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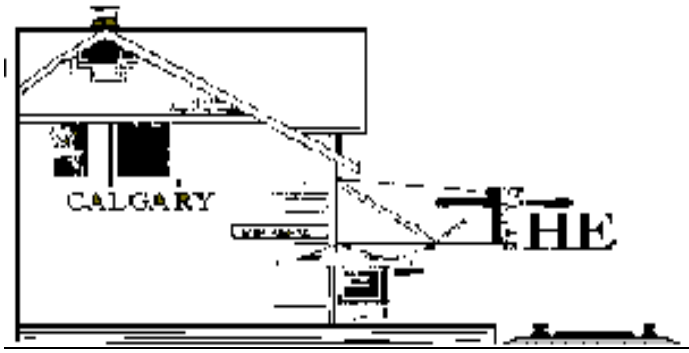

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Message from the president

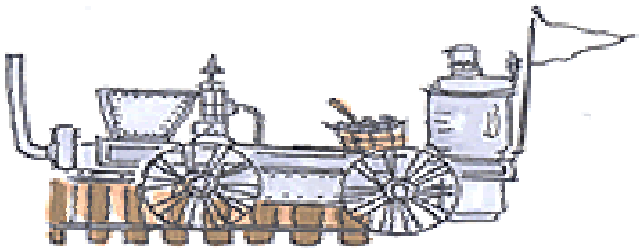
One of the many lessons I have learned by being part of the CMRS is the power of participation. In the last OrderBoard I made a plea to all members to take pride in their society, come to the meeting, step forward and let your name stand, get involved. And I applaud all of you that came and took an interest. This AGM was the highest attendance ever. Although it was combined with a mini-meet and lunch was served, your board pressed ahead and tried something new. From what I heard, it met with excellent reviews and it was very well attended.

After the meeting there was a good round robin discussion about new functions and events. I am sure that discussion would have lasted into the wee hours if we let it. Again, wonderful participation and I believe we should schedule more forums of that kind. Feedback from members is the best way for us to function. So send us an email, send us a letter; let us know how we are doing.

Your new board hasformed and with new faces come great ideas. (The various positions are noted later in this issue.)Huge thanks go to Bill Cameron, Barry Conn, Don Wakelam and Vince Wehnes who have served on the board for many years. But, I am sure they know well the power of participation and I expect all of them to show up helping somewhere. I think it gets into your blood!

Hellos go to Rick McPhee (new vice-president) Rob Badmington, Bain Spielman, Ross Dubber, Paul Douglas and Marshal Ouellet. Each new member will require assistance in their various projects and I ask but one thing, when they call participate!

- Mike



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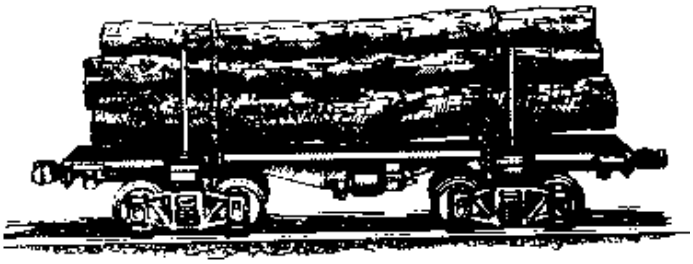

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Call Phillip Gormley after 6pm 226-8090 (no calls Saturdays)

Vice President's Message

Hello Everyone

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself as your new Vice President for 20022003. This will be my second term on the board, so I am prepared to take on the responsibilities that the position brings. I am looking forward to working with all of you again.

This year's board has some wonderful and dynamic people on it, but we cannot run the Society without the input of the membership. Remember, this is your Society and any comments and suggestions are welcome. Please feel free to contact me with these or any other issues related to the Society.

There are plenty of exciting things coming up this year that we all can enjoy and more are in the works. I hope that each one of you is planning to attend as many events as you can. That's it for now. I'll see you trackside somewhere down the line.

- Rick McPhee

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Layout Opportunities

1. 8'X20' open oval

Save considerable construction time, capital expenses on a basement layout. It's an 8'X20' open oval design, was built in sections, some of which I have used in shows. There is still much work which can/should be done (scenery, connectors, etc). The outer track oval is Code 70 dual gauge HO/HOn3 with a radius of about 4'. The innermost oval, with some passing sidings, is a combination of N scale and HOn2.5'. Between these ovals is Code 100/95 trackage with Peco turnouts and a Fleischmann turntable.

The replacement value for the materials is more than $2000. I would prefer not to butcher this layout for parts and would sell it cheaply or donate it to an organization such as a boy's club, particularly if there could be a receipt, which would reduce my income tax.

