

## KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

## NEWSLETTER



Komoka Railway  
Museum  
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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.

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday,  
September 20, 2012  
at 7:30 p.m.**

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

*A special thanks to our student for July & August, Brynn Palframan for being the tour guide and helping with various digitization projects. We wish her a successful year in school.*

*Thanks to Ed Spencer for his work in restoring the jigger in front of the museum. The job turned out to be a bigger project than planned because of the deterioration of the wood. It will be a several week project. Ed would welcome any help.*

***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.***

*Dan Oatman, Editor*

**FUTURE TOURS**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

A group of about 45 coming in the morning from Dave's Car Show

**OUR MODEL RAILROAD**

We have taken a small step to bring this closer to actuality. The model railroad donations have been sorted into HO gauge and other gauges to see what is available for the HO layout. The volunteers have determined that we are in need of the following items to get started. If you have any of the following kicking around and would like to donate any item, it would be appreciated.

- 1) Four of 4X8 ½ inch sheets of plywood (¾" will work too)
- 2) HO gauge cork for track beds
- 3) HO gauge nails for track
- 4) HO gauge track joiners.

Please contact Dan Oatman if you have any of these items to donate.

**MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOWS AND SALE**

- 1) Woodstock October 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Auditorium & Mutual Market Buildings, Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis St. Woodstock
- 2) Kitchener November 4, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bingemans, 425 Bingemans

Cost of admission for all shows is \$5.00 per person for each show.

**TRACKSIDE by Ed Spencer****TO ALL ENGINEER WANNABEES**

It has been suggested that we offer a course on operating a steam locomotive. The idea is being given serious consideration. Perhaps a two hour ``hands-on`` course with a certificate and a one year membership including a one year membership to the museum for \$25.00. The battery powered loco could be another option with a one hour course but would not include membership in the museum. We have 4 locos on site and a shortage of able operators. Safety would be the over-riding concern. Stay tuned.

**COAL STORAGE**

A considerable amount of coal, of various kinds has been offered for the taking away but we really don't have a secure place to store it.

August 17, 2012.

Dear Staff;

Thank you for being such good hosts when our group visited your museum recently. Our members learned a great deal about the railway and enjoyed having an opportunity to ride on the model railroad.  
Keep up the good work!

Thanks again for helping to make the McLaughlin-Buick Homecoming 2012 the success that it was.

Murray x Mary Hall

**Thank you from Buick Homecoming. (For all of us to share and appreciate)**

***Submissions due by September 29, 2012 for next newsletter***