



The OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



No. 13, the Mountaineer at Mile 113 Laggan Sub c1952 Barrie Sanford Collection, likely a Nick Morant Photo

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President's Report

We hope this issue of the Orderboard finds everyone safe. With the ongoing pandemic, pretty much everything is suspended until further notice. The Spring Mini Meet for Sunday March 14th, 2021 has been cancelled and has been rescheduled for Sunday March 13th, 2022. At this time the Fall Mini Meet and Annual General Meeting is still on the schedule for October 17, 2021, but that is likely to change.

As Model Railroaders we do have one advantage over others during these times; we can head to the basement and engage in our own worlds where there is no such thing as Covid. We can also keep ourselves happily occupied in building and running our Model Railways.

Hoping to see everyone again in better times.

Greg Hancock

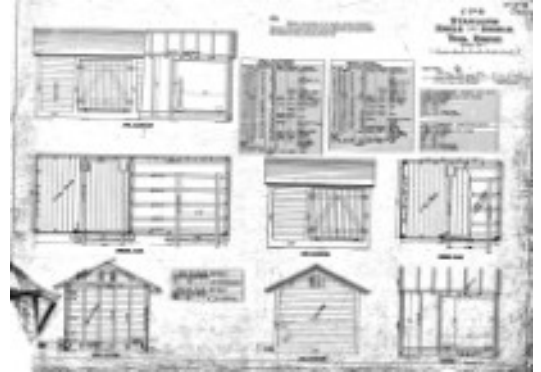


The Canadian Pacific Historical Association



Many CMRS members are likely aware of the Canadian Pacific Historical Association's (CPHA) magazine CP Tracks as it is available at local hobby shops. Published twice a year in March and September, the magazine focuses on CP's railway history. Although unique among railway historical journals, it also covers non-rail aspects of CP's activities such as shipping, the airline and tourist accommodations. This wide coverage provides a unique view of CP's corporate history.

While CP Tracks is fairly well known, one of the more unique benefits of the CPHA's activities is the Document Library. This easily accessible online collection of documents provides probably one of the best document sources of any rail historical group. It currently numbers well in excess of 5,000 items and hundreds of new documents are added every year. The Document Library's collection includes a large number of engineering (in common railway practise, engineering almost always refers to civil engineering matters) and mechanical drawings, rosters, both employee and public timetables for many years, operating documents and promotional material among many other subjects. Of note, Calgary's Cal-O-Rail club recently allowed the scanning of a number of drawings in its collection. The Document Library also contains material related to CN and other railways. For anyone needing prototype railway information, this is probably one of the best and most easily accessible sources in Canada. All documents in the library are stored in pdf format, are downloadable and can be printed locally. The documents are indexed by document type (subject), collection, and division and subdivision. As a result, research is very easy using this library. For more information on the Document Library, check this link: <https://www.cptracks.ca/main.asp>.



In addition to the Document Library and CP Tracks, the CPHA has a social media presence with a discussion group and a Facebook page. The discussion group is the more active site of the two.

Finally, the CPHA is planning for its first ever convention in Nelson BC in September 17-21, 2022. The convention will be held in conjunction with the Great Northern Railway Historical Society (GNRHS). Many of the topics to be presented at the convention will feature the unique history between CP and GN in southern BC, however, a great many other topics will also be presented. A number of tours to local sites of interest will also be provided. The convention is only open to CPHA and GNRHS members.

While access to the Document Library is free, ongoing memberships are needed to fund continued scanning of material and maintain the library. If you find the library useful and occasionally buy CP Tracks, please consider a membership. If you are not familiar with CP Tracks, the CPHA's Alberta representative, Greg Loewen, has a small supply of complimentary copies. If you would like one, Greg can be contacted at gdloewen@oldsnet.ca. If you are interested in supporting the CPHA with a membership and/or interested in member benefits, membership information is contained at this link:

<https://www.cptracks.ca/membership.html>.

Membership is \$40 for a two-year term. Finally, if you have CP documents that you would consider loaning to the CPHA for scanning into the Document Library, please see this link:

<https://www.cptracks.ca/contribute.asp>.

Paul Clegg



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

ADVERTISING

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 free of charge for members (provided the ad is relatively small), we can run the ad a second time if requested. Commercial ads are \$15/year for a business card size ad, more for a larger size.

Contact the Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details.

Deadline for the next issue is April 25, 2021

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Wanted

I am looking for wood and or metal rolling stock kits - in the box or previously built. In addition I am also looking for wooden or metal structure kits of all types in boxes or built. Sometimes people have these things sitting on a shelf and have forgotten about them or even have them sitting on the back of a layout not used. I'm hoping that some member or friend of a member in your group might be such a person and be willing to let these things go for a reasonable price.

I'm interested in anything in rolling stock and structures. In addition I would be interested in era correct vehicles of all types, figures of all types and mining, logging and farming implements.

If somebody has these things they can be assured of their pieces finding a good home.

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HO ITEMS FOR SALE

PECO Code 100, Insulfrog
2 - SL-90 Double Slips \$15 ea., 2- SL-93 Short Crossings \$ 5 pr, 3- SL-99 3 Way Medium Radius Turnouts \$10 ea.



ROLLING STOCK

All items are PGE: Pacific Great Eastern, Asking \$10 each, in original box, include Kadee couplers. Will consider negotiating price on quantities over two

PROTO 1000 SERIES: BC LOGO, 2 - 50' Newsprint Cars #4691, 4745

PROTO 2000 SERIES: BC LOGO, 53'6" AAR 50 Ton Flat Car # 1244, 2- 52'6" Drop End Mill Gondolas # 9206, 9212

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INTER MOUNTAIN, 2- AAR 40' Box Cars (6' Doors) # 4043, 4058

ATLAS, Hart Ballast Car #232

Contact Gordon at ringingrails@shaw.ca

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OrderBoard Editor Wanted

We are still searching for someone to take over as Editor of the OrderBoard. For medical reasons, I am not able to continue in this role. You would need some writing skills and a modicum of computer abilities.

The job involves soliciting for content from wherever you can get it, usually requesting content from the other CMRS Board members and anyone else that you come across that is doing something of interest! Then preparing the content, I use a free program called Libre Office. Distribution is by use of MailChimp that sends it out automatically to the membership list. A few members still take the printed version, so arrangement for printing and then mailing those copies. Overall the task is not too onerous, maybe 5-6 hours spread out over the course of 3-4 days, and then around 4-5 times per year, primarily during the winter.

Contact me at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca or one of the Board members for more information.

*Brent Ciccone
Editor, OrderBoard*

Coming Events Schedule

Most events have been cancelled due to the Pandemic

March 14, 2021	CMRS Spring Mini Meet and CMT Fleamarket --- CANCELLED ----
April 10-11, 2021	SUPERTRAIN 2021 ----CANCELLED----
Oct 17, 2021	Fall Mini Meet and Annual General Meeting, Glenmore Inn

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

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