



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo by Brian Henderson

This is a photo of the Builders Plate on Canadian National 6060 out at Warden Alberta. Rocky Mountain Rail Society has been working hard getting 6060 ready to run on the rails once again. See article posted starting on page 6.

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Presidents Message

Hello model railroad friends,
Winter is almost??? Here??? We have a new Director! **Ian Mears** has volunteered to join the board. Ian will be helping out with mini meets and clinics. Welcome aboard Ian! We now have a full set of 10 board members.

Slide Night will be on Friday November 21st. Come join us for an evening of sharing slides and stories at Riverpark Church.

SUPERTRAIN is booked for April 25&26. **Rob Badmington** has volunteered to be our SUPERTRAIN chairman for this year. Thanks Rob!

And as always, happy modelling!

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Directors Reports CMRS Memberships

Our membership is currently below 200 and stands at 196. This is because there are 75 members whose memberships expired at the end of June and who have not yet renewed. Memberships can always be renewed online, by mail or at slide night November 21st. Members who have not renewed at year-end will have their names struck from the membership list and will no longer receive CMRS news blasts or The Orderboard. Please renew. CMRS's strength is in its members.

The membership link is <http://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/join.html> for anyone that want to renew online.

Mark Wittrup
Memberships
membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Layout Tours

Mark your calendars! Layout tours will occur on **Saturday February 21st and Sunday February 22nd 2026**. If you would like to host your layout for the membership, please contact me. Layouts can be any size, any scale and at any stage of completion, from the plywood pacific to a beautifully completed (if that's a thing) masterpiece and everything in between.

Contact me at [Layout Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:LayoutTours@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

Peter Bouma
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Slide Night

*Is to be held on **Friday November 21/2025** at the River Park Church from 7:00-9:00 pm. Pizza and water will be available.*

So far we only have 3 speakers.

We would like to have 4.

*Please have on a Power Point Format. If any questions please contact **Glen Hawley** at email listed below.*

Last year was a great success and we want to keep building this event!!!

Thanks everyone!!!

Glen Hawley
Slide Night

[Slide Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca](mailto:SlideNight@calgarymodelrailway.ca)

(No, we are not desperate, we are past that, now in panic mode!!!!!!)

New Mini Meet Director

Ian Mears

Hello I have been a CMRS member since the first meeting were the Society was formed to create a pool of people and volunteers to help put on **SUPERTRAIN**.

I was a board member when we created the first mini meet. This was put on, to entice enough members and come to the AGM so we could pass the bylaws. Over the last 25 years between 100 and 200 clinics must have been presented, which makes it hard to find new and interesting clinics to excite the membership.

*So I would like to ask for your help in two ways first what would you like to see a clinic on. Secondly, if you have a new method to do something, know someone who does or see at **SUPERTRAIN** something interesting, please let me know, we are always looking for things to show.*

Also if you would like us to repeat one of the pass clinics I will look to see if we can get it repeated. One of the things people say is I do not have enough material for a 1 hour clinic, that is not really a problem as we can either put on 3 short clinics over 2 hours.

Any ideas will be greatly appreciated if you would contact me at :

Ian Mears
Mini Meets

MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

SUPERTRAIN 2026

The process begins!!!

SUPERTRAIN 2026 will be held in the Oval on **Sat/ Sun 25/26 April with setup on Fri 24 April**. The first meeting of the **SUPERTRAIN 2026 Committee** has been held. Invitations to prospective exhibitors were issued on 31 Oct, and as of 13 Nov, we have 24 applications. All is good. Get those applications in. Prepare to volunteer. Tell your neighbours. Block your calendars. See you all in April.

Jim Ironside
Registrar
SUPERTRAIN 2026

New Directors

Please welcome **Mike Borkristl** and **Ian Mears** to the
CMRS Board of Directors.

Mike Borkristl will be taking on the role of **Railfan Events** and
Ian Mears will be helping with the **Spring and Fall**
Minimeets!!!

Also a big thanks to **Rob Badmington** for taking on the role of
SUPERTRAIN Chaimen!!!

Welcome aboard!!!

