

Junction Gang News

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

September 31, 2012

My web page has been updated!

–new Layout at a Glance Page

–“Junction Gang News” newsletter has been archived as well!

All at www.junctionwestsub.ca

The London Model Railroaders Association is pleased to present another Fall Layout Tour.

This years tour will be on October 13th from 8am to 8pm.

The booklet is now available for download at:

<http://londonmodelrailroadersassociation.blogspot.com/>

- The book is free and it is the responsibility of our guests to print their own copy.
- In addition come to our **Fall Meeting on November 24th, 2012 at Church of the Ascension (formerly East London Anglican Ministries)**
- **2060 Dundas Street East London, Ontario 6:30 to 10:00pm (7pm start)**
- **Enjoy the layout tour. If at any time you have questions or problems downloading the booklet please email me.**
- **Best Regards, Lorne James, LMRA President**

The HOMES Club announces that the 12th Annual Hamilton & District Layout Tour will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2012. We will have more than 20 layouts in various scales, including several that have never been on the tour before, from Burlington to Beamsville, and Smithville to Caledonia, plus Hamilton itself. The tour will include the last public running of Richard Chrysler's great Hamilton-Port Dover layout.

Admission \$5.00. Guide books will be available at local model railway shops in mid October, and from the HOMES Club on the day of the tour (460 Wentworth St. North in Hamilton).

Contact Brad Peters 289-656-0499 Web link: www.trainweb.org/homesclub

PROTOTYPE TOUR

re the proposed rail tour I am having next June in Montreal. I would appreciate if you could let your readers know....if anyone is interested they can contact me, by e-mail, for the Canadian details. Please ask them to refer to " PTG Tours " , on google , and open the site. Click on the World tours , drop down menu will show Canada.... click on this and the full itinerary/pricing, (in UK pounds) is available. To date there are 10 booked....1 German, 1 Dutch, 1 American, and the balance Brits.

I will have anyone interested handled by a Travel Agent, in London, to protect the travellers. Once again, thanks for your assistance.

Bill Burns wmburns1@rogers.com

And watch as Greg Shinnie builds Full Steam Ahead's HO scale Frary's Furniture. An excellent kit priced at \$23.99 plus shipping.

http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=37799

GREG IS A BUSY MAN!!!

Fall International Division Meet October 20, 2012, Burlington, ON.
NMRA ID guys will be putting on a fall clinic with Greg Shinnie and LED lights and a talk on prototype operations by an ex CP dispatcher. Several layouts will also be open for viewing! Contact is: gziemer@mountaincable.net

From Ray Dunakin on the Railroad-line forum.

This site has several digitized books by Walter Gilman Berg, which feature plans and info about railroad structures:

<http://archive.org/search.php?query=walter%20gilman%20berg>

One of the books is titled, "Buildings and Structures of American Railroads", and is a reference book for railroad managers, superintendents, architects, etc.

There is also a similar book on American railway bridges and structures, and another on railway shop systems.

They can all be viewed online, downloaded to an ebook, or downloaded as a pdf.

A nice tutorial on making trees out of furnace filters.

<http://royhoffman.com/pwrr/fftrees.html>

Peeling paint with a soldering iron from Ron Pare at the Modellers Guild

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfZGddYu-1c&feature=share>

Link to instructions and O scale plans for the construction of a foundry.

http://on30annual.com/extra/on30_extra_evanoff/On30Annual_EvanoffPatternFoundry.pdf

Rock Carving Video:

<http://youtu.be/8qITvoawSZk>

VIA Grey Cup Anniversary engine:

<http://www.railpictures.ca/upload/via-6445-sitting-at-the-tmc-in-her-100th-grey-cup-wrap>

Canadian Railway Observations new issue was posted OCTOBER 1st and is available to view at: <http://www.canadianrailwayobservations.com/>
Inside this issue: WC Locomotives off CN, CN LNG Update, the last ONR Northlander, Adirondack Scenic Railroad, NKP Berkshire, CN Family Days, Ontario Southland Railway's new power, Photos from MEI, A, CP ECO locomotive updates, VIA F40PH-2d updates and more painted CN SD60's released.

Finally from the great "Shorpy" site, a minimalist turntable!

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/9914?size=original#caption>

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