



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Al Crance has modeled Germany from the 1970's era as they still had steam locomotives running along with diesels. The bridge and the boat are scratch built along with various other structures. Very impressive Al good work. His DCC is powered by a ZIMA system along with signals and all switches. Al opened his home during the Layout Tours and had a great turnout of members, family and friends.

This edition of The OrderBoard is to highlight some of the layouts that were on display this past weekend. As well as the next few editions will feature some of our members hard work. Thanks again to everyone that opened their homes for the event!!!

Photo credit John M.

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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

A large number of memberships will expire in June of this year. You can easily new your membership at the spring mini-meet or you can renew online at this link: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html>
Of note for online renewal, our membership form can now be completed online and saved on your computer. New Membership or Renewal (revised January 2024) - view and complete or print form
https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/docs/CMRS_Application_Jan%2030%202024.pdf
Finally, we are always looking for new members so if you have a friend who might be interested, don't hesitate to bring him or her to the mini-meet. We can sign them up immediately!

Paul Clegg
Memberships

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Layout Tours

Layout tours occurred on Saturday February 10th and Sunday the 11th. We had layouts that were N, HO, O and On30 scale. Themes were depression era steam all the way to current modern, and even a German themed layout. A big thanks to everyone who opened up their layouts to the membership. Thanks to Bernhard Gielau, Al Crance, Daniel Charest, Grant Eastman, Ian Tucker, Lucas Park, Ray Reichert, Rick Reimer and Cal-O-Rail for hosting layout tours.

Ron Sauer
Layout Tours

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Slide Night

As a new member to the board, I volunteered to look after Slide Night. It would appear that Slide Night will be back as I have some volunteers but would like more to fill out the evening. I am looking for potential presenters for November and any feedback on a slide night, including, but not limited to venue, timing, content, themes, etc. We will be sending out a survey after SUPERTRAIN to get a feel of what members want to see at a Slide Night

Mark Wittrup
Slide Night

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Coming Events

Spring Mini Meet	March 3/2024 Glenmore Inn
SUPERTRAIN	April 20/21 2024 Genesis Center
Heritage Park	September 14/15 2024 HP Calgary (Not CMRS Sponsored)

[Send an email to orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca with submissions for coming events!](mailto:orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Deadline for the next issue is March 15, 2024

Ads and 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.

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Estate Sale: Large collection of good quality lightly used trains, mostly HO, to be sold individually or together. For a full list of items and prices, contact:
stark1959@hotmail.com

For Sale and Free

Benchwork. 2 of 48 inches/220 cms x 46 inches/170 cms. constructed using 1" x 3" softwood lumber with 3/8 inch or 9.5 m.m. Birch plywood tops. These are covered with 2.5 mm quality cork, glued on top. All the wood joints are glued and screwed. One of the boards has 2 corners removed at the front which I had to do for access clearance (I still have the corner pieces if necessary to re-attach?). Included is the hardware to join the boards together (1/2-inch o.d. metal dowels with bolts and wing nuts to fit inside the dowel pins). These boards are **free** to anyone who can take them away. I chose 46 inches for the width as this allowed them to fit inside my small SUV, and they are not overly heavy.

2 of 'L' girder bench frames. 8 feet long by 18 inches wide by 37 inches high, but with 'L' girder, height and width are of course adjustable to suit the location. One bench is constructed of softwood lumber with 1" x 4" and 1" x 3" glued and screwed on top to form the 'L', with the other using 1" x 3" with 1" x 3" glued and screwed on top for the 'L'. Each has 2" x 2" legs with adjusters on the bottom, and the removable legs bolt into sockets. Only the 'L's are glued and screwed, and the whole assembly can be taken down and extra wood (not included) can be used to construct a 'true' 'L' girder bench of various widths. I would like to get **\$50.00**, if possible.

A box of 12 Peco yard length tracks – SL100 (wooden sleeper) for OO/HO 16.5 mm gauge. Still contained in a Peco box these are new/unused. At our local friendly model shop a one-yard length is \$10.00 with possibly tax on top. Asking \$70.00 for the 12.

16 of Peco 3rd radius double curves (8 per circle) complete with fish plates. 3rd radius appears to be 505 mm or 19-7/8 inches radius and maybe useful on a helix? These are new/unused.

1 of Peco SLE 92 Electrofrog small radius left-hand point. Packaged, new/unused asking \$20.00 (\$34.00 elsewhere in Calgary).

1 of Peco SLE91 Electrofrog small radius right-hand point. Packaged, new/unused asking \$20.00 (same as above).

Bill Fayers

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Lots of photos if requested.