Coming Events

CMRS Slide Night	<p style="text-align: center;">November 21/2025 River Park Church 3818-14A Street Calgary 7:00pm-9:00pm Contact Glen Hawley Slide Night@calgarymodelrailway.ca</p>
CPKC Christmas Train (Open link for all dates and locations)	<p style="text-align: center;">December 12/2025 Anderson LRT Station Calgary https://cpkcr.com/holidaytrain Bring your donations for the Food Bank</p>
Calgary Free-Mo and Calgary Model Trainmen Christmas Run	<p style="text-align: center;">December 20/2025 to Jan 4/2026 #7 - 11th Street NE Calgary 10:00-6:00 Closed December 24/25/26 and January 1st Bring your own trains and for \$20 run them for 4 hours on a large layout! Text Garth at 403-650-1391 or email Dale Sproule sproules@telusplanet.net</p>
CMRS Layout Tours	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>February 21/22 2026 (more info to come)</i> Contact Peter Bouma Layout Tours@calgarymodelrailway.ca</p>
CMRS SUPERTRAIN 2026	<p style="text-align: center;">April 25&26/2026 Olympic Oval University of Calgary supertrain.ca</p>
CMRS Spring Mini Meet/Calgary Model Trainmen Flea Market	<p style="text-align: center;">May 3/2026 Glenmore Inn Calgary Contact Lucas Park/Ian Mears MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca</p>
Heritage Park Calgary	<p style="text-align: center;">September 19&20/2026 40th Anniversary Railway Days (more info to come)</p>
GETS Edmonton Train Show	<p style="text-align: center;">October 3&4/2026 (more info to come) Expo Center</p>
Edmonton Fall Swap Meet	<p style="text-align: center;">October 24/2026 (more info to come)</p>

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

Deadline for the next issue is December 15, 2025

If your club or group would like to have their activity mentioned in Coming Events, please let the OrderBoard know and we will post free of charge!!!

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. Contact Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details. Deadline for next issue December 15,2025.

John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor
orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca

For Sale: HO Scale engines, rolling stock, and lots of buildings. Brass steam engines with DCC and sound. Some diesel engines as well. Was modelling mostly steam up to the 1960s. Lots of scratch built buildings, Church, Firehall, etc. some Campbell kits. Buildings are either \$10 or \$25. Most of them are wired with lights. All rolling stock is \$10. Locomotives are individually priced. And a great deal on people and vehicles.

Located in Okotoks.

Contact **Brian** at: [403-828-3239](tel:403-828-3239) or simon788057@yahoo.ca

For Sale: Nice collection of HO scale rolling stock, a few locomotives, (mostly all CP) along with lots of buildings and a number of vehicles and accessories. Rolling stock has a 13 car Walthers work train, some old style passenger cars, tankers, box cars and grain cars plus more. All rolling stock with metal wheels and Kadees. Modular layout is also for sale, Track and wiring complete. Atlas flex track along with Peco switches.

Wired for DCC. Control system not included.

Most structures are Cornerstone. Can send photos if requested.

Contact **Chris** at: [587-224-2783](tel:587-224-2783) or chrishawryluk@gmail.com

For Sale: Eight (8) items HO Scale/Peco

2 (36"x2) Peco Flex Track Code 100 \$15

6 SL-96 Turnouts, LH medium radius, insulfrog \$60 lot

1 SL-95 Turnout, RH medium radius, insulfrog \$15 (new)

1 SL-(4pairs) SL-80 Power Joiners Low Voltage Only \$15 (new)

4 PL-39 Screw Terminal Blocks \$15

6 PL-11 Side Mount Turnouts \$20

6 PL-26Y Lever Operated Passing Contact Switch \$25

1 PL-27 (6) Slots Counsel For PL-26 Passing Contact Switch \$10

6 PL-28 Lever Switch Mounting Plates \$ 5

To arrange date and time (except Sunday) e-mail **Gord Rycroft** at ringingrails@shaw.ca

For Sale: Prices are negotiable if interested in the lot.

Locomotives: \$270.00 each

10526 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #305

10527 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #311

10528 Rapido HO GMD-1 DCC/Sound Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #312

Box Cars: \$25.00 each

ATH27195 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050116 Boxed

ATH27196 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050135 Boxed

ATH27197 HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050163 Boxed

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ATH????? HO, 50' FMC Centered DD Box, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #050144 No Box

Caboose \$40.00

ATH????? HO Caboose, Northern Alberta Railways(NAR) #13025 No Box

Contact Bruce at shawzee@shaw.ca and my cell for texting 587-215-9334.

