

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER



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.

Next Meeting

**Thursday,
November 15, 2012
at 7:30 p.m.**

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

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

November 11th is Remembrance Day. Take time to remember those who have served and are serving. To those of our members who have served in the armed forces, we say "Thank you" for your service.



**TO ALL RAILWAY MUSEUM MEMBERS
A REMINDER**

The museum will again be holding our annual Christmas Lottery Draw. The money from this draw helps the museum, to restore a good number of artifacts. The price of the tickets is \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00. First Prize is \$ 200.00 while the second Prize is \$ 150.00 and 3rd, 4th & 5th prize is \$ 50.00 each. The draw will be made on December 8th, 2012 at 12.00 noon at the station.

Now, with saying this, we need ticket sellers. I know that some members have already picked up tickets and that is great. Also, members can pick up books of tickets to sell or buy their tickets at the station every Saturday morning. **We Need Ticket Sellers to canvas the villages of Komoka and Kilworth.** This usually takes two or three Saturday afternoons in November and also some evenings. Please contact me if you are available.

Thanks to those who have come out to sell tickets door to door so far.

All sold ticket stubs and money for tickets sold must be returned to me by December 1, 2012

Clarence (Al) Ward, President.

FUTURE EVENTS

In March 2013, Ron Davis and Dan Oatman will be creating a column on the Komoka Railway Museum for the Strathroy & District Historical Society monthly column, *Tales of our Town in The Strathroy Age Despatch*. It will give us an opportunity to do some promotion for the museum locally.



Our Shay engine turns 100 years old in 2013. What kind of birthday party should we give her? Any suggestions?

EVENTS

Brantford Model Train Show

Sunday, November 25, 2012 at the Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford ON from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person.

Christmas on the Rails

Saturday, December 1, 2012 and Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 1:00p.m. to 8:00p.m at the Halton County Radial Railway, 13629 Guelph Line, Milton ON. Cost is \$12.00 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors; youth (aged 4 to 17 years); under 3 and over 90 free and family rate of \$34.00.

A very special thanks to Ed Spencer, Ron Davis and Bill Osborne for all their hard work at restoring the C.N. Fairmont Motor one cylinder Inspection car. They did an amazing job as almost 100 % of the wood had to be replaced. Here is what it looked like before the restoration



To see what it looks like now, visit the museum!

Submissions due by November 29, 2012 for next newsletter

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