

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

Reminder that “Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived at www.junctionwestsub.ca

On behalf of the LMRA, we would like to welcome everyone out to **our February 4th, 2012 meeting** being held at the Church of the Ascension(formerly East London Anglican Ministries) 2060 Dundas Street East, London Ontario.

The night will feature two guest speakers:

Leo Johansen – on making manual turnout controls and

Brian Smith – on his new layout, featuring a town district, ethanol plant and scrap yards.

In addition to the guest speakers, we will have prize tables with the traditional raffles, Modelers Corner with Bring and Brag. Prizes will be awarded by category, all members and guests are welcome to bring any models.

The meeting will commence just after 7pm and will be wrapped up before 10 pm.

For more information contact 519-773-8652 Or email: jameslg@amtelecom.net

Day Out with Thomas in St. Thomas!! Tickets already on sale!!

Fri., Sat., Sun July 13-15 8:00 - 6:00 PM Day Out with Thomas

Fri., Sat., Sun July 20-22 8:00 - 6:00 PM Day Out with Thomas

From Ian McIntosh:

My Ontario model train shows and events web page for 2012 went online January 2nd at <http://home.eol.ca/~ianmc/shows/> and click on "2012"

or <http://home.eol.ca/~ianmc/2012shows.htm>

World's smallest V-12 engine

<http://www.wimp.com/tiniestengine/>

1910 Maps of Toronto

http://www.toronto.ca/archives/goads_fire_insurance_plans.htm

Great How-to Video! Making rocks and installing on Railroad layout

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7G88lyWTUs>

My friend Doug Coffey posted these pics of this method on his web site.

http://www.dougcoffey.com/html/new_projects.html [Go to the bottom of the page.]

Huge basement layout still under construction but operational!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=1qaMi06csrA>

How you can use a simple cable and spring to control the throw bar on a turnout.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nubBhjfGr70>

Construction of Skydome in Toronto on railway lands:

<http://spacingtoronto.ca/2011/01/10/skydome-construction-in-two-and-a-half-minutes-22-year-old-skyline-flashback/>

Straight from Don McQueen's "Froth":

BEDTIME VIEWING

Plan this one with a 30-minute window -NFB: END OF STEAM

http://www.nfb.ca/film/end_of_line/

P.S. Watch the footage at 15:40 very carefully ... the kid looking at the ground for a dropped lens cap is Don and dubbing GM prime mover background sound for the MLW power (8000's and 6700 series locos)

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P.S. Let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or of anyone who might wish to be added!