2. Tables

For an assured good home, I offer some light tables, which I have used at shows. They are based on a 4' grid and suitable for many scales. When displaying, I have used Roco, Kato, etc "ready laid" track on them.

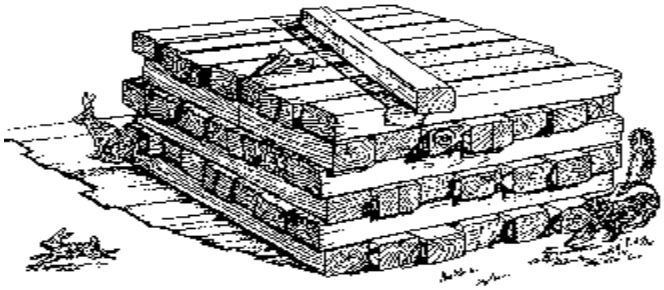
3. Modular system

Finally, I have designed a very light, flexible modular system which I demonstrated at SuperTrain two years ago and at the just past MiniMeet. Some modules have interchangeable scenery inserts.

I have a number of "blank" module frames available and have sawn wood for more. This project was quite expensive but I would make these units available to a club desiring to build a top quality module layout.

Would interested clubs and individuals please call me at 282-7558 or e-mail me at **roystrains@hotmail.com**.

- Roy Krouse



FREE-MO PLANNING MEETING

Thanks to every one who showed great interest in the Free-Mo module clinic at the MiniMeet. We will now go on to the next stage and have a planning meeting to finalize design standards. This should be a relatively painless exercise as every conceivable design parameter has been thoroughly researched, tested and fine tuned by other groups.

We will be meeting at Barry Conn's residence at 7:30pm on Wednesday November 6th.

If you will be attending **please RSVP with Barry at 251-9334, or Carl at 226-2241**.

Hope to see you there.

- Carl Van Veen

OrderBoard Info

On the membership form, you may have opted to read the OrderBoard on email, and still find it in your post box. Due to some delivery irregularities, the Board has opted for postal delivery to all members. The OrderBoard will however, still be posted at our web site.

Postal delivery allows us to include posters that you may wish to distribute or simply use as your reminder of our upcoming events.

If you have renewed your membership and are not receiving the OrderBoard please contact myself or Ross Dubber (Memberships) – our phone numbers are on page 10.

To date we have 184 paid members, including 33 who were not on the roster last year.

For those who have not yet renewed your 2002 - 2003 memberships please do so now, as this will be the last issue you receive. Memberships can be renewed by mail (address at the bottom of the Event Schedule) or at the door on **Slide Night**.

- Gord Smith

Proposed OrderBoard Submissions Deadlines

ISSUE	DEADLINE DATE	EVENT DATE	EVENT
Nov	Oct.15	Nov. 13	Slide Night
Jan	Jan. 7	Feb, 15,16	Super Train
Mar	Feb. 20	Mach 16	Spring MiniMeet
Apr	Mar. 21	April	Layout Tours
May	Apr. 30	May 23	Appreciation Night
June			Railfan Events / Reports
Sept	Sep. 5	Oct. 5	AGM / Fall MiniMeet

Deadline dates may vary slightly depending on circumstance

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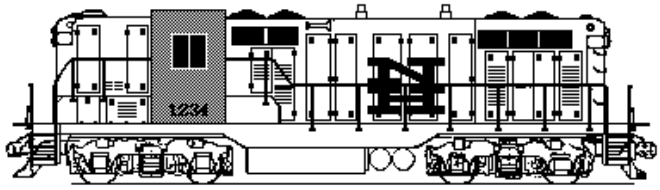

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SUPERTRAIN 2003 REPORT # 2

Did you know that over 130 volunteers are needed to operate Supertrain? This year we will be looking for members and friends of CMRS to volunteer in the following categories.

- Door admissions
- Security; floor and doors
- Put up and take down road banners
- Judging exhibits(we have a standard form to follow)
- Friday set up and Sunday take down
- Handing out ballots on Sat. show date
- Deliver posters, etc.
- Information Booth
- Memberships
- Miscellaneous
- Cash/show office

As in the past, we need your participation. Volunteers are the backbone to the success of Supertrain. Please sign up on the Volunteer forms available at all CMRS events or contact me at mptech@telusplanet.net or **251-4976.** Kindly state your preference. Committee chairpersons will also be contacting individuals to volunteer their time for this event closer to show dates. Show dates Feb 15 and 16, 2003.

