

KOMOKA RAILWAY MUSEUM

NEWSLETTER MAY 2020



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Komoka: Museum mascot

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In June 2016,
the Komoka Railway Museum
was inducted into the North
American Railway Hall of Fame

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PLEASE NOTE: Our monthly meeting will be online via Zoom, not at the museum

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May19, 2020 at 2 PM

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Meeting restrictions prohibit groups larger than 5 individuals coming together and we want to keep everyone safe. For the interim, the museum meetings will be via Zoom. If you are on Zoom and would like to be part of the meeting, please let me know and you will be sent the link etc. to join in. If you are not on Zoom and would like to participate via your computer, get in touch and someone will walk you through getting setup on your computer. Consequently, the regular meeting on May 19, 2020 and our rescheduled annual meeting date of June 16, 2020 will be via Zoom. We acknowledge that this is not an ideal way for some of our members to participate but considering the circumstances, this is the best way for now.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Notice is given that the annual meeting of the Komoka Railway Museum will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2020 at 2 pm via Zoom.. See comments above which are applicable to this meeting also. Sorry for the change.

DISPLAY AT STRATHROY-CARADOC MUSEUM

"All Aboard" is the name of the railway exhibit at the Strathroy-Caradoc Museum. Not sure when the exhibit will open as the museum has been closed since March.



2020 KOMOKA MUSEUM OPENING DATE

The museum is closed until further notice

HI-RAILER

The two events with the Hi-Railer for June 2020 have been cancelled.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE COST OF THE REPAIR?

The Hi-Railer is need of the steering box to be rebuilt. Times are difficult but if you can donate towards the repair of about \$500.00, the museum would appreciate your donation to keep the Hi-Railer in good working order.

UPDATE ON RON DAVIS

Ron Has been in the ICU for a few weeks, awaiting transfer to a LTC facility. There is presently no time frame for when that will happen. Our thoughts are with Ron & his family. We wish him well.

Ron will be celebrating his 89th birthday on June 10, 2020. If you would like to send Ron a birthday card, his wife June, will see that he gets them.

Here is Ron's mailing address:

Ron Davis
22700 Komoka Road
Komoka ON N0L 1R0

SECRETARY

Ed Spencer, our present secretary, has indicated that as of the annual meeting in 2020, he would like to retire as secretary. We are looking for a volunteer to take over for Ed and serve as secretary.

The duties are not hard. Attend the monthly meetings (The third Tuesday of each month) from March to November or special meetings as called and take the meeting minutes. Maintain the membership list and mail out membership cards. Mail cards for special occasions e.g. deaths, special birthdays or other special events of the members. Other duties as required on occasion.

The individual does not have to be involved with the museum at present but would be willing to join for this position. If you know someone who you think would make a great fit for this position, have them contact the museum.

FUTURE EVENTS

For more details check out the websites with all the shows listed by following the links below : <http://www.collectorshows.ca/> and <http://www.railwaypages.com/>

TOY & COLLECTIBLES SHOWS

Woodstock Toy and Collectible Expo June 7, 2020

NOSTALGIA & SMALL ANTIQUE SHOWS

Ancaster Nostalgia Show and Sale June 28, 2020

MODEL TRAIN SHOWS

None scheduled for May/June 2020

Donations for the ongoing maintenance and expansion of our collections are always welcome

YOUR DONATION VIA CAN BE FORWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

Komoka Railway Museum
131 Queen Street
Komoka ON N0L 1R0

OR If paying via credit card is preferable, please pay online at the following address:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/komoka-railway-museum/>

The Komoka Museum is a registered charity and your donation of \$20.00 or more can be receipted for income tax purposes.

*The newsletter is available via email. Let me know if you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail.
The museum newsletters are also posted to the Komoka Museum's Facebook page.*

PERSPECTIVE

The pessimist sees a tunnel.

The optimist a light at the end of the tunnel.

The realist sees a train...

The train engineer sees three idiots on the railroad tracks

WISHING EVERYONE TO STAY SAFE AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON