

# ***Junction Gang News***

**March 31, 2012**

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

**My web page has been updated!**

**–new Layout at a Glance Page, many more links added**

**–“Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived as well!**

**All at [www.junctionwestsub.ca](http://www.junctionwestsub.ca)**

<http://www.trainweb.org/homesclub/> HOMES (Hamilton) open house Sunday April 15 & April 22

**Aberfoyle Junction Model Railway Club will be moving** so here are the next open house dates

April 28th & 29th

May 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th

Saturdays and Sundays

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m

**Admission:** Adults: \$8.00

Seniors & Students: \$6.00

Children: \$5.00

More info at [www.aberfoylejunction.com](http://www.aberfoylejunction.com)

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**DAY OF CLINICS AND**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: Saturday 12 May 2012 PDF attached!!

**Much better links site than I could ever create!!**

Includes Railfan Sites, Railroad Related Magazines, Official Websites and some Blogs

<http://canadianrailwayobservations.com/links.htm>

From Don McQueen's "Froth"

Nostalgia time - pages of the past.

<http://www.adsausage.com/travel/railroad/>

**YESTERYEAR DEPOT COLLECTION:** CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

<http://www.yesteryeardepot.com/canpac.htm> or

<http://www.yesteryeardepot.com/canada.htm>

Toronto Island Ferry *Trillium*. Launched June 18, 1910 from Toronto's waterfront Polson Iron Works. She was retired and left unattended in a Toronto Island lagoon until she was extensively rebuilt; re-entering service in 1976.

<http://urbantoronto.ca/forum/showthread.php/6947-Miscellany-Toronto-Photographs-Then-and-Now/page231>

The Addams Family Train Wrecks

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMxJtMoTnx8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDZSk8yPJfE&feature=endscreen&NR=1>

**Ron Newby of Ottawa** demonstrates how to operate a locomotive at prototypical speed. He does some interesting yard switching and mainline running on Michel Boucher's Adirondack branch of the D&H .

<http://lyonvalleynorthern.blogspot.com/2012/03/ron-newby-at-throttle.html>

**This documentary short** tells the story of the conception, construction and testing of the largest Canadian aircraft of its time - **the Canadair Argus. A marine reconnaissance aircraft**, the Argus was designed and manufactured by Canadair for the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Air Force. In its early years, it was reputedly the finest anti-submarine patrol bomber in the world.

[http://www.nfb.ca/film/birth\\_of\\_giant/](http://www.nfb.ca/film/birth_of_giant/)

I would like to congratulate Chris Lyon for his three page spread in Canadian Railway Modeller. Chris has some nice photos and touches on layout construction and operations in the text. Cover pic as well !! As it says in the article: "For more views of the Lyon Valley Northern go to

[www.lyonvalleynorthern.blogspot.com](http://www.lyonvalleynorthern.blogspot.com)

Well done Chris!!

This is a very interesting video showing **how mainline locomotives were repaired in the 1930s**. Its from England...but I am sure that the North American shops would have done something similar.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzybtS56l6A&feature=g-all-u&context=G22f62ddFAAAAAAAAAADAA>

## **A wonderful period video trumpeting the Avro Arrow:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8lTGTPQIDE>

**Free** introductory **Scalescenes.com** kit, a paper low relief background warehouse.

<http://www.scalescenes.com/products/R002b>

Ottawa train Expo May 5-6 – the largest show in eastern Canada dedicated to scale model trains --

<http://ottawatrainingexpo.com/en/main.php?page=welcome.html>

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P.S. Let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or of anyone who might wish to be added!