Swap: I have an H.O. scale **Simpsons E Series Ford** truck for a **swap** for an **Eaton's Truck** of the same type. They came out in 2017 from P.W.R.S.. Contact **Steve Klein** at steveklein@shaw.ca

The Rocky Mountain Rail Society

History of Locomotive 6060

The Rocky Mountain Rail Society is a group of steam enthusiasts and followers charged with the care and preservation of the 6060 Mountain class steam locomotive (4 – 8 – 2 wheel configuration).

The locomotive was originally built for and owned by Canadian National Railway in 1944. It spent its life hauling war materials and other freight and also passenger service across Canada. CN retired the locomotive in 1959.

It was saved from the scrap heap by Harry Home, a long time CNR steam engineer and put on display in Jasper, Alberta, next to the CN Railway station.

In 1973, Canadian National was looking for an excursion locomotive. The 6060 was “repossessed” by CN and restored to operating condition. It served in Toronto and Niagara Falls and other parts of Ontario pulling tourist trains mostly on weekends.

In July, 1979, the locomotive made its last tourist excursion under CN ownership. In 1980, CN donated the locomotive to the Province of Alberta as a gift for the 75th anniversary of the province. It was stored at the Alberta Rail Museum north of Edmonton.



Photo from Brian Henderson

The Rocky Mountain Rail Society

The Rocky Mountain Rail Society was formed in 1984 and began a second restoration of the locomotive for participation in Steam Expo in 1986 in Vancouver. It was the only participating locomotive that drove, under its own power, to Vancouver.

In 1992, the Rocky Mountain Rail Society purchased the locomotive from the Province of Alberta. It was again restored and operated for Alberta Prairie Steam Tours from Stettler. In 2011, problems were discovered with the boiler and firebox and the locomotive was taken out of service.

Repairs to the Locomotive

The Rocky Mountain Rail Society began active restoration after approval of a boiler repair plan by the Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA), completed in 2019.

Repairs have been slow and always dependent on available money.

So far, we have replaced or repaired,

- 85 stay bolts that hold and contain water and steam pressure on the outside of the firebox,
- Repaired 9 holes cut into the firebox for inspection,
- Repaired a significant hole cut into the roof of the firebox, called the crown sheet, again for inspection,
- Repaired steam pipes for the whistle and blower.
- Repaired steam pipe feeding steam to the left side steam chest and main cylinder.

Next steps, we are working on the throttle, a cast iron piece with a crack in it.

- Throttle repair,
- Installation of super heater tubes,
- Hydrostatic test.

