

Junction Gang News

May 31, 2012

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Remember that the “*Junction Gang News* “ has been archived at www.junctionwestsub.ca

Bob Messmer sends info about the East Broad Top closing! <http://www.ebtrr.com/>

Stratford Railway Heritage Show Sunday June 3rd As noted last month, new location, William Allman Arena

From Don McQueen’s FROTH -- **Palmerston Railway Heritage Celebrated**

“Palmerston will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of its pedestrian bridge from August 9-12. The federal government is chipping in \$10,700.”

<http://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/index.cfm?page=detail&itmno=11458>

Since I am a member of the Elgin County Railway Museum and we have her on site in St. Thomas.....

Empress of Agincourt, Parkdale 1980: http://www.railpictures.ca/?attachment_id=3642

And speaking of the ECRM: Can you help? The Museum is coordinating a spring clean - up both in the museum building, and on our surrounding rail lands. Volunteers are needed to help collect litter from our property, and to assist with preparing the museum interior for our peak visitor season. We hope to de-clutter the shops, give the floors in public areas a thorough sweep and wash where possible, and paint the floor in the artifact exhibit room. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Dawn Miskelly at 519 - 637 - 6284 or dawnm@ecrm5700.org

Thomas the Tank Engine™ is pulling into St. Thomas, for Day Out With Thomas™: Mystery On The Rails Tour 2012, July 13 - 15 and 20- 22 at the St. Thomas- Elgin Memorial Centre. Visit www.ecrm5700.org for more information and tickets.

Museum staff and volunteers continue the cataloguing and accessioning **the Museum’s artifact collection**. There are now 3,588 items entered into the on - line database. The database can be searched by visitors using a computer station in the artifact exhibit room, or from home at <http://inmagic.elgin-county.on.ca/museum>

ECRM St. Thomas Nostalgia Weekend June 23 & 24, 2012 225 Wellington Street, St. Thomas,

Don Broadbear and crew does it again!!! On Sat May 12, 2012: ETR 0-6-0 # 9 ran under steam in St Jacobs (since 2009). A Walter Pfefferle video: <http://youtu.be/Q8xTydqSyrE>

Machine Shop Interiors:

<http://www.mattkierstead.com/royal-mills/machine-shop-interiors>

<http://www.mattkierstead.com/royal-mills/royal-mill-building-machinery>

Illustrated catalogue of saw mill machinery <http://archive.org/details/illustratedcatal00phoe>

GARAGES <http://www.garagejournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t=51567>

<http://www.finescalerr.com/smf/index.php?topic=1227.0>

Little People on model layouts! http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=36630

Interesting discussion on modelling multiple industries on one siding

http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=32672

Looking for some ideas for industry tracks? Here's some **prototype track charts** spread over 6 pages:

<http://www.westcoastrailforums.com/thread-2267.html>

Great discussion on **making trees "en mass"** for hillsides etc. at *Model Railroad Hobbyist*

<https://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/node/8034>

German site for making shrubs and bushes

<http://www.kostenloses-forum.com/board/buesche-basteln-,nxu,01642644nx1878,t,1613.html#11304>

Home Made Grass Clumps (Silfor Alternative)

<http://www.finescalerr.com/smf/index.php?topic=243.0>

Making Ground Foam at Home

<http://www.2guyz.info/Content/pa=showpage/pid=10.html>

Suggestions for Detailing a Building

<http://www.2guyz.info/Content/pa=showpage/pid=76.html>

Great Pics of the Ottawa Train Expo

http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=36717

FOR SALE:

Four section, new and unscenicked , rectangular modular railroad layout. 16' by 10' Easily disassembled and stored. Professionally constructed! Contact Rick Potter at rickp@reach.net for more information.

On a personal note:

Condolences go out to the Collyer family based in London, Ontario. Steve Collyer's wife Donna passed away suddenly May 12th. Steve is a long time active model railroader in London serving several terms as President of the London Model Railroad Association. Donna was always at his side assisting wherever she could.

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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!