

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Remember past issues are archived on my web site)

T.V.C. Model Train Show And Sale on MARCH 13 (SUNDAY) at the LAMBETH COMMUNITY CENTRE on Beattie St., Lambeth. Time---- 10.00AM to 3.00 PM, Admission adults-\$4.00 students \$2.00 children under 12 yrs. FREE . Vendor tables are still available @ \$20.00 / table. For more information please contact Paul Rooks @ 519-455-1713 (h) or 519-659-0404 (wk) . ****PDF is attached.**

From Richard Sparrow, Clerk - ID, NFR of NMRA

"Please find attached the announcement for the ID Spring Meet on March 12th in Burlington. Snow shoveling season will be just about over, leaving more time for the layout – planning or building it. What better time than this to refresh your knowledge of the subjects covered in our two clinics. Also to visit the 3 layouts that will be open close by to get more inspiration for that project you have been thinking about!" ****PDF is attached**

April 02 WOD Make & Take Model Clinic of a GHQ HO SCALE 1940s D8 8R CABLE BULLDOZER in Stratford.

\$25 cost and you must preregister as space is limited. j.moseley@sympatico.ca

April 09, 2011

WOD (NMRA) Clinics (at the Woodstock Quality Inn)

(Static Grass and DCC programming) johnkana@fc.amdsb.ca

Canadian Railway Convention & Train Show in OTTAWA at Algonquin College 20 - 23 May 2011
Information is available at the website www.caorm.org.

Below is a Youtube link for some old Edison film footage, shot between 1897 and 1905, of railroads in the northeast. There are even some Camelbacks in the mix!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQzXCoQRbas>

From Lex Parker "A Model Train Collector"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNogf5vE1pc> and also a string of maintenance-of-way cars going from Chama to Osier to Dallas and back to Chama. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEon65b9I8U>

Hobby Calculator:

<http://www.printmini.com/calc.shtml>

Scratchbuilt a Gantry Crane!!

<http://www.thewhistlepost.com/forums/craftsmans-bench/9411-simple-gantry-crane.html>

Modelers Guild Top 100 Articles <http://www.modelersguild.com/e-magazine/top-100-most-popular-articles.html>

Topics such as: Backdrop Painting Made Easy!, review of Anthem 155 Airbrush by Badger , Ballasting Your Layout, CPR Lake Tug, Scratchbuild (HO Scale), Quick and Easy Fences , Scratch Made Ground Cover... , DCC - Complete Track Wiring, etc.

From Alex Cabrita: Rail Web Cam in Roanoke

"Seems to be always busy, and the engines really belch up the smoke going in and out of the hump. There is a full engine service facility(including a turtable) to the left of the screen and major yard and Transport Museum to the right of the screen

The camera is on the front of **The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center**

<http://128.173.197.94/railcamax.htm>

Colin Churcher's significant dates in Canadian railway history: <http://www.railways.incanada.net/candidate/candidate.htm>

From Don McQueen's "Froth" London & Port Stanley

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NYbSkeVzuc>

John McDonald's Site of Older Diesel, Railiners and Other Rolling Stock of Canada

<http://yourrailwaypictures.com/OldDiesels/>

From Derek Boles:

A website devoted to displaying images of the history of the company drawn from the CPR Archives. The site is at:
www.cprheritage.com

Rail Photo Archive <http://abpr2.railfan.net/>

MODEL RAILROAD TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<http://webspace.webring.com/people/ib/budb3/>

From Chris Lyon: Ottawa HOtrak Set up and take down movie [time lapse photography!]

Boy, these "guys" work fast!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEz2W0Vj0I8>

The National Model Railroad Association has begun the huge process of digitizing its collection of photos, drawings & documents.

<http://archive.nmra.org/>

Found this kid's game on CBC while "surfing". Good for the younger ones ???.

<http://www.cbc.ca/kids/games/traintrax/>

Steve Hoshel recently posted this link on the railroad-line.com forum

It is a digital collection of logging and mining camps in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia from 1914 to 1945

Larry Broadbent's latest Video on Railroading in the Railroad City of St Thomas

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tT6FHTGrt9U>

MAKING BUILDINGS FROM FOAMBOARD

http://www.009.cd2.com/members/how_to/nouaillier_a.htm

An "oldie" but a "goodie" from Tim Warris that bears repeating! Making faded signs on brick walls.

<http://www.port-kelsey.com/?p=386>

Can you believe this ? www.authorstream.com/Presentation/wrong_number-637055-old-city/

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