



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo credit Daniel Charest

*Modellers who watched the Bugs Bunny Road Runner hour just before Hockey night in Canada while growing up need no introduction to the "ACME Corporation". Daniel built this train dedicated to that cartoon. Nice work on re-patching, decaling and painting rolling stock. More photos on other pages in this edition of OrderBoard. Daniel posted a few photos on the CMRS Facebook page. Also of note, his trees, static grass, lighting and scenery are awesome on this N Scale layout. It goes without saying that when planning your model railroad you need a purpose like coal, wheat, industry etc. But no matter what, it's your railroad so have fun with it. This layout was on this year's layout tours, and Daniel has also volunteered many hours as the **SUPERTRAIN Chairman**. Fantastic work Daniel.*

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Directors Reports

Looking Ahead to October Annual General Meeting

October 20th Glenmore Inn

Board Vacancies

This is a fairly academic description of Board Member membership and required elections at the coming October AGM, with no presumption of whether current Board Members will stand for re-election or ratification.

The Board has ten Members composed of five Club representatives and five Independents. Each Board Member is elected to a three-year term with a limit of two terms. To ensure continuity, term starts are referenced to specific years rather than to the year a Member joins the Board, since normally only a third of the Members need to be elected/ confirmed in any one year. Board Members joining mid-term to complete a vacancy do not have that initial period until the next formal term end counted against the two term limit; however, their appointment must be ratified at the next AGM.

Club representatives are proposed by their clubs and ratified at the AGM. Any CMRS Member in Good Standing may stand for election to an Independent position. Roles on the Board (see Board on our website calgarymodelrailway.ca for current roles) are not determined until after the AGM, to allow assignments in accordance with Member interests and talents, and with Board needs.

This October four Board Members come to the end of their current terms.

John Morphy, representing Bow Valley, end of first term and eligible for a second term should his club propose him;

Selwyn Morris, representing CanTrak, end of second term and requiring a new Board Member proposed by his club to replace him;

Paul Clegg, Independent, end of second term and requiring a new Board member be elected;

Peter Bouma, Independent, joined the Board to complete the final year of a vacant position, requiring election at this AGM for a first official term should he choose to stand.

CMRS plays an important role in the model railroading community in Calgary, sponsoring clinics, layout tours, slide night, mini-meets, a newsletter, railfan events, and of course **SUPERTRAIN**. It is very satisfying to be part of this organization supporting and promoting our hobby. Please offer to stand for election or ratification. Contact the Secretary through the CMRS website for additional details or to register interest. With the retirement of our *Treasurer*, we do need a Member for that role and particularly encourage someone with appropriate experience to volunteer to stand.

CMRS Memberships

Approximately 70 memberships will expire at the end of June this year. I have emailed everyone whose membership is expiring to remind them to renew. Of course, you can always renew or extend your membership by following the directions at this link: membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca I hope everyone will have a great summer and we will see you again in the fall.

Paul Clegg
Memberships

membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

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. *Please fill out the quick 5 minute Survey for this event highlighted below to get a feel of what members want to see at a Slide Night.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GV7CN3B>

Mark Wittrup
Slide Night

Slide_Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Coming Events

Dino Tracks 6th Division	Drumheller June 21-23 2024 More info visit website at dinostracks2024.ca
Heritage Park Railroad Days	September 14/15 2024 Heritage Park Calgary heritagepark.ca
Edmonton Train Show	GETS September 14/15 trainshow@mmrf.ab.ca
Northern Rails 2024 Operations Weekend	September 27-29 Edmonton For further information please visit our website at https://northernrails.ca or contact us at info@northernrails.ca
Boomer Auction	October 19/2024
Fall Mini Meet and AGM	October 20/2024 Glenmore Inn
Slide Night	November 2024 (TBA)
CMT and Calgary Free-Mo 25 Day Christmas Run	December 10/2024 – January 5/2025 text Garth at 403-650-1391 or email Dale Sproule sproules@telusplanet.net

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

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

Deadline for the next issue is September 15, 2024

SUPERTRAIN Final Notes

SUPERTRAIN this year resulted in a healthy profit, despite having fewer visitors (10,600 vs 11,600) and a larger space (Feature Gym added). As is our custom, profits in excess of the costs to run our CMRS activities during the year, and those needed to maintain a 'preparatory' bank balance for next year's show, are distributed to Hobby Exhibitors. We also gave a payout to the Scouts and Guides for their generous time volunteering at the show. We also donated to the two food banks associated with **SUPERTRAIN**. It is important to give back to the community when we have the opportunity.

The cheques have been written and sent. Wow. Summer off, Start again in October.

See you all next year.

Peter Bouma, President, Calgary Model Railway Society
Daniel Charest, Chairman, SUPERTRAIN Committee

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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For Sale

HO Scale Intermountain 40' Box Cars Canadian Pacific and Canadian National cars assorted road numbers. All in excellent shape. \$20.00 each.

For more information please call [Ian T. at 403-870-0473](tel:403-870-0473)

Thank you.

For Sale

If anyone is interested in buying an HO scale train set, I would be willing sell the lot for \$25 firm.

Please let me know by return email or a phone call. I live in Redwood Meadows AB. (Bragg Creek area)

Warren McNabb phone 403- 949- 3452

email: cwmcnabb@telusplanet.net



For Sale

Calgary N-Scale Traksters is selling, Miscellaneous MRC Prodigy DCC equipment ALL AT GREAT Prices including:

(1) 0001414 a Complete starter system.

(1) 0001528 3.5 amp Booster.

(2) 0001415 Walkaround throttles.

(6) 0001501 Extension plates with cords.

(2) 0001530 Wi-Fi modules.

Contact Selwyn Morris at sgmorris@telusplanet.net or (403)240-0550

For more info.

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,

John Morphy

orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca



Photo credit Daniel Charest

Here at the world headquarters of the ACME Corporation, everyone is working overtime to supply the world of Anvils, Rockets and Giant Sling shots and the all time favorite Dehydrated Rock. Please read the instructions before using! Especially "Earthquake Pills" as they don't effect Road Runners.



Photo credit Daniel Charest

Special attention as to what Wile E. Coyote is lighting on his Acme Rocket!
 When they built him they forgot to put the quit in this guy!
 Also of note Daniel used "Supertrees" in the background look very realistic.
 Great work Daniel!



Photo credit Gord Smith

For those that have never seen a (*velocitus delectabilis*) Road Runner here is the real thing in the wild. Thanks Gord for letting the OrderBoard use your photos.



Photo Credit Gord Smith

This (*famishius fantasticus*) Wile E. Coyote looks hungry as usual but he is always on the look out for that dang Road Runner. What does the "E" stand for you ask? "*Ethelbert*"

Calgary Model Trainmen & Calgary Free-Mo Christmas Run

CMT and **Calgary Free-Mo** are getting together starting
December 10/2024 to January 5/ 2025.

Its the **25 Day Christmas Run**.

(Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)

Contact Garth P. **text 403-650-1391** or

Dale Sproule at email [**sproules@telusplanet.net**](mailto:sproules@telusplanet.net)

Time: Open Daily from 10:00-6:00 PM

Where: #7 – 11th Street NE Admission \$2.00 Kids \$5.00 Adults

What: Bring your own trains and for \$30 run them for 4 hours on
a large layout!

Or just come to see the large layout and the trains!!!

More information to come