

# Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!  
Remember past issues are archived on my web site)

## **RIP to a good friend and a hard worker!**

McNALLY, George Ronald - of St. Thomas, passed away on Tuesday, April 5th, 2011, at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, in his 70th year. Dearly loved husband of Maryann (Fisher) McNally and loved father of Cathy and Brian McNally and dear step-father of Connie Sukmanowsky, Becky Gorman, Melanie MacLean, and Valerie Smith. Dear brother of Bonnie Brenner and Gerry McNally. Sadly missed by 8 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. George was born in British Columbia on August 7th, 1941, the son of the late Ronald Dorothy (Gillis) McNally. He was retired from the Fire Department in Surrey, B.C. He moved to St. Thomas in 1996. George worked for 10 years for Home Hardware. He was current President of the Elgin County Railroad Museum, a member of Golden "K" Kiwanis, volunteered for Meals on Wheels and was a blood donor over 80 times. Remembrances may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Salvation Army.

**From Bruce, the Administrator of the Railroad-line.com forum:**

**"The thread containing the names and links of all 99 previous Photo Galleries can be found here:**

**[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=8455](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=8455)**

**When I am modeling something, I often check to see if there is a related theme. The photos are great modeling resources - organized by topic no less."**

From Graham McDonald:

"The following link is for the Ontario Steam Heritage Museum - fascinating. Doubleheaders are visiting it April 30.

[http://woodgears.ca/steam\\_museum/index.html](http://woodgears.ca/steam_museum/index.html)

Thought the Junction Gang might be interested. Never heard of this before."

An oldie but a goodie! - SIGNS FOR STRUCTURES

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=9280&whichpage=1](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=9280&whichpage=1)

I found this conversion chart on the net for all scales. Hope it helps.

<http://urbaneagle.com/data/RRconvcharts.html>

*Everything you ever wanted to know about turnouts!*

<http://mysite.du.edu/~jcalvert/railway/turnout.htm>

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