

# KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

## NEWSLETTER



The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency  
Of the Government of Ontario

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[www.komokarailmuseum.ca](http://www.komokarailmuseum.ca)

**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, April 17, 2014***

### **MUSEUM NOW OPEN**

The museum reopened for 2014 season on  
Saturday, March 15, 2014.

To all members, please note that I have another new phone number. Please adjust your records accordingly. **The new number is 226-973-5202.** NOTE: Please note that the number in March's newsletter (519-572-0399) had to be changed due to some technical difficulties and is not valid. Sorry for the confusion.

Dan Oatman, Editor

### **Highlights from March 2014 Members meeting**

- 1) Lottery tickets for 2014 will be printed and on sale soon.
- 2) The summer student application is now out.
- 3) On Sunday, June 22/14, there will be an Eco Festival at the Komoka Community Centre. The museum will be open during this event. Members would be welcomed to volunteer.
- 4) A suggestion was made to have a members and family only summer picnic.
- 5) Updates presented on estimates and concerns on the renovations to the baggage car. Waiting for a response from building inspector to arrange a meeting.

6) Working on assembling information on Al G. Barnes. Have application form for a historical plaque to be erected at the museum.

**NOTE FROM THE SHOPS**

**STOP THE PRESS.**

A breakthrough in labour negotiations could lead to an early settlement and a return to work.

A new one year contract was narrowly ratified by the shop crafts at the end of February.

A return to work on an "as required" basis meant that the wheel drop was not immediately available for No.4 so it was positioned under the big crane and lifted off its wheels, this ties up the heavy lift road so no "new build" is expected before the third week of July.

The driving wheels have been successfully re-tyred and profiled, the coupled wheels await profiling, No4 should be re-wheeled by the second week of April with the connecting and coupling rods and the valve gear re-assembled by the end of the month, fortunately all the motion work was re-bushed last winter and is still in good condition. The next job will be the making and fitting of new automatic drain cocks then to steam test.

6009, the Sarnia locomotive, will be next for attention as it needs new piston rings which means removing the rear covers from the cylinders c/w guide bars and crossheads etc.

Management has decreed there will be no overtime for the foreseeable future with premium pay. However, time may be taken off in lieu of.



## **TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

### **May & June 2014 Schedule**

**Sun. May 18<sup>th</sup>, Sun. June 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat. June 7<sup>th</sup>,**

### **July and August 2014 Schedule**

**Sat. July 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup>, Sun. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sun Aug.31<sup>st</sup>**

### **September 2014 Schedule**

**Sat. September 13<sup>th</sup>, Sun. September 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

The schedule is subject to weather conditions and locomotive availability.

**Other times can be arranged by appointment. 226-973-4462**

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**There is now a new website with all the shows listed on it, please check it out.**

**Here is the link <http://www.collectorshows.ca/>**

#### **Toy & Collectibles Shows**

April 18,2014 London Collectibles Expo

April 27, 2014 Woodstock Toy & Collectibles Show

June1, 2014 Ancaster Collectorfest

June 8, 2014 Woodstock Toy & Collectible Show

#### **Model Train Shows**

April 13, 2014 Woodstock Model Train Show and Sale

May 4, 2014 Brantford Model Train Show and Sale

June 1, 2014 Ancaster Collectorfest

#### **Nostalgia & Small Antique Shows**

April 6, 2014 Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale

May 25, 2014 Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale

June 22, 2014 Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale

## **ABERFOYLE JUNCTION MODEL RAILWAY**

The model railway is now open to the public on the times listed below.

April 2014 5, 6, 26, 27

May to December 2014 Every Saturday and Sunday

Check out their website at: [www.stjacobsmodelrailway.com](http://www.stjacobsmodelrailway.com).

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### ***Submissions due by April 28, 2014 for May 2014 newsletter***

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