

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



**Komoka Railway
Museum**
133 Queen Street
Komoka, Ontario
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**Monthly meetings are held at the museum
on the third Thursday of each month at
7:30 p.m.**

***The next meeting will be on
Thursday, February 21st, 2013***

DONATIONS

We are always on the lookout for items that are railroad oriented and will enhance our collection, particularly those items relating to the local area.



I will turn one hundred years old on June 9 2013. I deserve a special birthday party. Help me celebrate!



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The Museum had another successful Christmas Lottery Draw. Sales for the 2012 Christmas Lottery were started during the first week in November and by the time of the draw on December 8th all 1250 tickets were sold.

After the sale of all of the tickets and after all expenses paid that were occurred in running the draw, the Museum made a profit of \$1541.30. The Draw was made at the Museum on December 8th at 12:00 P.M. and the winners were from the following towns: 3 from Komoka, 1 from London and 1 from Glencoe.

Once again I would like to thank all the members that help with the sale of the tickets.

Al Ward -- President.

EVENTS

Niagara Model Railway Show

Sunday, March 3, 2013
at CAW Hall, 124 Bunting Road, St, Catharines ON
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person.

Kitchener Model Train Show and Sale

Sunday, March 17, 2013
at Bingemans (Marshall Hall), 423 Bingemans
Centre Drive, Kitchener ON
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person

TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2013**June 2013 Schedule**

June 1st, June 8th, June 15th, June 22nd, June 29th

July and August 2013 Schedule

By appointment for special events e.g. car clubs, family reunions, birthdays etc.

September 2013 Schedule

September 14th, September 21st, September 28th

October 2013 Schedule

October 12th, October 19th, October 26th

Approximate times are from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The schedule is subject to weather conditions and locomotive availability.

A NOTE FROM THE SHOP

- 1) Work on the Sarnia locomotive, the "K. D. Fortner" progressing well.
The new R.H. water tank has been erected with the emergency pump located inside.
The injector and the whistle have been plumbed in below the R.H. footplate.
A problem with the suspension was noted and after the burning of some midnight oil, a solution was arrived at; which should not only ease the problem but may increase the hauling power and reduce the slippage.
The boiler shop is still considering an improvement to the safety valve site above the firebox.
- 2) The P/Way gang notes that the track is in exceptionally good alignment with a lot of the rough spots having been straightened out with the winter weather. Perhaps there is something to be learnt here. The effects of expansion and contraction have been suggested.
More anon.

Submissions due by February 27, 2013 for next newsletter

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