

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



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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, May 16th, 2013



Come join in a special celebration
on July 1, 2013. Details to follow!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

*To those who receive mail copies of
the newsletter will find enclosed a
membership renewal form which
should be returned with payment as
soon as possible.*

*To those who receive the newsletter
via email, your renewal form will be
in attachment with your newsletter.
Please print off a copy and return
with your payment.*

EVENTS UPCOMING

Woodstock Toy & collectibles Show

Sunday, May 26, 2013 10am to 3pm
Location: Oxford Auditorium Woodstock
Fairgrounds

Ancaster Collectorfest

Sunday, June 2, 2013 10 am to 3 pm featuring
several model train layouts.
Location: At Marritt Hall and the Concession
Building, New Ancaster Fairgrounds.
Admission \$5.00 per person

Woodstock Nostalgia Show

Sunday, June 9, 2013 10 am to 3 pm
Location: Auditorium and Mutual Building,
Woodstock Fairgrounds.

TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2013



June 2013 Schedule

Sat. June 1st, Sat. June 8th, Sun. June 16th, Sat. June 22nd, Sat. June 29th

July and August 2013 Schedule

Mon. July 1st

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

September 2013 Schedule

Sat. September 14th, Sun. September 22st, Sat. September 28th

October 2013 Schedule

Sat. October 12th, Sun. October 20th, Sat. 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 M.P.D.

The "K.D. Fortner" has returned dead head from its photo shoot in Sarnia and is now back in its regular stall in the barn. It steamed up on Sunday, April 28th

Our resident #4 showed some minor problems when steamed on April 14th. The new throttle valve is reluctant to seat down if there is carry over to the super heater and the automatic drain cocks need a little backing off. The valve gear has some tightness after its re-bushing but this should ease itself during the season, the forward valve events leave something to be desired but perhaps a lesson or two at the John Mason School of Etiquette will teach them manners.

Ed Spencer

Submissions due by May 28, 2013 for next newsletter

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We can now send the newsletter via email instead of via Canada Post. Let me know if you want to be added to the email list.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE YOUNG GIRL IS IN THIS PICTURE? [Editor's note: I do and I am not telling yet!]

The picture below is of one the non-Shays that worked at the Key Valley Railway in the 1930's where our Shay came from and was taken about the same time period. At the bottom left of the picture is a young girl, who is now a few years older, and will be at the July 1st birthday party. If you know who it is, don't tell and see if you can spot her at the party. She will bring other pictures that day of the Key Valley Railway from her childhood.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

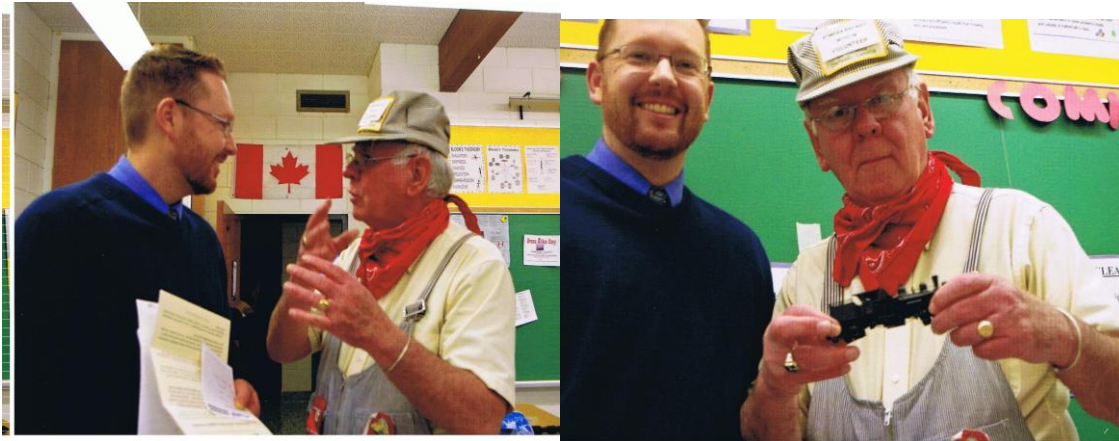
In this month's newsletter, a couple of items have come up, which the membership should be informed about.

As you all know, from reading your past months newsletters, the Museum has applied for a Trillium Grant, so that we can put a new roof on the shay building. The grant has been received and the new roof will be installed in the next week or two.

The next item that was talked about was this year Christmas Lottery. With three of the museum's executive present on Saturday morning April 27/13, it was unanimous that the Christmas Lottery should be run again this year. I know this is early, but the Museum is celebrating the Shay engine's 100th anniversary on July 1st and a lot of tickets can be sold at this event. Also other events will be coming up between now and the time of the lottery draw, so tickets can be sold at these events.

That it's for now -- President, Al.

Dave Harding Visits Parkview Public School, Komoka



Dave Harding, during a recent visit to Parkview Public School, discusses with teacher Kevin Gordon a contest to design a poster of the Shay engine which would involve the grade 7 & 8 classes. Three prizes of \$50.00 for first place, \$30.00 for second place and \$20.00 for third place will be awarded.

The winning artwork will be displayed at the museum.

THE SHAY BUILDING TAKES SHAPE



OCT. 13, 1990 - MOVING THE SHAY INSIDE THE SHAY HOUSE
- RON DAVIS AT LEFT

