

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, November 21st, 2013***

EDITORS COMMENTS

MUSEUM CLOSING

Just a reminder that the museum will be closed from Sunday, December 8, 2013 to Friday, March 14, 2014 inclusive.

AL G. BARNES

Over the winter, the museum would like to work on the Al G. Barnes story, famous circus owner, born in Lobo Township. If you have information to share or would like to work on this project, please contact the museum.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS LOTTERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SELL TICKETS

There are still tickets to be sold or purchased with the draw taking place on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the museum from 12 noon to 12:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Following the draw, all museum members are invited to the country Hearth Restaurant at 1 pm. Please let me know by December 1, 2013 so that arrangements can be made with the restaurant. My phone number is 519-471-9433.

As there will be no meeting in December, I would like to wish all the members and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C.A. Ward, President.

ABERFOYLE JUNCTION MODEL RAILWAY

The model railway is now open to the public on the times listed below. The new layout of the St., Jacobs and Aberfoyle Model Railway. which is actually the old layout reassembled in a larger, more spacious building. Projected open days are as follows:

November 2013 16, 17, 30

December 2013 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29

February 2014 15, 16, 17 (Family Day Weekend)

March 2014 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 (March Break)

Those who remember the layout in its' former location will appreciate the improvements which greater space affords. Those who have not seen it before are sure to be impressed. For a small taste of what's in store, check out their website at: www.stjacobsmodelrailway.com.

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

NOTE FROM THE SHOPS

Our resident #4 is in the shops, waiting for the wheel drop and will be getting new tyres this winter. Also, a breather on the saddle tank as an overflow problem has shown itself during tank re-filling.

#3 waits its turn in the paint shops

The "K.D. Fortner" has had its boiler drained to prevent frost damage while waiting to have its pistons withdrawn for a ring examination.

FROM THE TRAFFIC DEPT

Ticket inspector Mari Ann has had the first instructions of #3 to be continued in the springtime.

All in all, it was a good season although not as hectic as last year.

A visit from the Dorchester VON Adult Daycare on October 17th was well received with a visit expected for next year.

Ed Spencer

FUTURE EVENTS

Woodstock Nostalgia and Small Antique Show and Sale takes place on Sunday, November 17, 2013 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxford Auditorium and Mutual Building, Woodstock fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street Woodstock. Admission is \$5.00 per person

Ancaster Nostalgia and Small Antique Show and Sale Sunday, December 1, 2103 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Marritt Hall, new Ancaster fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster. Admission is \$5.00 per person

Woodstock Toy And Collectibles Show takes place on Sunday, December 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Oxford Auditorium and the Mutual/Market Buildings, on the Woodstock Fairgrounds, at 875 Nellis Street. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

Ancaster Toy And Collectibles Extravaganza takes place on Sunday, December 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Marritt Hall, on the new Ancaster Fairgrounds, at 630 Trinity Road. Admission is \$4.00 per person

Annual Year End Woodstock Toy And Collectibles Show takes place on Sunday, December 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Oxford Auditorium, on the Woodstock Fairgrounds, at 875 Nellis Street. Admission is \$4.00 per person

Woodstock Model Train Show And Sale takes place on Sunday, January 5th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Oxford Auditorium and the Mutual/Market Buildings, on the Woodstock Fairgrounds, at 875 Nellis Street. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Submissions due by November 28, 2013 for next newsletter

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