



The OrderBoard

Newsletter of **The Calgary Model Railway Society**



Multiple unit lash-up in the Crowsnest, CP unit in lead, 5 UP's & 2 BNSF, and a rare Dash 7.

Photo by Dave Landels

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President's Report

This will be my last message to you as CMRS President. My two consecutive, three year terms, expire at the Fall AGM in October and I must step down from the board. It has been an interesting experience serving as President for the last three years. Over my two terms I have worked with a great group of board members who have helped and supported both myself and the society. We have always worked in the best interest of the society and the SUPERTRAIN show.

At the Fall AGM there will be two open Independent Director positions to fill. Our nomination committee on the board has talked to various members who have expressed a genuine interest in serving on the board but have declined to officially put their name forward. I sincerely hope that we have interested members stand up at the AGM and put their name forward.



President's Report Continued...

With the unexpected downturn in the number of attendees at this years SUPERTRAIN show, the society has reported a financial loss this year. To turn that trend around, the board has discussed ways to reduce costs for the July 2019 to June 2020 fiscal year. The full financial results and cost reduction strategy will be discussed at the Fall AGM.

It has been a pleasure serving as your President and I continue to serve on the SUPERTRAIN committee.

*Al Matchett,
President, CMRS*

Big Boy in Steam

Here are some photos of the Union Pacific's Big Boy along with the UP844 from the opening events in Wyoming that we were fortunate to be able to attend.

This was on Saturday May 4, 2019 in Cheyenne Wy depot. There were a few of us tourists that attended, but we never met anyone we knew when we were there.



This depot is home of the Big Boy as we were told. They have a wonderful museum which also houses Big Boys that were made in wood by very patient people.





In Cheyenne there is also another Big Boy that is in a park for viewing which can be seen in the photo with the fence around.

A definite trip must for anyone wanting to see the Big Boy and other train memorabilia to view. A beautiful place to see and wonderful people we met. A small community, about the size of Airdrie, but spread out enough to make it the Capital City of Wyoming.



For us it was a trip of a lifetime and we cannot wait to go back again in future to see more in the area and hopefully go on train trips around.

Randy and Bonnie Rodman



MEMBERSHIPS

Calgary Model Railway Society memberships can be purchased or renewed at any of our events or by mail. Cost is \$10 per year, running from July 1 to June 30. Multi-year memberships are also available. Membership forms can be printed from our website.

Completed forms and payment can be mailed to:

The Calgary Model Railway Society
PO Box 8071, Station A
Calgary, AB T2H 0H7

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Do you have some Model Railroad related items for sale, or perhaps something rare you want? Consider an ad in the Orderboard. Text ads run twice free of charge for members (provided the ad is relatively small), and a \$15/year charge for business card size commercial ads.

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Deadline for the next issue is October 27, 2019

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CMRS Membership Renewals

Members it is time to double check your Membership status with the CMRS, as the AGM is only a month away. You can find the renewal form under the "Join" link at the top of the CMRS website, please fill it out and mail it to the address provided on the form, CMRS now accepts EFT's (Electronic Fund Transfers) for payment of Dues just send them to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca (no password is required). A membership table will be setup at both the Boomer Auction on Saturday Oct. 19, as well as the fall Mini-meet and AGM on Oct. 20 for your convenience.

NOTE: the membership director will be on Vacation until Oct 2.

Selwyn Morris
Memberships



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25th Anniversary Diorama Challenge – Get Building!!

In honour of the CMRS 25th anniversary, we are going to have a diorama challenge for the Fall mini-meet. The challenge is to build something, anything, within a square that is 25 cm by 25 cm (9 7/8 inches square but I am sure we won't notice if it is 10" square!). Any scale, any subject matter, the only restriction is that it has to fit into that 25 cm square, it can go up as high as you want.

There will be a popular vote and the winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate at a hobby shop of their choice.

Entries will be accepted during the fall CMRS mini-meet, from 9am-10am with popular votes cast by CMRS members from 10am-12 noon, ending just before the AGM lunch starts. The entry with the most popular votes cast will receive a \$25 gift certificate at a hobby shop of the builders choice from CMRS during the AGM.

Get busy building! These rainy days are perfect to get something done.

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FINE SCALE MINIATURES "AVRAMS BAKING COMPANY" (Jewel Series #10), \$300.00

FINE SCALE MINIATURES "BUTCHERS WAY" (Jewel Series #11), \$300.00

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HOBBYCRAFT AIRPLANE KITS, 1:72 Scale

2 of DHC-2 Beaver Floatplane, \$10 each


1 of DHC-3 Otter Floatplane, \$10 each

Dale Sproule, 403-274-4852, (sproules@telusplanet.net)



Fall Mini Meet – Sunday, Oct. 20th

The Fall Mini-Meet is on Sunday, October 20 starting at 10:00 AM at the Glenmore Inn. In addition to the display room which will have a whole bunch of 25th anniversary dioramas on display, there will be the following clinics:

