

Junction Gang News October 26, 2011

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!

Remember past issues are archived on my web site - <http://www.junctionwestsub.ca>)

It's been 70 years since an Indiana photographer visited New York City and returned home with an amazing collection of holiday snaps.

But Charles Weever Cushman's pictures are even more impressive today, as they were taken on pricey colour Kodachrome and look far more recent than they actually are.

He went around the city taking photos of architecture such as the Brooklyn Bridge and other parts of the Manhattan skyline - and it's hard to believe they were taken while World War Two was going on.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2036932/New-York-City-photos-Charles-W-Cushman-reveal-1940s-life-Big-Apple.html>

WHITE DECALS!!!!!!!

http://www.rrmodelcraftsman.com/extraboard/cm_extra_whitedecalpaper.php

From Walter Pfefferle

Posted some photos from the **EMD Tour 10-02 in London Ont.**

First 8 photos: <http://railfan.thegrebs.com/Misc>

An old steam locomotive hauling ore and other raw materials on a rural branch line for an industrial site in China. Great sounds of the engine in action.

http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=673_1315167217

Another Sign Site:

http://www.finewebstores.com/Signs-Metal-Tin-Wood_c_44.html

MOW action -

http://www.youtube.com/user/LocalRailfan#p/u/1/A_eO1gOOPxo

The HO Model Engineers' Society (HOMES club) will host their 11th Annual Hamilton & District Layout Tour on Saturday, November 5, 2011. The tour begins at 9am (see the tour guide book for layout closing times).

This year 23 layouts in HO, N, OO and O scales will be open to layout tour participants, several of which have never been on the tour before. We have layouts from Burlington to Beamsville, Smithville, Hagersville, and Caledonia, plus Hamilton itself.

Buy the guide book (for \$5) from your local hobby shop now and plan your day in advance. (The guide book is your admission ticket.)

Tour guide books are NOW AVAILABLE from these model railway shops: Modellers' Choice (Hamilton), Dundas Valley Hobby (Dundas - open at 8am on tour day with free coffee and donuts for early risers), Just Train Crazy (Beamsville), Credit Valley Railway Co (Mississauga), Paris Junction Hobbies (Paris), Niagara Central Hobbies (St Catharines), and NEW THIS YEAR, Broughdale Hobbies and Doug's Trains (both in London).

On the day of the tour, guide books will also be available from 9am at the HOMES location, in the Robert Land Community Centre, 460 Wentworth Street North. The HOMES layout is 2100+ square feet, and has been under construction for several years. This is the seventh layout the club has built in 63-1/2 years. It depicts the TH&B in the Hamilton area (plus the Welland Sub and Welland) with CNR and NYC interchanges in Welland and CNR in Hamilton, in the 1950s. (1958 is our nominal date, but we cheat to allow some TH&B steam that was scrapped earlier in the decade to run on our model.)

Brandon Bayer

<http://www.trainweb.org/homesclub/>

London Model Railroader's Association "Fall Meeting"

Saturday October 29th 7pm

Guest Speaker will be Helmut Ostermann featuring a presentation on "Striking moments in Transportation History" – featuring interurban electrics, Great Lakes Shipping, Vintage Aviation, and diverse amount of Railway history.

In addition Helmut will also present on 1950's Steam, Diesel and Electric from London and Surrounding area.

Also on the agenda:

Layout Tour 2011 Discussion

Dicker Table (If you have items for the Dicker Table, please bring them.)

Refreshments provided

Bring and Brag (bring a model you are currently are working on or just finished)

Location: East London Anglican Ministries

2060 Dundas Street East London, Ontario

6:15 to 10:00 (Meeting starts at 7pm)

For more information contact 519-773-8652

Or Email: jameslg@amtelecom.net

"Bridge That Gap" Clinic Sat. Nov. 26, in Stratford, Ontario, sponsored by the Western Ontario Division, NMRA

Rick and Maureen of Hunterline will take you from start to finish of their kit, a 30 ft. King Post Truss Bridge. (N, HO, S, or O scale available)

No matter what your skill level, everyone will learn something new.

Techniques to learn will be: distressing wood, cutting, staining, gluing, installing rods, installing Nut/Bolt/Washer castings, finish weathering ready to install on your layout. Track is not included.

Tool list to follow after registration. Cost is \$25

DO NOT SEND MONEY - PAY AT THE DOOR (Cash or cheque)

Maximum attendees - 25

**** As of this newsletter, 11 of 25 spaces are spoken for!! (JK)

For more info or to register, contact John Kanakos not later than the 16th November

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******* ALSO INCLUDED, A MUST SEE LAYOUT OPEN HOUSE!!! *******

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*BTW, I have been getting many nice comments about “**THE JUNCTION GANG NEWS**”.*
THANKS!!

John Kanakos,

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