

Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

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–“Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived as well!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



Lawrie Hignell of Edmonton suggests we see “The Guy With The Train in His Basement.” Check out this video on You Tube! www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjMnWdIWjWs He has now been featured on CBC, CTV and Global TV!

London Model Railroad Association meet on Feb. 23 Presenters will be Rick and Maureen Hunter for Hunterline Models and Clare Gilbert owner of Sylvan Scale Models. 7:00 PM at Church of the Ascension (formerly ELAM) 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

NMRA WOD Beginner’s Clinic in April See attachment

The annual **Toronto Railway Prototype Modellers Meet** will be held on **Saturday, March 16th, 2013** from 9:00am to 2:30pm. The day consists of clinics by prototype modellers about auto frame cars, detailing prototype trackwork and prototype freight car weathering. There will also be the unique “show and tell” component, an open forum for modellers to discuss and display models. Each attendee is urged to bring a model, whether completed or not, for this, although this is not mandatory. The Meet’s location is the same as last year: Humber College, North Campus, Building B, rooms B201 & B202. The admission is \$10 and parking is free. For further information **contact Brian Gauer at: bdgauer@rogers.com**

<http://streetvillejunction.com/> NMRA Convention in April in Streetville. Clinicians include Chris Lyon, Graham Macdonald, Pierre Oliver, Dave Patterson, John Spring, and Paul Taylor.

April 13, 8th Annual Ontario Narrow Gauge Show, Schomberg Community Hall. Hours and fee info at **narrowgaugemadness.com**.

May 4-5, Ottawa Train Expo. With operating trains, displays, and railroad exhibits. Carleton University Field House. Details at **ottawatrainexpo.com**.

Link from RRline Forum: George Sellios’ F & SM. <http://www.thomscustomtrains.com/>

(Click on home & then F&SM show case. Have fun!!)

New operation videos from my friends in Ottawa, Mike Hamer and Chris Lyons:

Part 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59BE0V0jSx8&list=UUULTCQtnLTx64zXBS38Rzfg>

Part 2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHXHRZ6v-pM&list=UUULTCQtnLTx64zXBS38Rzfg>

Part 3 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DX_oQEseR2Q&list=UUULTCQtnLTx64zXBS38Rzfg

Part 4 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OU9c2_t6o4&list=UUULTCQtnLTx64zXBS38Rzfg

For you TH & B fans (with lots more for the non TH & B fans!!):

http://www.railpictures.ca/?attachment_id=7596

Urban Exploration, The Elgin County Railway Museum (New on line!!)

“Formerly the Michigan Central RR maintenance and repair shops. Everyone should visit the Elgin County RR Museum. Interesting inside and out! The building, architecture and displays are a must see.”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7Q2xcSByFc&feature=youtu.be>

From Walter Pfefferle (via Rob Sterne) Reading 2100 arriving at ECRM on June 25 1998.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/railpast?feature=watch>

Two great Shorpy pics:

Great period details on the transfer steamer "Detroit" and its full load of 1905 vintage stock.

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/14494>

This is just a great photo of the Santa Fe yard in Needles, CA. It has a bit of everything...steel box cars, wood outside braced box cars, war emergency gons, tank cars, and cool flat car loads! There's even a caboose track off in the background.

http://www.shorpy.com/node/14504?size=_original

Have linked this before but for our many newbies:

AN OPERATIONAL V-12DIESEL ENGINE THAT FITS IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND.

This is not CNC technology; this guy made everything at home on his lathe and drill press. Took 1220 hours to make the 261 pieces. Note the end-loaded crankshaft into the block

12 individual cylinder heads, TINY rods and pistons, dual "underhead" cams with pushrods to rockers in the heads. And, he did break-in runs using an electric drill driving the crankshaft!

So, even if you're not an engineer, you'll love this!

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

From Don McQueen's "*Froth*"

Building CPR's 4-8-4 3101 - a 14 minute video from 1928 film:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcbTXIMSCwk&NR=1&feature=endscreen

And here is one put out by the British locomotive manufacturing industry and the British government. It was made in 1959, about 20 minutes long and covers steam, diesel and electric.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYjXWmrI160>

Driving the Train ! (Parts 1 & 2)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHYX-hqcIZc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttrs2CAL6jc>

New site for my friend Clare Gilbert of Sylvan Scale Models!

www.sylvan scale models.com info@sylvan scale models

Nick and Renee Masney (in Dorchester) are the new owners of Imaginethatlaserart Check out their laser cut model railway products at <http://www.imaginethatlaserart.com/>

Vintage shots from days gone by!

[Http://www.jalopyjournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t=428585](http://www.jalopyjournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t=428585)

You can't view all these in one session!!

Anybody got an Ernst diesel Budd car regear set they are willing to sell??

A friend in Australia (modelling CP) is looking for some. Contact me if you can help.

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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!