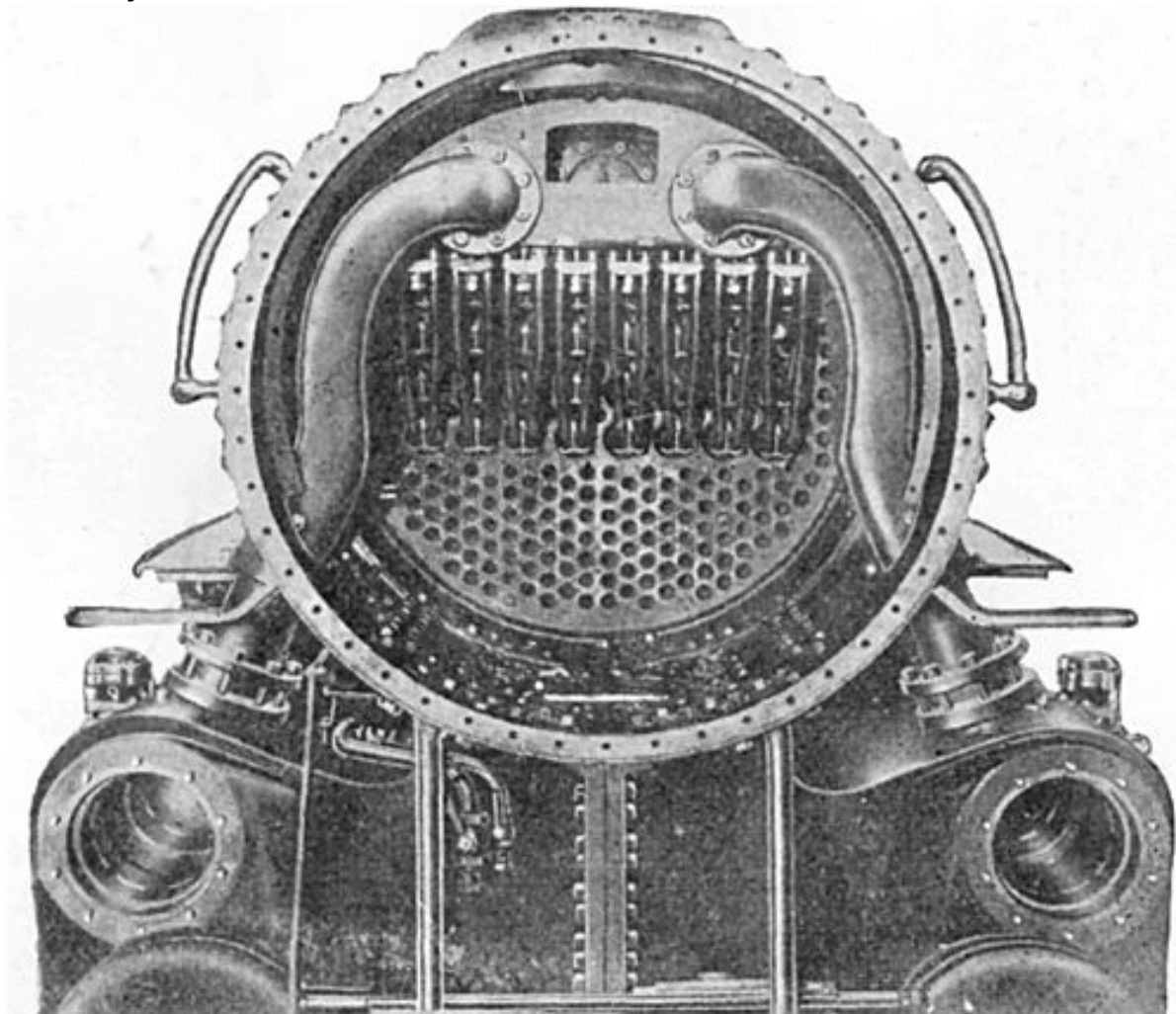


Photo of the Superheater tubes that will need to be Hydrostatically tested before installation. These are the smaller tubes in the upper section and center of the tubesheet. Superheater takes saturated steam from the steam dome and runs it through the hot flue gases to raise the temperature of steam to get more work out of that same volume of steam, and to remove the moisture.

Photo from Archives

So, what does all this mean?

We are hoping to complete the hydrostatic test in 2026.

Next will be running gear, checks and inspections on.....

- Wheels,
- Side rods,
- Air brakes and compressor,

- Tender, water tank and fuel tank,
- Replace the boiler insulation and jacket,
- Replace smokebox cover and bullet nose.

The Future

This note is meant to pass on information to readers that we are an active society, we will not rest until the 6060 locomotive is back on the rails under steam.

What will we do with it then? We don't know yet, excursions are planned, we have to see who will accept and permit us to operate on their tracks. At one time, those questions were a long way off, they are now moving forward in all our minds that we will have to negotiate track rights and permissions with other railways.

Net result, we are getting closer. We are actively working on the locomotive to get ready for operation. It is a foreseeable and realistic goal.

Brian Henderson
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As requested at the 2025 Fall AGM here is the Slide presentation given by the CMRS Directors. Click on link below.

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Did you know that **CMRS is on FaceBook?** Just go to your FaceBook app and highlight search and type in CMRS. Members can show off any projects and see what other members are up to. You can also promote any activities your club is planning.

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OrderBoard is looking for some articles on model railroading. If anyone has a short description of a modelling project they would like to share with the rest of the membership please contact me. Or if it is a longer description we can do a series of articles over a couple of months. Also send any modelling photos you have that you would like to share!!!

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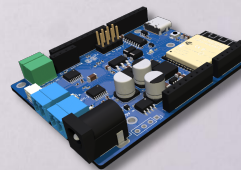
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CMT and CFM are getting together starting December
20/2025 to January 4/ 2026

**It's the CMT/CFM Christmas Run. (closed Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)**

Contact Garth P. Text 403-650-1391
or Dale Sproule at email sproules@telusplanet.net

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

Where: #7 – 11th Street NE

What: Bring your own trains and for \$20 run them for 4
hours on a large layout!

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

Admission: Kids Under 6-\$2.00
Adults-\$5.00

More information to come!!!