Time	Clinic
10:15 – 11:15 	<p>Roger Walker – Modelling the Thompson River Canyon Modelling River Valleys with Emphasis on Scenery and Running Water.</p> <p>This clinic comes in two parts, and will be both a slide presentation and a demonstration. In part 1 I will show how to make the basic Valley shape using hard shell. I will show how to install rocks and scree, and how to add ground cover (mostly from Woodlands Scenics) and how to model low bushes (sage brush). In part 2 I will demonstrate how to add turbulent water using Woodlands Scenics "Deep Pour" and "Waves". I will show how the waves develop from obstructions at the edge of the river, and how to form the waves. I will finally use acrylics to add white caps and turbulence to the waves.</p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Laurie Kitchen - Understanding Electricity and Good Wiring Practices.</p> <p>This clinic is intended for those who feel somewhat intimidated by electricity and wiring. The first half will focus on understanding the basics, definitions of common terms used in electrical circuits and their relationships to each other. The second half will deal with wiring of model railroads: what types of wire to use for different services, rail as a conductor, how to make good connections, diagnosing problems, safety, documentation and tools.</p>
11:15 – 12:15	<p>John Crowdis - Beyond the Powders & Chalks: New Techniques for Weathering Your Trains</p> <p>The goal of weathering is not to make your locomotives and rolling stock look dirty, but rather to create the illusion of size and realism. This workshop looks at the process of weathering, along with some new tricks and techniques stol... er... borrowed from other modelling genres. This workshop looks beyond so-called traditional methods, and shows how some very realistic results can be achieved with relative ease.</p> <p>John Crowdis is a relatively new “returnee” to model</p>



	<p>railroading. Having learned his craft initially with fantasy & science-fiction genres, with a good trip through military modelling, he began applying what he learned to model railroading when his kids encouraged his return to the trains that he played with as a boy. A member of Cantrak since 2016, John started a YouTube channel called “JC’s Riptrack” in September 2018, dedicated to the art of weathering and painting model trains. The channel has garnered an international following, which has grown to approximately 1900 subscribers and continues to grow. Check out John’s YouTube channel at: http://www.youtube.com/c/jcsriptrack</p>
<p>12:15 – 1:30</p>	<p>Lunch/AGM</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:30</p>	<p>Jim Ironside –Lightweight Sectional Construction for Model Railways Sectional construction makes your railway empire easier to build, easier to maintain, and easier to move when the inevitable happens. This Clinic shows how to make your railway baseboard in sections which are robust, light weight, and transportable, applicable to home as well as exhibition layouts.</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:30</p>	<p>Dale Sproule- Johnson Landing My power point presentation describes how I used material/methods to make my Johnson Landing harbour diorama using a selection of tools, scratchbuilding several buildings, roofing materials, Nginereng LED’s and sound cards, roofing materials, water products, signage, static grass and more.</p>

Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with our bylaws, the Calgary Model Railway Society Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct 20, 2019 at 13:00 at the Glenmore Inn.

The agenda will be:

- Approval of 2018 minutes
- Reports from Directors
- 2019/20 Budget
- Election/ Ratification of Directors
- Other Business
- Business from the Floor

All CMRS Members are invited to attend. A lunch will be provided starting at 12:15.

*Brookes Harrow
Secretary CMRS*



Slide Night – Friday, Nov 8, 2019

Have you been out with your camera taking interesting train photos this summer? Maybe you have some pictures from the past that would be of interest to other CMRS members. How about photos of model railroads you've visited? If so, you are invited to make a presentation at Slide Night 2019.

Slide Night is set for the River Park Church, 3818 – 14A St. SW on Friday November 8. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the show will start at 7:30. Snacks and beverages will be available during the intermission.

If you have a presentation you would like to make, please contact me by email at badmington@shaw.ca to get set up. We will only be showing digital images.

*Rob Badmington
CMRS Board of Directors*

Book Give Aways

#1 FROM WOOD TO STEEL Classic Canadian Railway Passenger Cars From 1860 to 1920

Author: Richard McQuade, autographed in July 2005

#2 The Collector's Book Of The Locomotive: author Edwin P. Alexander

. 190 pages, 12 chapters including appendices

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#3 Vancouver Island Railroads: author Robert D. Turner

. 184 pages, 6 chapters on island railroading,

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Contact Gordon at ringingrails@shaw.ca

Coming Events Schedule

September 28-29, 2019	Railway Days, Heritage Park
October 19, 2019	South Bank Short Lines Boomer Auction, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Heritage Drive SW - set-up 08:30, Dining Car 09:30, Auction 10:00
October 20, 2019	Fall Mini-Meet and CMRS Annual General Meeting, Glenmore Inn
Nov. 8, 2019	Slide Night, Friday Nov. 8 at River Park Church, 3818 – 14A St. SW. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the show starts at 7:30
Feb. 22, 23, 2020	CMRS Layout Tours
March 8, 2020	CMT Flea Market and CMRS Spring Mini Meet
Mar. 21, 22, 2020	Moose Jaw Model Railroad Show
May 2, 3, 2020	Regina Railfest 2020 https://reginarailfest.com/railfest-2020
April 18-19, 2020	SUPERTRAIN 2020

Send an email to orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca with submissions for coming events!
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