



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



This is a photo from Brent Ciccone's module with the BVMRC. Looks like Bouma Woodcraft work truck is ready for another early morning job. The lights added to the buildings set the whole scene off. Brent also has lots of animation added to his modules. BVMRC sets up at 4 Seniors Homes during the winter for 2-3 days at a time. This allows time to try out new rolling stock and new modules to be ready for the big SUPERTRAIN show April 20/21. If your club or group is doing anything to promote the hobby take a few pictures and send them to orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Thank you

Photo credit John M.



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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

Over the last three years our membership has declined, no doubt in part due COVID and the aging of baby boom members. In order to maintain CMRS events, it is important to both retain existing members and find new members.

If your membership expires this year, you can renew very easily online by following the instructions at this link: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html> or you can renew in person at the spring mini-meet. If you have any friends interested in joining CMRS, don't hesitate to invite them to the spring meet – we can sign them up immediately!

Paul Clegg
Memberships

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Layout Tours

Layout tours are coming up Saturday February 10th and Sunday the 11th from 10 am to 4pm both days. There will be an email which will be sent to the membership the week before the layout tours. We ask that you do not share the email with people who are not CMRS members as individuals' addresses are on the email. Looking forward to seeing all the work people of done on their layouts. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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.

Mark Wittrup
Slide Night

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Coming Events

Layout Tours	February 10/11 2024
Spring 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 February 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

MRC Prodigy Advance DCC system! Great starter kit for beginners! Comes with all cables and one handheld!



\$100.00

gcpotter@telus.net

Garry Potter

SUPERTRAIN Update

SUPERTRAIN preparations continue for the show 20-21 April at our usual Genesis Center location. This year we have the Feature Gym in addition to the spaces last year. There will be one show entrance at the north side to minimize the volunteer load. Presently we have over 90 applications, and the space is almost full due mainly to layouts resuming their full size after we asked them to shrink last year. Applications theoretically closed on 14 Jan but we will continue to accept them as long as we can fit them in. There are a number of new exhibitors in all categories as well as our favourites returning, so it should be a Super SUPERTRAIN.

Jim Ironside
SUPERTRAIN Layout Coordinator

SUPERTRAIN Layout Build

We are looking at the possibility of building a small layout during SUPERTRAIN. The layout will be given away at the end of SUPERTRAIN by random draw. It will be built around a starter train set and will be around 24 square feet in size. **We need your help! Can you help us build the layout during SUPERTRAIN?** We are looking for help with track laying, wiring, ballasting, scenery work – grass, roads, trees etc, building a couple small structures, and completing some detail work. All to be done live at SUPERTRAIN in front of the public. Volunteering will occur on both the Saturday and Sunday. We are looking for people to participate in just one or two of the aspects of layout building. If you can help, please send me an email:

Peter Bouma
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Photo of **Gail Myers** module and his **Hemaruka Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator**. The town located NE of Hanna Alberta was named after a General Manager of CN's Central Division. He took the first two letters of his four daughters names. **Helen, Marjorie, Ruth, and Kathleen**. The GM 's name was Albert Warren. This elevator looks great along with the painted background. Good work Gail!!!

Photo credit John M.

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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