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KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency
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Komoka Railway Museum

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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 regular monthly meeting will be on Thursday, July 16, 2015

HAPPY CANADA DAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

The editor is always open to receiving items of interest from the members and others who would like to share items, stories, pictures of interest.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always welcome to help out as well with a number of projects around the museum.



MUSEUM POTLUCK

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

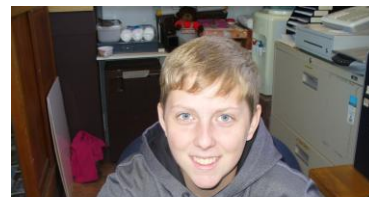
Please bring a main course and a salad.

Dessert will be provided.

Bring your chairs and your beverage of choice.

Plates, drinking cups and eating utensils will be provided.

We would like welcome back Hayley, our summer student again for this year. Come and ask Hayley where the phrase, "All the bells and whistles" originated!



SUMMER HOURS

Starting, Thursday, July 2, 2015 the Komoka Museum will be open weekly Thursday to Sunday from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily until August 30, 2015, when the museum will revert to being opened on Saturday mornings from 9 – 12. Invite your friends and family to come and explore a part of our Canadian railroad history.



TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2015

Komoka Railway Museum

Saturday Schedule

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

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

July 5 Woodstock Toy and Collectibles Expo

August 23 Ancaster Collectibles Extravaganza

MODEL TRAIN SHOWS

October 18 Woodstock Model Train and Show

NOSTALGIA & SMALL ANTIQUE SHOWS

September 13, 2015 Woodstock Nostalgia Show

October 4, 2015 Delaware Nostalgia Show

FROM TRACKSIDE:

The vegetation control crew have been relentless in pursuit of weeds and are winning the battle with the grounds now looking neat and tidy. A truck load of wood chips was delivered early in June and, once placed where needed around the track, will be a great help with weed control. Our thanks to Tom Facchin for arranging same.

The p/way gang have been busy removing shims and levelling the track particularly around the steaming bays, just a short stretch still to be finished then some lining to get the sun kinks out on the back straight.

Our resident #4 accepted an open invitation to run at Hamilton on the 17th of June. As this was not open to the public, the track was empty and made for some good running. It is anticipated that there will be 2 more coal fired steam locomotives at Komoka this summer. A 4-4-2 presently on steam tests and a 0-4-0 saddle tank, more anon.

Ed Spencer

Check out the following link for some neat stories and videos of the Toronto Railway Museum.

<http://www.trha.ca/news.html>

Submissions due by July 23, 2015 for August 2015 newsletter

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