

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.

*There will be no December 2012
meeting. Enjoy the holidays.*



*To all of our members
and their families, we
would like to wish you all
a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.
Have safe journeys.*



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

*It is with sadness that we received word
of the passing of two of our members
Peter Maslak on November 4, 2012 and
Ross Smith on November 24, 2012.*

*Being relatively new to the museum, I
unfortunately did not get to know Peter.
I did get to know Ross over the last
several months. When it came time to
sell his model railroad items due to his
moving, I was able to negotiate a
purchase from him. Having got to know
Ross, these are now special to me and I
will enjoy the use of these items. When
Ross was not able to drive to the
monthly meetings any longer, I had the
privilege of driving him from Strathroy
to Komoka. The trips were filled
continuously with Ross' stories. The trips
from Strathroy to Komoka will be just a
bit lonelier now.*

*Their contributions to the museum were
appreciated and we will miss them both.*

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?

Some suggestions:

- 1) A monthly history, pictures etc of the Shay engine and the story of its journey throughout its 100 years.***
- 2) The editor is working on something special for our mailings in 2013 tied in with the envelopes.***

Open to other suggestions.

EVENTS

Woodstock Model Train Show

Sunday, January 6, 2013 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis Street, Woodstock ON from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person.

2013 Paris Junction Model Train Show

Sunday, January 20, 2013 at the Paris Fairgrounds, Silver Street, Paris ON from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Cost of admission is \$4.00 per person.

Model R.R. Flea Market presented by Rail-Ops club

Sunday, January 27, 2013 at the Marritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster ON from 10:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Cost of admission is \$5.00 per person.

Submissions due by December 29, 2012 for next newsletter

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