



OrderBoard

Newsletter of The Calgary Model Railway Society



Photo above is of a sea plane port on George Nethery's HO scale home layout. He definitely has the Planes Trains and Automobiles covered in this well done area of the layout. Lots of details include the fuel pumps, barrels and tie downs for the planes. The water, sand and sea weed turned out very well. The ripples in the water from the float plane wash is also a nice touch. The Canadian Pacific coaches in the background are made by Rapido being pulled by CP FA1401 and FB1402.

Model Railroading can have all aspects of transportation blended into a scene just like the real world. There are a few more photos in this edition showing more scenes of Georges layout. Great Work George!

*Article and Photo by
John Morphy*

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Fall Mini Meet

Fall Mini Meet Show and Tell

The 12" x 12", Or the 1 foot x 1 foot, Or the 305mm x 305mm.

Build a diorama that is no more than 12"x12", and show it off at the fall mini meet!

Participants will be entered into a random draw for a Trains and Such gift certificate.

Peter Bouma
President

president@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Fall Mini meet / AGM

Unfortunately one of the presenters has had to drop out so we are down to 5 clinics.

Here is the line up of presentations for the **Mini Meet for Sunday October 18/2026.**

10:00 AM

Ian Mears- **An introduction to electrics for model railways.**

John Rye- **Under the Wire** About trams and transit.

11:00 AM

Al Crance- **Scenery steps, start to completion.**

Rick Reimer- **Using a laser for model railways.**

Design, drawing, cutting and assembly of laser cut buildings and details.

12:00PM

Free Lunch

1:00 PM

AGM meeting.

2:00PM

Nigel Knight- **Using water evaporation to create smoke.**

Thank you very much for those that have volunteered to put on these clinics.

If anyone is willing to put on a clinic to fill out our roster please contact me.

Ian Mears and Lucas Park
Mini Meets

MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca

CMRS Memberships

The current membership stands at 262 with two new members and seven current members who renewed their memberships over the summer. Thank you. There are still 77 memberships that expired at the end of June. There are two remaining opportunities to renew in person this year; the October AGM and mini meet on October 18th, and Slide Night November 27. Please renew if you haven't already done so.

A reminder that we have made some changes to the membership structure to attract family members. Starting with the 2027 membership year, we are offering the following:

- There must be at least one \$20/year membership per family with the same address.
- For spouses, and children under 18 at the same address as the main member, the membership is \$10/year each.
- Membership cards for each spouse or child will be issued in their name but they will have the same membership number as the main member. A separate email can be added for each member if requested.

The membership link is at

https://www.calgarymodelrailway.ca/docs/CMRS_Application_Jan%2030%202024.pdf

anyone who wants to renew online. If you are renewing, and there are no changes to your personal information, simply sending an e-transfer at \$20/year will suffice. We can do the math, and we will send out the receipt and a new membership card by mail.

If there is a change in your information or you want to add a spouse or child, please send the updated information by filling in the form on the membership renewal page and sending it to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca Other options are to put any new information into a message with the e-transfer or in an email to membership@calgarymodelrailway.ca

Mark Wittrup
Memberships

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Coming Events

Heritage Park Calgary	September 19&20/2026 40th Anniversary Railway Days See poster on page 9.
GETS Edmonton Train Show	October 3&4/2026 Expo Center
Calgary Model Trainmen Flea Market	October 10/2026 Calgary Rehabilitation Center See poster on page 10.
CMRS Fall Mini Meet	October 18/2026 Glenmore Inn Calgary Contact Lucas Park/Ian Mears MiniMeets@calgarymodelrailway.ca
Edmonton Fall Swap Meet	October 24/2026
CMRS Slide Night	November 27, 2026
CMT Christmas Run	December 2026 more info to come
CMRS Layout Tours	February 20/21, 2027

Red text indicates these are CMRS sponsored events.

Deadline for the next issue is October 15, 2026.

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* and we can run the ad a second time if requested. Commercial ads are \$15/year.

Contact Editor at orderboard@calgarymodelrailway.ca for details.

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John Morphy
OrderBoard Editor
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George also covered boats in his layout. Photo above shows the small tugger to direct the logs to the loader and into the debarker and down the line to make lumber .Note the boat wash behind the tugger!



Another angle showing the water and seawall detail. The chain conveyor picks the logs out of the water and to the debarker.Nicely done George, you have a great layout with lots of scenes and detail.

Photos and Article by John Morphy



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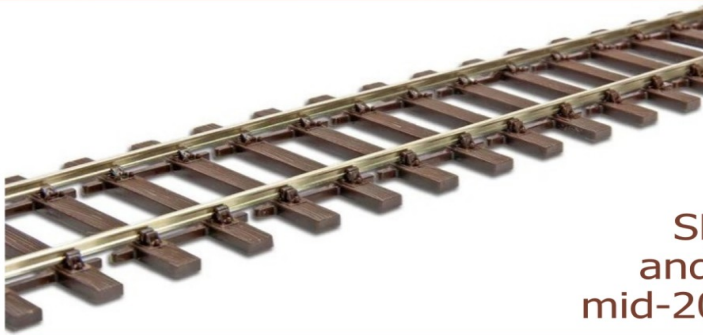


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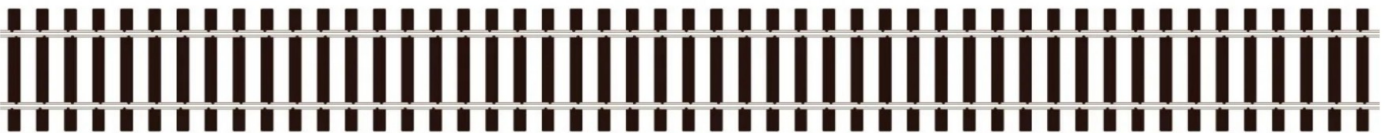
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Heritage Park
40th Anniversary Railway Days

Calgary Alberta

1900 Heritage Drive SW

September 19th and 20th

10:00am-5:00pm both days

Family Fun

Train Rides

Model Railway Displays

Various locations, for your benefit, they will be in the Roundhouse, Canmore Opera House, Innovation Crossing, Famous 5 (bsmt.) and Gasoline Alley.

MOW Displays

Speeder Demonstrations

Turntable Demonstration

Engine Cab Tours

Handcar Rides

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Caboose Rides (extra fare tickets available at Town Hall)

Call 403-268-8500

or

Email info@heritagepark.ca

website <https://heritagepark.ca/events>

MODEL TRAIN Flea MARKET!

Brought to you by the

Calgary Model Trainmen

Saturday October 10th, 2026

9 – 1:00

Market (open to all with admission)

At the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary
Office

#7 – 11th Street NE

Admission:

CMT members Free

Non-members \$2.00

Children 12-and-under are free!

Free parking

VENDOR TABLES: \$25.00 each (8'x2') paid in advance by e-transfer

Half tables \$15 and extra tables available.

Room for over 25 tables!

To book Flea Market tables or for info, contact:

calgarymodeltrainmenclub@gmail.com