SUPERTRAIN Update

Currently, 98 exhibitors and space 100% full. Note that we do not have the Mezzanine this year. A couple of Application Requests received from Vendors this week and Invitations sent, so there may be two more. Confirmations have been sent to all current applicants, we have not turned anyone away. Several new exhibitors this year including Scale Trains. Everything looks good for a great SUPERTRAIN 2024.

Jim Ironside
SUPERTRAIN Layout Coordinator

SUPERTRAIN Layout Build

We looked at the possibility of building a small layout during SUPERTRAIN, with the layout being given away at the end of SUPERTRAIN by random draw. We have decided to not pursue this as there was not enough interest from the membership to build it. Thanks everyone who volunteered.

Peter Bouma
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The Ruphe and Tumbelle. The group that has built this model railway is made up of 3 members, Rick Reimer, Kim Brown and Rolly Donalessen. The fourth member was Dale Olsen, who is deceased. The R&T is a small On30 narrow gauge railway set during the 1930s. The R&T is a modest railway in a small basement. The road is freelanced. We like to joke that is somewhere between Skagway Alaska and Chama New Mexico. The track is hand laid and 99% of the structures are scratch built. Modern technology has been employed including 3d printing and laser cutting. Railway fidelity is adhered to, but it is aesthetics that rule the railway.

Photo credit Selwyn Morris



Photo of Grant Eastmans Crowsnest Pass. A beautiful N scale layout that I am sure many have seen on YouTube but to see this in person makes you feel like you are standing track side. Grant had opened his home for the Layout Tours and this was a huge attraction. I am sure many of you recognized many of the detailed scenes. Also visit Grants YouTube at [Southern Alberta Rail](#)

Photo credit John Morphy.

*Did you know that **CMRS** is now on **FaceBook**???*

*Go to FaceBook and search for **CMRS Calgary Model Railroad Society**. You can add your creations and any prototypical photos etc. Give it a try!!! If you have any questions let me know. Thanks,*

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MODEL TRAIN FLEA MARKET!

Brought to you by the

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Plus

Calgary Model Railroad Society Mini-Meet & Clinics!

Sunday March 3, 2024

9-11am: Flea Market (open to all with admission)

11am-3:00pm: Clinics, Lunch & Model Displays

(For CMRS members, memberships available at event)

At the Glenmore Inn & Convention Ctr

Admission:

CMRS members \$3.00 each

Non-members \$5.00

Children under 12 free!

Free parking

Buy your CMRS membership – only \$20 per year

VENDOR TABLES: \$25.00 each (8'x2')

Half tables \$15 and extra tables available.

Room for over 40 tables!

To book Flea Market tables or for info, contact:

calgarymodeltrainmenclub@gmail.com



It's colder than we thought...

SUPERTRAIN 2024

Volunteers needed!

SUPERTRAIN 2024 is on April 20-21 at the Genesis Centre <http://www.genesis-centre.ca>. Volunteers make the show happen and with your support we will make this year's show a repeat of last year's success.

We need over 200 volunteers to make the show a success! Perks of volunteering include free admission to the show and a voucher good at the food trucks on your volunteer day. SUPERTRAIN is a great social event; please join us and make a couple of new friends!

Each shift is about 2 hours – if possible, we'd love it if you could do 2 or more shifts over the weekend to ensure we have all the shifts covered. Please check the box beside the positions that interest you in the list below. More information will be provided closer to the date). Once we have our volunteers organized, we will contact you with your specific duty and schedule. Early applications have the best choice of duties and shifts!

If you would like to help as a volunteer, please answer the questions below, the best you can, to help us facilitate building the 2023 volunteer schedule.

If you would like further information about the positions, or have any questions at all, please e-mail volunteer@SUPERTRAIN.ca

For more SUPERTRAIN details, please check the SUPERTRAIN website at: <http://www.supertrain.ca>

Volunteer Registration:

To download and fill out the "SUPERTRAIN 2024 Volunteer Form", [click here](#)

Invitation to all CMRS Members

As in previous years the “**CMRS Members Diorama Builders Showcase**” will take part in **SUPERTRAIN 2024**. A 20 foot table has been confirmed. More details to follow once you express interest in taking part.

Please consider showing off your track side diorama, scratch built or bashed, buildings or rolling stock, any scale.

Your model will be prominently displayed on a raised platform, for easy photography and high enough to discourage sticky fingers. The booth is manned.

Simply send me an e-mail with the approximate footprint/size of your creation. Also include any questions/comments you may have.

As always, there is no cost for this.

Thanks beforehand and I’m looking forward to present your model to our **SUPERTRAIN 2024** visitors.

BJ Ersson

Member/Modeler

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