



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society

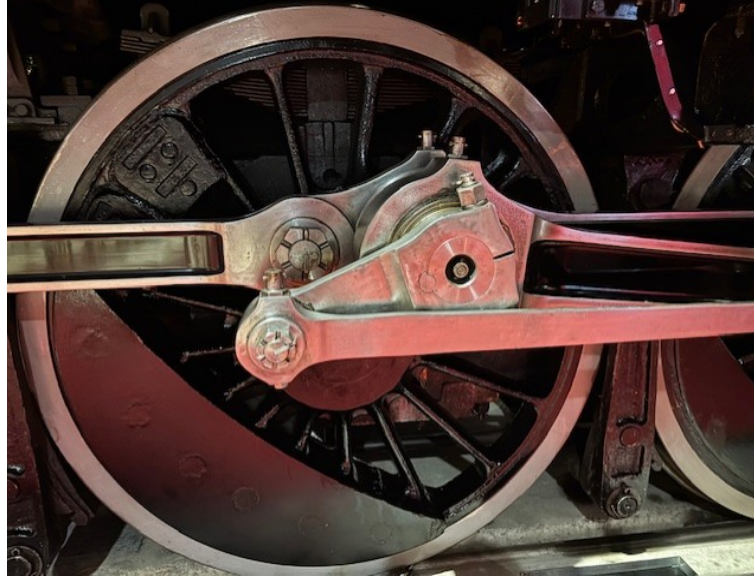


Photo by John Morphy

CPKC Movie Night at the Royal Canadian Pavilion

Photo above is just some of the heavy metal that took CP 2816 from Calgary to Mexico City and home again last year in celebration of the CP and KCS merger. CPKC had a Movie Night for the CMRS members on February 7 2025 at the Royal Canadian Pavilion at CPKC Ogden yards.

This was an excellent opportunity to see “Pulse of the Continent: Final Spike Steam Tour” and “Rocky Mountain Express” movies alongside of 2816. Afterwards [Adam Meeks](#), [Jonathan Morris](#), [Peter Boyle](#), [Jim Scott](#) and [Matt Cummins](#) took questions from the crowd. What was so impressive was the amount of work along with logistics that had to be arranged for this trip. One example was they had to get 16 tank cars of water into Mexico as they had no water for 2816 because there was such a water shortage. CP 2816 carried 600 tons of water with her, but drought conditions along with poor water quality meant having the tank cars strategically placed from Southern Texas to Mexico City. The use of a small Honda pump and an early alarm set at 3:00 am started the Fireman's day to fill the tenders.

Crew also talked about the work on tearing 2816 down and rebuilding again to be ready for the Final Spike Steam Tour. CMRS thanks the many tradesmen and crews that took this project on and the successful run to Mexico and back again.

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*Lucas Park will be covering the Mini Meets/Clinics as well as the Vice-President until we get members to fill that position.

** Alex Pinto Treasurer in training until after the Spring Mini Meet. Alex will be the full time Treasurer once all banking paperwork and accounting software has been changed over.
Contact Alex at Treasurer@calgarymodelrailway.ca

***Peter Bouma is stepping up to cover the Layout tours in February.

CMRS is looking for anyone to step up as Independent Director. If anyone is interested please contact anyone on the Board of Directors know and they can answer your questions.

Directors Reports

Meet our new Treasurer

Alex Pinto

Alex was born in Karachi Pakistan of mixed Portuguese, Indian, French and Russian heritage. In 1969 he graduated from an Air Force college with a degree in aeronautical engineering and joined Pan Am as a ground engineer in 1970. Over the next 11 years, he served at various Pan Am stations that included Karachi, Tehran, Madrid and Caracas. He emigrated with his family to Canada in 1981. At that point, he made a career change to enter the world of IT (Information Technology). Over time, his assignments spanned many businesses including insurance, manufacturing, telecommunications and banks. In 2015, he retired from ATB at age 68. His volunteer experience includes time as President on the board of the Calgary Tennis Club. More recently, he has completed a term as president of the MacEwan Glen Condo Association, where he now lives. He has been working on a model train layout, in HO scale, that is based very loosely on a portion of the Long Island Railroad. Many lessons have been learnt and he expects many more ahead.

Mini Meets

Look forward to seeing you at the **Spring MiniMeet** and **CMT Flea Market on March 2/2025**. We are looking for 2 more presenters please let Lucas know if you are interested.

Lucas Park*
minimeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

CMRS Memberships

We added four memberships since the last Orderboard, either renewals or new, bringing our total to 244 members. There will be an opportunity to renew or extend your memberships at the mini-meet, and at SUPERTRAIN. The recent movie night with CPKC and the layout tours are examples of your membership benefits. Encourage your friends to join if they are not already members.

The membership link is: <https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html>

Mark Wittrup
Memberships
membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Layout Tours

Layout tours were on Saturday February 8th and Sunday February 9th from 10am – 4pm. There were 9 layouts on the tour representing N, HO and O scales. Thank-you to *Bernhard Gielau, Murray Larsen, Al Love, Dave Stefanek, Andy Hockin, Richard Johnson, Tyler Fedoroshyn, Ray Reichert and Gord Smith* for opening their homes up to the membership. It was great to see all the work people have put into their layouts!

Peter Bouma***

Layout Tours

LayoutTours@calgarymodelrailway.ca

SUPERTRAIN 2025 – Update

We are now up to 103 exhibitors at SUPERTRAIN 2025, up about four since the theoretical January 12 cutoff for applications. First draft version of the floor plan went out for review at the end of January and naturally resulted in some comments. Next version should go out at the end of February.

The Volunteer schedule is now published on the supertrain.ca website indicating the filled and available positions. Be sure to respond soon to get a suitable role – satisfying to be able to contribute to SUPERTRAIN success, rewarded with free show entry, and free parking on the day(s) of volunteering.

See you all at a super **SUPERTRAIN**.

Jim Ironside

Registrar

SUPERTRAIN 2025

Coming Events

Calgary Model Trainmen Swap Meet and CMRS Spring Minimeet	March 2/2025 Glenmore Inn 9:00am-3:00pm
SUPERTRAIN 2025	April 5&6/2025 Olympic Oval University of Calgary

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 March 15, 2025



Photo by Selwyn Morris

Consolidation # 3629 sits on the Brookmere ready track on Al Love's Kettle Valley Railway "O" scale layout. This photo will be on the 2030 CMRS Membership card.

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: All PECO code 100

1 SL-97 Small Radius Y Turnout. \$5.00

1 SL-88 Curved Turnout Right Hand. \$20.00

2 SL-87 Curved Turnout Left Hand. \$20.00 ea.

2 Ground throw kits - offers

Used, in good condition e-mail address: ringingrails@shaw.ca



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Photo by John Morphy

Al Love's O scale lay out depicting the Kettle Valley Railway. Many fantastic scenes, all structures scratch built with exception of three from kits. Al also credits three of his friends for helping to put this exceptional layout together.



Photo by John Morphy

Ray Reicharts cabin fire was very effective using a small humidifier and orange light giving a very realistic effect.

MODEL TRAIN FLEA MARKET!

***Brought to you by the
Calgary Model Trainmen
Sunday March 2, 2025.
9:00-11:00 AM***

***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***

***At the Glenmore Inn & Convention Center
Admission: CMRS members \$3.00 each
Non-members \$5.00 Children under 12 free!***

Plus

***Calgary Model Railroad Society Mini-Meet & Clinics!
Sunday March 2, 2024***

11am-3:00pm

Clinics, Lunch & Model Displays

(For CMRS members, memberships available at event)

Buy your CMRS membership – only \$20 per year