



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo credit Michael Marquardt

Nice photo taken at Suffield Alberta of 2816 on its way to Medicine Hat for its first stopover then onto Moose Jaw, Kansas City and Mexico City and returning back through Winnipeg. Lots of photos coming up on Facebook of the 2816 Final Spike Tour. The train had stopped to disembark several passengers.

For a lot of modellers it is also a hobby to chase trains that inspire us when the weather turns cold again. Be safe out there everyone.

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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

We had a busy weekend at SUPERTRAIN signing up new and rejoining members as well as renewing a number of existing memberships. Hopefully, it stays busy!

Approximately 70 memberships will expire at the end of June this year. I will email 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: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html>.

I hope everyone will have a great summer and we will see you again in the fall.

Paul Clegg
Memberships

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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

Surrey Excursion PNR 7th Division NMRA	PNR 2024 Convention May 22-26/2024 https://pnr2024.7divpnr.ca/
Dino Tracks 6th Division	Drumheller June 21-23 2024 More info visit website at dinoctracks2024.ca
Heritage Park Railroad Days	September 14/15 2024 Heritage Park Calgary
Edmonton Train Show	GETS September 14/15
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)

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 June 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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For Sale: The estate of Ben Broderick former Supertrain supporter. Has a large amount of Lionel and Marx trains equipment for sale. For more information and digital photos, please contact.

Dale Drombrowski at 403-288-3091 or mrvinyllab@shaw.ca

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: – N-scale High Tension Towers - new. Painted brass. BRAWA #659 (discontinued). 65 feet tall, lower span 37 feet wide, upper span 30 feet wide (N-sale dimensions). Includes foundations, wire and warning balloons. Four towers, \$50.00.

Send email to bgielau@gmail.com for images or more information.

For Sale: Kids operating model train table 31" x 48" , 2 loops, speed controlled, c/w power, controls, legs. In a farm scene c/w buildings farm animals,the works. Please contact for photos.

Call Dave Stefanek 403-279-4886

SUPERTRAIN 2024 – It's a wrap

SUPERTRAIN is over. Hard to believe. Was it all a dream?

It was a very successful show. We had 102 exhibitors, 10 more than last year including about 10 new ones. We had a half more space than last year with the return of the Feature Gym, allowing a less crowded and more relaxed layout, and we did not have to ask the hobby exhibits to shrink. Although this year's 10,600 visitors were fewer than last year's 11,600 visitors (which was a 'bounce' year after three years of being shut down), the total exceeded our most recent pre-COVID numbers and also our planning targets. The show was financially successful and will support our CMRS activities for the coming year. Vendors did very well. Hobby exhibits were of an excellent standard and included many from longer distances including three from over 1000km away. Heritage Alley was full and continuously busy. Girl Guide cookies were back, and sold out. The revised arrangement for admissions worked well. Volunteers (the real key to a smooth show) were outstanding. The Genesis Centre and our GES support team were great. The Fire Department visited and gave very positive feedback. Did I mention that we were very pleased with the show?

Oh wait. Almost time to start preparing for SUPERTRAIN 2025. Looking forward to an even better repeat for 2025.

Daniel Charest and SUPERTRAIN 2024 Team

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

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Photo credit Bernhard Gielau

Once a prestigious residence before the railway expanded, the Windsor had become the domain of drug dealers, pimps and other entrepreneurs of lesser repute. It burnt down six months ago. Although arson was never proved, rumour has it that a consortium of merchants down the road hired a professional. This scene is from Bernhard Gielau's home layout the Port Cartier and Western Railway.

Photos from SUPERTRAIN 2024

Thank you to everyone and all the hard work put into the Displays.



Photo credit Michael Marquardt

Thunder Bay Model Railroad Club attended this years SUPERTRAIN for the first time. Everyone enjoyed their layout and hope they will come back soon. Here is one of many scenes from the Great White North. Well Done.



Photo credit Gord Smith

This was a small shelf switching layout built by the **Okotoks Modelers**. Lots of great detail and the realism was captured with all the small details, lights and sounds.



Photo credit Gord Smith

This display was in the Community Gym at ST2024. Fantastic detail in a small space. There were several other displays from CMRS members at the same location nice work everyone. This "O" scale is a kit from Stoney Creek designs called Stoney Creek Salvage. Peter Bouma likes to build these small dioramas with tons of detail proving that you don't need to have a large empire to enjoy model railroading.

Great work Peter!