

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



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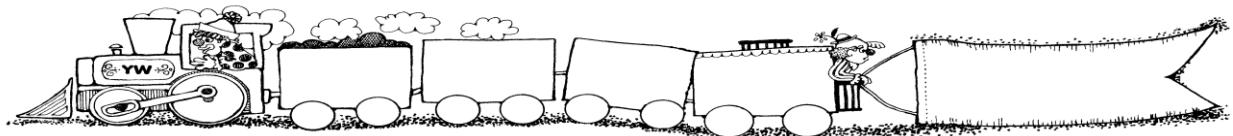
**Monthly meetings are held at the museum on
the third Thursday of each month at
7:30 p.m.**

The next meeting will be on

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Editor's Note:

For those members who have not renewed their membership, this is the last issue that you will receive. If you have not renewed, please do right away to keep your membership active.



THE O'NEILL CIRCUS TRAIN HAS ARRIVED

A very exciting addition to our collection has been donated.

Shelving is being mounted to display the collections.

Your help would be appreciated in installing the shelves. Contact Al Ward.

There was transportation costs in getting the collection to the museum
from New Brunswick **which arrived on July 16, 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.

CHRISTMAS LOTTERY TICKETS

Just a reminder that the books of Christmas lottery tickets are available for you to take and sell. See Al Ward to get yours

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

September 14, 2014 Brantford Toy & Collectible Show

September 21, 2014 Woodstock Toy & Collectible Show

MODEL TRAIN SHOWS

October 19, 2014 Woodstock Model Train Show and Sale

NOSTALGIA & SMALL ANTIQUE SHOWS

September 7, 2014 Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale

September 28, 2014 Komoka Nostalgia Show and Sale

October 5, 2014 Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale

FROM THE SHOPS

The new speed controller has been installed in #3 and after a few teething troubles e.g Fwd and Rev the wrong way round, it seems to be a great success. There still remains a small problem with a circuit breaker which will be remedied ASAP.

The live steam injector on #4 is causing some grief and a replacement is on the way.

FROM TRACKSIDE

A hastily convened meet of locomotives on Wednesday August 27th brought motive power of steam and diesel electric from Arkona, Ridgetown, London and Sarnia. The "K D Fortner" was steamed but the feed pump was not reliable and there seemed to be a blockage in the water feed to the injector.

The Arkona locomotive "John Bunyan" ran well until the propane regulator started to freeze. Several budding locomotive engineers ran #3 and a good time was had by all.

Our thanks to Mrs Koolens for providing the coffee and donuts.

FROM THE P/WAY GANG

Having got the foliage beaten back, work is well under way improving the track, the transitions to both the North and South curves have been receiving attention and a great improvement was noted, the back straight still leaves something to be desired.

A large amount of timber for the 7.5 track was gratefully received and should be cut into ties during the winter.



TENTATIVE STEAMING SCHEDULE FOR 2014

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



**What recently newlywed couple were spotted
waiting at an abandoned railway station?**

Hope they made their honeymoon connections alright.

Congratulations to Lily & Tom Facchin on their recent wedding in July.

September 2014

St. JACOB'S & ABERFOYLE 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

CAN YOU HELP THE SCHOOL ON WHEELS MUSEUM?

During a recent visit to the School on Wheels Museum in Clinton, I found that the museum is looking for donations for the following items, which I am sharing in the hopes that you might have some that you would like to donate to the Clinton School on Wheels Museum. Here is the wish list. The following items needed are to be from the 1926 to 1965 era. If you have any donation or need clarification, contact Donna at 519-482-7952

A person yoke for carrying water

Water buckets for the above yoke

Two taps(Old style)

Packages, cans, bottles eg Carnation milk, aspirin, chocolate boxes

Children's games and toys

BB gun

Axes and fire fighting equipment

Metal towel rods

Eaton's and Simpson's catalogues

Toronto or Clinton newspapers

Couch cushions(flat vinyl kind)

Pipe, Lighter, Cigarette case

1950's math books both elementary and secondary

Submissions due by September 28, 2014 for October 2014 newsletter

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The newsletter is available via email instead of via Canada Post. Let me know if you want to be added to the email list