, as he was one of the actors at our annual members appreciation night.

## RATIFICATION

Thursday Night Group (TNG) has notified us that the member they are proposing is Vince Wehnes.

It should be noted that nominations can be made from the floor at the Annual General Meeting provided that such nominees provide consent either in person at the meeting where the election takes place or in writing, that he/she is willing to be nominated for that position. By-law 7.1

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Some general items of note,

1: I am still collecting names for a tour of the Calgary CP Engine Facility. The first tour will occur in mid August with additional tours if the demand exists. If you want to go on an afternoon or evening tour please call me at work 298-6598 or at home 234-0165

2: I have had almost zero response to the proposed charter excursion to the Alberta Prairie Railroad. I have confirmed that for per person cost for a group of 45 people is \$80.50. This covers transportation from Calgary to Stettler, the train trip with buffet dinner, and transportation back to Calgary. A private rail-car cannot be reserved at this time but we will be pulled by steam power. We would leave Calgary at 7:30 am on Sunday September 23 and get back home by 8:00 pm. I will leave this item open until September 1.

3: I have also looked into the costs of renting a bus to go to Edmonton Saturday September 22 for the Edmonton train show and a tour of the CN facilities (arranged by Paul Douglas). Cost will be about \$16.00 per person. If you are interested in this trip please let me know before September 1 so that I can make arrangements. We can also do this trip on Sunday if that works better for participants.

4: Closer to home Paul Douglas has also managed to get permission for a tour of the CP training/simulator facility located at the NE Sait campus on September 19. Members attending the Annual General Meeting will get



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preference for this tour.

**Peter**

**LOOKING FOR HELP ?**

I m looking for a club or group to join.  
Either HO or N scale.  
Call Mike Fetter at 245-5264.

**Order Board On Line**

I have recently received E-Mail regarding the on line version of the Order Board. Some of you may have noticed that the issue has not been updated for some time. I am finding that due to a recent retirement (me that is) I no longer seem to have the time or inclination to sit at the computer and reproduce the web pages. I will be doing them just not as quickly as before.

**Willie**

**For Sale**

Kato SD40-2 snoot nose in CP Rail colours brand new in the box- please make an offer! Also many prototype books for sale. Many first edition, single printings, signed and numberd books and collector series.

Contact Carl Van Veen ph. 226-2241

Please leave message

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*OF THE*

***CALGARY MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY***

**Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2001

**Location:** Best Western Hospitality Inn (South)  
135 Southland Drive SE  
Acadia Room

**Time:** 7:30 PM

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss:

1. Approval of last years minutes
2. 2000/2001 financial review
3. Election of Directors
4. Ratification of Club Directors
5. Review and approval of next years operating budget
6. Other items properly brought before the meeting

Time: 8:30 PM After the meeting we will have a slide show and a door prize draw.  
Refreshments will be served.

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**NOTE: it is very important that members attend this meeting to review and approve the next year s operating budget**

**MEM E P E E E E MEE**

(note: current membership fees are due by September 30, 2001)

**New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Additional information can be obtained by calling Barry Conn at 251-9334

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# Calgary Model Railway Society

## Model Railroad Events Schedule

### Updated August 2001

\* items in bold are Calgary Model Railway Society events

#### September 11,

CMRS Annual General Meeting, Acadia Room, Best Western Hospitality Inn (South), 135 Southland Drive SE Meeting at 7:30 PM, slide show and door prize draw at 8:30, refreshments will be served

Contact Barry Conn @ 251-9334 for more info.

#### September 19,

Calgary CP Training Center Tour, A 2 to 3 hour informal tour of the training facilities at the NE SAIT Campus is scheduled for Wednesday September 19. The tour will be limited to 20 participants with a first come-first serve sign-up at the Annual General Meeting Sept 11.

Contact P. Berghs @ 234-0165 for more info.

#### September 22,

Edmonton CN Yards and Train-show Tour If enough interest exists we will co-ordinate a 20 or 40 seat bus to take us to Edmonton for a tour of the CN Yards. Cost will be about \$20 per person leaving Calgary at 7 am, tour at 10:30, lunch at 12:00, then on to the Edmonton Train Show until 5 pm then home by 9 pm. Contact P. Berghs @ 234-0165 no later than Sept. 1 to register. Deposits will be taken at the AGM.

#### September 22/23

5 th Great Edmonton Train Show 2001 Saturday 10am to 5 pm, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm Mayfield Inn Trade Centre, 16615-109 th Ave Contact J. Baker @ (780)-430-7595 for more info

#### October 13, 2001.

South Bank Short Lines, 22nd annual Model RR "Boomer" Auction,  
St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Drive, S.W.,  
Set-Up (entries) 0900 hrs., Viewing 1100 hrs., Auction starts 1300 hrs.,  
Admission: Under 6 yrs - free, 6 to 16 \$1.00, Over 16 - \$2.00, Vendor charge - 10% of sales,  
Dining car open 1100 to 1500 hrs.,  
Info: Allan Peirce, 619 Woodsworth Rd., S.E., Calgary, AB. T2J 1M6 Phone: (403) 278-6786,  
FAX: (403) 278-6083, e-mail: [peircea@cadvision.com](mailto:peircea@cadvision.com) .

#### October 21

Fall Mini-Meet Best Western Hospitality Inn (South), 135 Southland Drive SE

Details to be announced in the next Order Board

#### November 2

Prototype Modelers Meet, Abbeydale Christian Fellowship Church, 1352 Abbeydale Dr. SE

9 am to 5 pm, For more info contact Russ Pinchbeck @ (403) 272-0637, [rpinchbeck@novatelwireless.com](mailto:rpinchbeck@novatelwireless.com)

#### November 7

CMRS Slide Night Best Western Hospitality Inn (South), 135 Southland Drive SE

Details to be announced in the next Order Board

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**Calgar Model Rail Society**  
*Membership Form*

Return to:  
C.M.R.S. Membership  
P.O. Box 63033  
2604- Kensington Rd. NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 4S5

Memberships expire on September 30 of each year. Membership Fee is \$10.00  
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- I will read The OrderBoard on the CMRS website.  
 I would like my copy mailed to me.

Are you willing to help out at Society functions Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, are there any preferred areas?

Mini Meet (\_\_\_)      Slide Night (\_\_\_)      Supertrain (\_\_\_)  
Social events (\_\_\_)      Layout Tours (\_\_\_)      Clinics (\_\_\_)  
Committees (\_\_\_)      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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