



OrderBoard News Blast

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Gord Smiths hand car looks like its ready for work on his HO Scale freelance railroad Purgatory and Pacific

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President's Report

Spring has sprung, COVID is in retreat, and we are once again able to gather together and play with trains. CMRS activities are restarting – the Mini- Meet is coming in June, the AGM will be in October, and Slide Night is planned for the November. SUPERTRAIN 2023 dates are committed, and we look forward to another Greatest Train Show in Canada – or maybe on earth. Membership is down thanks to the pandemic, but be sure to renew at the Mini-Meet – and bring a friend to join up as a new member.

I am very sorry to report that I am resigning for personal reasons as President of CMRS. The Society is a great promoter of the hobby, and the Board of Directors are a talented and dedicated group whom I will miss. We now need to fill three empty positions on the Board – step up, you will get great satisfaction from knowing that you contributed to the hobby enjoyment of all Calgary (and some from outside Calgary) train enthusiasts. Talk to any of the Board members (see OrderBoard contact info) to find out what is involved.

Keep those wheels rolling and whistles blowing.

Greg Hancock



Introduction

This edition of the Orderboard is a short news blast and sent out electronically only. As we have not had to much to communicate with our members in the past. This will be the second last News Blast Orderboard for this 2021-2022 season and will start up again in September 2022. There will be one more official Orderboard to go out with all details about the June 5th Spring Mini Meet the last week of May.

Also if anyone has some photos you would like to share on the Orderboard of your Model Railroad please forward them to me along with a short description.

This edition we will be starting a CMRS Memoriam of volunteers, members in the model railroad community in Calgary. This will be published a few times each year. This was brought up at the 2021 Fall AGM meeting and motion was passed.

Please see the events column and the CMRS webpage for those dates upcoming.

A special thanks to **Greg Hancock** for his time and leadership through the past few years as our President.

All the best to you and your family Greg.

Thank you

John Morphy
Editor, OrderBoard

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.
www.calgarymodelrailway.ca

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 May 30,2022

Memberships

It's getting close to that time of year again when CMRS memberships expire. If your membership card reads 2021 or 2022, you need to renew this year. I will be emailing everyone whose membership expires June 30 to remind them to renew. Renewal can be done very easily in person at the Spring Mini-Meet on June 5th or by following the instructions at this link: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html> .

Memberships are still only \$10.00/year but we may not be able to hold that price much longer with rapid inflation. Best to renew now and lock in the current rates.

Please consider bringing a friend who is not currently a member to the Spring Mini-Meet so we can sign him or her up – new members are essential for maintaining our activities.



Spring Mini Meet

We are currently planning a full agenda for the Spring Mini-Meet including:

- The CMT Flea Market from 9:00-11:00;
- A full series of clinics;
- Lunch, and
- Model display/show and tell.

Clinic descriptions and times will be published in the next Order Board.

As you are probably aware, SuperTrain has financed many of our activities in the past including the Mini-Meets. With no SuperTrain for the last three years, our finances have declined and the board has been looking for ways to control costs while still providing a full slate of member activities. To this end, we have dropped the large meeting room used in the past for model displays. In its place the Flea Market, lunch seating and model display will all take place in one room at separate times. As a result, the model display will now take place from 13:00 to 14:30.

Paul Clegg
Memberships

Directors

Open Position President If anyone is interested please contact any of the Directors	Open Position Vice-President Trains for Kids If anyone is interested please contact any of the Directors	Open Position Clinics If anyone is interested please contact any of the Directors	Marvin Burk Rocky Mountain Garden RR Mini Meets burkpm@telus.net
Selwyn Morris CanTrak Treasurer payments@calgarymodelrailway.ca	Paul Clegg Independent Membership membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca	Richard Walker CMT	Barry Crispin Independent Slide Night brcrispy@telus.net
Jim Ironside – Independent Secretary ironsidejim@gmail.com		John Morphy – Bow Valley OrderBoard Editor jmorphy2020@outlook.com	

Looking for Slide Night Presenters

We are looking at the possibility of having Slide Night in 2022 (tentatively November 18) and I am looking for members who would be interested in presenting their multimedia for this event. I would like to have a minimum of four presenters lined up before I go ahead to set a date and book the church. Contact me at brcrispy@telus.net if you are interested.

Barry Crispin
Slide Night Moderator



Coming Events Schedule

Thomas the Tank Engine	May 7/8 and 14/15 Heritage Park
Spring Mini Meet	June 5, Glenmore Inn Flea Market, Model Display and Clinics 0900-1500hours Flea Market Inquires?? Contact Brookes Harrow at bharrow@nucleus.com or Howard Nason at howardnason75@gmail.com
Railway Days	September 3/4 Heritage Park
Boomer Auction	Oct 15 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church 703 Heritage Dr SW. Doors open 08:30 Auction starts @10:00
Fall AGM	October 16 Glenmore Inn
Fall Slide Night (Tentative)	November 18 River Park Church
Supertrain (Tentative)	April 15/16 2023

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

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Items for Sale

HO Scale

The following items are for sale - Marklin\Trix Track (layout never finished but track was laid out so no boxes). Woodland Scenics-Scenic Accents & Auto Scenes, Miller Engineering Light Works – Billboards. HO Scale Vehicles by Brekina, Revell, Praline, Wiking, Busch, Roskopf. Plastruct and Evergreen Sheet Styrene, various Model Tech Studios HO Scale Items, Preiser Figures, HO Scale trees.

Fine Scale Modeler Books, Scenery & Railroad Structure books, Narrow Gauge Gazettes, Model Railroad & Marklin Train Magazines.

All items are brand new and priced below retail.

Contact: Janice Rempe 403-807-8723

PECO STREAMLINE HO CODE 100 TURNOUTS-RESALE CONDITION

2 SL-99 3-Way Medium Radius Turnouts 1@ \$15, 2 for \$10

2 SL-90 Double Slip 1@ \$15, 2 for \$10

Contact: ringingrails@shaw.ca

NEED SIGNS IN HO SCALE

2 stations (assembled) on my layout need signs, hoping to connect with an experienced modeller willing to do this little 'project' for me. Price negotiable.

Contact: ringingrails@shaw.ca



Tri-ang train components to give away.

R153 Saddle Tank engine

R259/R35 Britannia engine with 3 cars (Ruth, Mary and Car No. 79)

R358 Davy Crockett engine with R233 and R448

Assorted cars (6 total), approximately 50 pieces of 7.5" long track in various states of repair and one power controller.

Contact Mark bowmanm@shaw.ca

Memoriam

In recognition of people that have volunteered and been part of the CMRS

The Last Ride

Dennis Griffin -passed on April 17/2022 Member of Calgary Model Trainmen

Daniel Arthur Crane-August 31/1947-March 30/2022. Member of Thursday Night Model Rail Group

Mike Walker -May 30/1957-February 27/2021. Member of CMRS and Calgary Free-mo

Many thanks for all your efforts to promote the hobby

*"There was a time in this fair land when the railroad did not run,
When the wild majestic mountains stood alone against the sun"*
