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KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



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

Komoka Railway Museum

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www.komokarailmuseum.ca

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

The next regular monthly meeting will be on Thursday, June 18, 2015

ELECTION RESULTS FROM MAY 21st MEETING

President	Dan Oatman
Past President	Al Ward
Vice-president	Tom Facchin
Secretary	Ed Spencer
Treasurer	Rob Hockin
Curator	Ron Davis



MUSEUM POTLUCK

For members and their families
Sunday, July 19, 2015 12 noon to 4pm
At the Komoka Railway Museum

Details to follow later

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Komoka Railway Museum, we would like to say a big thanks to Al Ward for his leadership as President for the last several years and his interest in the preservation of railroad history here at the Komoka Railway Museum. Al will continue to be around the museum on Saturdays and for other special events. Thanks Al for all your work that you do for the Museum.

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TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2015

Komoka Railway Museum

Saturday Schedule

June 6, June 13, July 11, July 25

August 8, August 22, August 29, September 12

Approximate times are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The schedule is subject to weather conditions and locomotive availability.

Other dates by prior arrangement through the museum.

Birthday parties, car clubs, service club outings etc. are welcome

For further information or to confirm steaming operation,

call Ed Spencer at 519-488-1622 or 226-973-4462

Elgin County Railway Museum

Railway Nostalgia Weekend & Train Hobby Show

June 13 & 14, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm

Come and see railway artifacts, demonstrations, displays of rolling stock & railway equipment,

Railway Art, Children's Activities, Model Railway Exhibits, Vendors

Admission Adult \$5.00 + HST, Children \$2.00 + HST, Under 3 years Free

There is in Poplar Hill, near Komoka, a GTR wooden caboose from 1897, paperwork comes with it, the owner would like it to go to some organization that would restore it. There are no trucks under it. It has been on Kijji and someone is coming on Monday to take it away but the owner feels it is just going for scrap.

If interested call Christina or Michael @ [519 666 2328](tel:5196662328).

FROM TRACKSIDE

MASSACRE AT MURRAY'S LANDING

(Some readers might find the following disturbing and
caution is urged in reading this report)
Pictures of the victims of the massacre



Dan D. Lion family



Gold N. Rod family



Can & Ada Thistle family

The vegetation control crew, part of the p/way gang, went to work with a will and a vengeance in the middle of May and decapitated millions of dandelions in the full bloom of youth, thistles and golden rod were not spared the onslaught, no prisoners were taken.

Despite early trepidations the garden shows promise and should provide a welcome oasis on hot days in the near future. A great deal of dry grass raised fire concerns alongside the track but our "in house" fire department, having recently had intensive training, is confident in their ability to deal with any emergency in that regard.

FROM THE MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT

To save any embarrassment, suffice it to say, that the electrical problems with #3 have been resolved. 'nuff said.

#4 runs well on the Welsh steam coal, the shed crew need to remember to get a good fire going with Pocahontas before feeding the WSC. Is this a learning curve? Last time out, May23rd, #4 lost the needle valve to the cylinder lubrication pump on the RH side, must have loosened. Words will be exchanged with running shed staff and remedial action taken, tout suite.

Ed Spencer

THE TORONTO SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS

Friday, June 12, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the Don Mills Branch of the Toronto Public Library,

Car boot sale from 7-8 pm, followed by speakers, Dave Bray, Dave Powell, Geoff Kingman

FUTURE EVENTS

For more details check out website with all the shows listed on it, check out the link below
<http://www.collectorshows.ca/>

TOY & COLLECTIBLES SHOWS

June 7, 2015 Woodstock Toy and Collectibles Expo

June 14, 2015 Kitchener Collect-O-Rama

July 5 Woodstock Toy and Collectibles Expo

August 23 Ancaster Collectibles Extravaganza

MODEL TRAIN SHOWS

June 14, 2015 Kitchener Collect-O-Rama

NOSTALGIA & SMALL ANTIQUE SHOWS

June 14, 2015 Kitchener Collect-O-Rama

June 28, 2015 Ancaster Nostalgia Show And Sale



A mother rabbit taking up residence near the museum. She decided that our company wasn't satisfactory and later relocated her home.



Past President, Al Ward & Curator, Ron Davis receiving an appreciation for use of the Museum facilities from

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Here is a link to an interesting air & rail combination. I have put one picture here for those who have no internet access.

<http://www.amusingplanet.com/2013/08/gisborne-airport-runway-with-railway.html>



Photo credit; <http://www.flickr.com/photos/deeargee/7504472074/>

Check out the following link for some neat stories and videos of the Toronto Railway Museum.
<http://www.trha.ca/news.html>

THE TORONTO RAILWAY MUSEUM (TRM) OPERATING HOURS

The Toronto Railway Museum (TRM) is open from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. from Wednesday to Sunday each week. Admission to the museum exhibits is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The miniature train ride is open, weather permitting, on weekends.

Submissions due by June 23, 2015 for July 2015 newsletter

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