Your Supertrain 2003 committee is as follows:

Chairman:	Maurice Despins
Admissions/Finance:	Brookes Harrow
Facilities:	Glen Judd
Guest relations:	Bob Hadlow
Security:	Mike Morisset
Advertising:	Rolf Stengl
Promotions:	Tony Whalen
Banners:	Ross Dubber
Posters:	Hans Foltinek

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the above people for their support and the effort they are exhibiting to make Supertrain 2003 a success.

To date your committee has booked the building, established approved banner locations with the City of Calgary, made the necessary banner changes, mailed out invitation forms and the posters are being distributed. Other work has been ongoing which will only be noticed later. We still have lots of work ahead of us.

I am pleased to report that we have really grown with this show. I am getting phone calls from people as far away as Toronto, Montreal and Halifax who want to have a display in our show. Word does get out. We have something to be very proud of. All this is because of you, the volunteer and past exhibitors.

I would like to paraphrase a quote from J.F. Kennedy. " Ask not what CMRS can do for you but what you can do for CMRS" .

Thank you for your support.

- Maurice Despins, Supertrain 2003 Chairperson

SLIDE NIGHT PREVIEW

Slide Night, Wednesday, November 13, 2002, 7:30 PM, Best Western Hospitality Inn (South)

The Brotherhood, an informal Calgary based railfan group, will again host the 2002 Slide Night. **This year's theme is "From the Guard Rail".** The Brotherhood will be presenting some of their best photos, all taken no more than a few steps from the car. If you like to see pictures of trains taken by some of the most accomplished rail photographers around, don't miss this evening. After the formal presentation, members of the audience will be invited to present up to 10 of their own slides, taken "from the guard rail."

Refreshments will be available. Admission is free for CMRS members, $5.00 for others. Memberships available at the door.

For more info, call Rob Badmington at 277-5375

Member Appreciation Night Friday May 23, 2003

with special Guest TOM ARMSTRONG
and his presentation
Crossing Safely

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Tom has brought his slide presentation to mixed audiences throughout North America. Visit Tom's web page www.crossingsafely.com to read and see more. Then mark your calendar.

At Member Appreciation Night we dine together and recognize the volunteers that turn ideas into the CMRS programs we all enjoy. If you're volunteering this year, we'd especially like to see you come out to enjoy the delicious food, talk with your fellow members, and meet a new friend. Bring your spouse and let them see why you enjoy being a part of the Calgary Model Railway Society.

Tickets will be available in the New Year and are only $5.00. Volunteers, see your committee chairman general members through the Board.

Rolf Stengl, Director for Membership Appreciation Night

Fall MiniMeet Report

The Fall MiniMeet was held October 6 at the Hospitality Inn. It was another successful meet with the addition of the AGM and the support of all the members. We had about 165 members attending throughout the day as well as the attendance of our exhibitors. I believe all came away with some enthusiasm for the winter months.

Special thanks to the presenters of the clinics John Wrinch, Jeff Berk and Carl Van Veen, without their help these meets would be much less attractive. Also with the many idea's that came from the members after the AGM, the board is looking at many options to enhance future meets.

Also thanks to my committee of Kevin Jahnig and Dave Landels for their work in organizing and doing the leg work which makes these events worthwhile and of course to the members who also jump in at the last moment to do odd jobs, such as John and George Simpson and the many others who assisted as well.

- Randy Baldwin

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Model Railroad Events Schedule

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November 13, 2002
Slide Night 7:30 P.M.
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After the formal presentation, members of the audience will be invited to present up to 10 of their own slides, taken "from the guard rail."
Best Western Hospitality Inn (South), 135 Southland Drive, SE
Admission: Members free, non-members $5
For further information, contact Rob Badmington at 217-7575

January 25th, 2003
Clinic- "Making Deciduous Trees for Your Layout"
Guest Presenter- Don Watkins, Timberline Scale Model Trees Inc.
Calgary Model Trainmen's Club, 619 12th Avenue SE
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Admission: $10.00 (Space is limited)
Contact: Brookes Harrow, phone 201-4937, email bharrow@shaw.ca
or Garth Praestegaard, phone 235-1731

February 15,16, 2003
Supertrain 2003
Big Four Building – lower floor
Times: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Admission: Under 12 $3, Single $5, Family $10 ($1 off for donation to food bank)
Contact: Maurice Despins (403) 251-4976

March 2003
Railfan Tour – details in future issue

March 16, 2003
Spring MiniMeet
Best Western Hospitality Inn (South), 135 Southland Drive, SE
Admission: Members free, non-members $5

April 2003
Layout Tours

May 23, 2003

Appreciation Night
Glenmore Inn
Program: Tom Anderson"s "Crossing Safely" presentation
Contact: Rolf Stengl at 288-7805 or check out Tom's web site: www.crossingsafely.com

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