

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



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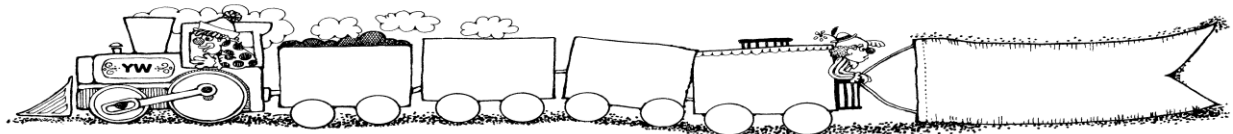
Monthly meetings are held at the museum on
the third Thursday of each month at
7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on

Thursday, May 15, 2014

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Memberships are now due. Please find enclosed the renewal form for 2014. If you receive this newsletter via email, you will receive an attachment to your email. Thank you for your support of the museum.



COMING OUR WAY

A very exciting addition to our collection has been donated.

As you can see from the picture above, the acquisition is a circus train.

More details will follow later in future newsletters.

There will be transportation costs in getting the collection to the museum from New Brunswick which will arrive in mid-June 2014.

You are being invited to contribute toward the transportation costs. All donations are eligible for tax receipts. Please make sure that donation is marked for **Circus Train acquisition** in order for your donation to go to this project. Thank you for your contribution.

FROM TRACKSIDE

The p/way gang came out of hibernation and the move of the transfer table and steaming bays is well underway.

If the weather holds the track should be in good shape for the start of a new season on May 18th, 2014

FROM THE SHOPS

Number 4 left the heavy lift track the second week of April and when it's boiler feed injector comes back from refurbishment at the contractors, it will be ready for a steam test by the end of the month.

The 'K D Fortner' has had its left piston pulled and shows the piston rings to be stuck in the grooves by carbon; hopefully they can be released by subtlety rather than force as they are in good condition. The piston rod gland needs re-packing as does also the axle pump gland.

Diesel/ electric number 3 is still waiting for touch up in the paint shop.

AND FROM THE OFFICE

Water cooler rumour has it that negotiations have been opened to bring a circus train to Komoka presently in Fredericton N.B.

Ed Spencer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the March and April monthly meetings, the Christmas Lottery was discussed. Do we run it again this year? The answer was yes we should.

Every year that we have run our lottery we clear on a average of \$1500.00 a year which goes to the restoring of the museum's artifacts.

Out of 30 plus members, only 7 members sell lottery tickets, and I want to thank these 7 members for the hard work gone into selling these tickets. I know that some members live a distance from Komoka and travelling in October and November with cold weather coming on, makes it difficult for some. This year, we are starting to sell the Christmas Lottery tickets in June so that lottery tickets can be sold at the upcoming events at the Community Center in Komoka.

Now, with doing that I would still like to have members who live close by and help out by selling at least one or two books of tickets each.

C. A. Ward
President



TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2014

May & June 2014 Schedule

Sun. May 18th, Sun. June 1st, Sat. June 7th,

July and August 2014 Schedule

Sat. July 5th, Sun. July 20th, Sun. Aug. 3rd, Sun Aug.31st

September 2014 Schedule

Sat. September 13th, Sun. September 28th

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

June 1, 2014 Ancaster Collectorfest

June 8, 2014 Woodstock Toy & Collectible Show

Model Train Shows

May 4, 2014 Brantford Model Train Show and Sale

June 1, 2014 Ancaster Collectorfest

Nostalgia & Small Antique Shows

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.

May to December 2014 Every Saturday and Sunday

Check out their website at: www.stjacobsmodelrailway.com.

STJ&AMR address: 1440-3 King Street, St. Jacobs. Telephone: 519-664-3737

HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL 2014 MEMBERS MEETING

1. One application for summer employment received. Interview arranged for Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10 a.m.
2. Eco fest Sunday June 22, 2014 at the Komoka Community Centre. Volunteers would be welcome.
3. Baggage car renovations updated. Looking for an experienced person in non-profit projects to make recommendations and advise as to building code requirements.
4. Proceeding to get estimates for floor in building housing large item.
5. Membership renewals to go out in next newsletter.
6. Christmas lottery in process.
7. Circus train donation from New Brunswick accepted. Cost for transportation in bringing to museum.

Submissions due by May 28, 2014 for June 2014 newsletter

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