

## 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, October 16, 2014***

**President's Report**

The last two or three newsletters that you have received, have had no president's report, as our Secretary has covered most of the Museum's activities, and thank you Ed for the fine job that you do.

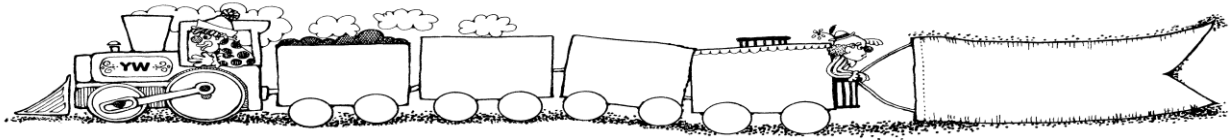
Now in your October's News letter, you will find your president will be doing some shouting & hollering, wanting Museum members to come forward and buy and also help sell our Christmas Lottery Tickets, these tickets go on sale on October first.

Some members have already picked up some tickets and have sold them, but we need more members to participate. As in the past, members can pick up their tickets every Saturday morning at the Museum and at our regular monthly meetings October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

This event makes brings the museum a good chunk of funds. We need more help to continue to achieve this fund raising goal, as you know some of us are getting older and older....

Your help is needed!

Al Ward -- President



**THE O'NEILL CIRCUS TRAIN is now on display along with the RAM CIRCUS TRAIN**

Thank you to those who contributed to the transportation costs in getting the O'Neill circus to Komoka from New Brunswick. Your donation is appreciated.

**Come out and see these awesome collections!**

**A special thanks to Al and the others who helped get the shelves cut and the trains set up for display.**

**SOME PICTURES OF THE CIRCUS TRAIN COLLECTIONS**



**Come and see what s unique about this car!**

October 2014



Komoka on Sept 6/14 in her new home

Komoka on October 4-14 with her "furry friends"

This kitten was found September 6, 2014 under the museum platform and was nabbed by the editor to find another place for it to live. After a couple of days at his house, she adopted him and decided to stay. Her new owner decided that she needed a name and so the name "Komoka" was assigned to her. She is doing well, having adapted to her new home quite nicely and has been seen chasing the other two older cats around including Duke, a 28 lb big guy. It is quite hilarious to see an itty bitty kitten chasing a 28 lb cat and him running away.

#### **FROM THE SHOPS**

The K D Fortner is first in line for attention to the boiler feed pumps.

Number 4 ran very well all season and the machine shop has promised a small selection of blast nozzles for next year.

A new power source for number 3 is being sourced by the bean counters.

Due to labour problems, ( yes, again ) the "new build" line is behind schedule, there is a Baldwin complete with balloon stack on the line, the boiler is well advanced.

#### **FROM TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

Number 4 made a sojourn to Hamilton on September 14th and was in good company with locomotives from Toronto, Richmond Hill and our hosts Hamilton.

#### **FROM THE TRACK GANG**

Still work to be done on the back straight and around the transfer table. The steaming bays need some minor alignment. Some signage is needed around the station platform area.

Ed Spencer

## 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](http://www.stjacobsmodelrailway.com).

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

### FUTURE EVENTS

There is now a website with all the shows listed on it, please check it out for all the details.

Here is the link <http://www.collectorshows.ca/>

### TOY & COLLECTIBLES SHOWS

October 12, 2014 London Collectibles Show

October 26, 2014 Woodstock Toy & Collectible Show

November 2, 2014 Kitchener Collectibles Show

### MODEL TRAIN SHOWS

October 19, 2014 Woodstock Model Train Show and Sale

November 2, 2014 Kitchener Model Train Show and Sale

### NOSTALGIA & SMALL ANTIQUE SHOWS

November 16, 2014 Woodstock Nostalgia Show and Sale

### ***Submissions due by October 28, 2014 for November 2014 newsletter***

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