

# Junction Gang News      November 2011

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!

Remember past issues are archived on my web site - <http://www.junctionwestsub.ca> )

## **From Chris Lyon in Ottawa:**

Hi John. Thanks again for sending me the “*Junction Gang News*”. Can you advertise the **Ottawa Train Expo** in your events for the Junction Gang News.

Here is the website. I do hope that your folks down that way can come to the show as we are trying to establish a big MR show concept for Ontario again.

<http://ottawatrainingexpo.com/>    So make plans to attend!! (JK)

**Adding DCC to Athearn's:** <http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/node/6125#comment-49799>

## **My friend George Dutka's blog site on the White River Division**

You are all “welcome to follow along with George Dutka in his journal which documents the additions and future thoughts for the HO scale White River Division model railroad and to his continuing historical New England railroad research. The White River Division is now in its 10th season. Inspiration comes from the Boston and Maine, Rutland and Central Vermont Railway during the 1950's.”

<http://whiteriverdivision.blogspot.com/>

George is a long time friend, an accomplished modeller and a retired CN engineer living in London, Ontario!

In honour of the WOD Clinic “Bridging The Gap”, here is a link to many, many bridges!

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=34699](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=34699)

and: several lift bridge ideas

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/node/5551>

## **Tree Making Help:**

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=23011&whichpage=1&SearchTerms=aquarium%2Cfilter%2Ctrees..](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=23011&whichpage=1&SearchTerms=aquarium%2Cfilter%2Ctrees..)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ur0WUSfui6E>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zftDNO1e89I&feature=related>

## **Ontario Railways Map**

[http://www.proximityissues.ca/Maps/RAC-2004-ON\\_sub.pdf](http://www.proximityissues.ca/Maps/RAC-2004-ON_sub.pdf)

**A series of tutorials on building Jordan vehicles. Here are the links to the tutorials:**

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC\\_ID=8213](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC_ID=8213)

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC\\_ID=6195](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC_ID=6195)

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC\\_ID=6185](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC_ID=6185)

***Scratch building a complete welded rail train (using a 3D printer!)***

[http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=34767](http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=34767)

The CP Holiday Train leaving London at 12:50 today as it passed over the Thames River (North Branch) in London, Ont. [ from Don McQueen's "*Froth*" ] <http://youtu.be/KB8-WF3N8kQ> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KB8-WF3N8kQ&feature=youtu.be>

### **Canada Southern Railway Station Book Launch**

Monday, December 5, 2011, 4-6 p.m.

An historical book of photographs will be launched on Monday, December 5 in the Ladies Waiting Room of the Canada Southern Railway Station, 750 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ontario. This 32 page publication contains over 40 historic black & white photos from the collections of Library & Archives Canada, the Elgin County Archives, Elgin County Museum, Elgin Military Museum, North America Railway Hall of Fame and the private collections of Steve Peters and Ken Verrell. There are two contemporary photos by St. Thomas photographer Mike Wood.

The publication documents the station and surrounding rail yards from the 1870s, and their use by the Michigan Central, London & Port Stanley and Canadian Pacific Railways. Included are images of the three bridges over Kettle Creek, steam, electric and diesel locomotives, Michigan Central Park, troop departures and ceremonies during World War I, interior station office and dining hall photos, the Michigan Central Railroad Employees Band, and images of the restored building. A brief history of the station is also featured.

This project is financially supported by a grant from the North American Railway Foundation, based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The publication was coordinated and written by Laurence Grant, historian for the North America Railway Hall of Fame.

The book sells for \$20 (taxes included). For shipping and postage within Canada, please add \$2.06; for the United States, please add \$3.60.

For information please call 519-633-2535 or email [info@narhf.org](mailto:info@narhf.org).

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