



# Junction Gang News

(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

February 28, 2013

**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**–“Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived as well!**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](http://www.junctionwestsub.ca)**

**PROTOTYPE MODELING** – a second set of videos from Chris Lyon and Dave Primeau (from Ottawa, a hotbed of model railway activity!!)

Part 1 Introduction to Modeling the Prototype

Part 2 Simplifying Waybills for Operations

Part 3 Ideas for Operations

Part 4 Prototype Events on your Model Railroad

Part 5 Scenery, Backdrops, Staging and Double Slip Switches

Part 6 Modeling Prototype Structures

All at: <http://lyonvalleynorthern.blogspot.ca/2013/01/interview-with-dave-primeau.html>

## **Palmerston update!**

“2012 update from our heritage park project.

We have completed the heritage sign tour in the park (history plus)

-we have the RR light and signal installed (will be interactive this year)

-we have acquired a working jigger, box car and to be restored cookcar. Also we opened a new solar storage shed where our railroad equipment (handcars, mobile train etc ) are stored with access to the tracks. It has the roundhouse effect.

Another project is the "No One Goes Two Palmerston Ontario" an online local history update.

Finally our RR bridge turned 100 in 2012 and our heritage festival saw the unveiling of two railroad murals in our downtown core.

Have a great whistle stop-thanks Wayne Martin”

**My friend Terry Link** (of TMR Distributing) has a CASO website at: <http://canadasouthern.com>

You see Terry (and Terry!) at most of the train shows in southern Ontario!

## **Saturday, March 9th, 7.30pm - Action Hobbies hosts Historical Train Slide Show #10 Free admission!**

Action Hobbies Kingsville welcomes Larry Broadbent of St. Thomas, Ontario.

Action Hobbies Kingsville is pleased to announce the 10th instalment of the ever popular Historical Train Slide Show series. On Saturday, March 9th, 2013 at 7.30pm, featured presenter Larry Broadbent will showcase his photography.

## **Cincinnati's Abandoned Subway**

<http://www.amusingplanet.com/2011/06/cincinnati-abandoned-subway.html>

## **More Detroit Industrial Archaeology / Urban Decay** <http://detroiturbex.com>

Do you have the **Loblaws PC Choice train sets??**

Info here: [www.thewebsite.com/trains/pctrain\\_s.html](http://www.thewebsite.com/trains/pctrain_s.html)

## **You never think the Kiwis have snow!**

<http://www.flixy.com/train-plowing-through-deep-snow-in-new-zealand.htm>

On the video you can see how I build my landscapes. It's rather easy and there's no need of a lot of stuff. Very fine Sand, different turf, some grassfibres, tufts and white glue. And if possible a grass-master. enjoy!

cheers, Paul <http://youtu.be/qsrlj8rHXr0>

Kato has a new HO scale engine mechanism! Motors in the trucks!! Sneak peek at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILK2tKssj5M>

## **Like the Rapido?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoaAA-8YaQw>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8EoR\\_Ci7es](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8EoR_Ci7es)

## **High Performance Magnalock Model Brake Lines**

<http://www.pwrs.ca/announcements/view.php?ID=7440>

My friend here in London, Ron McClocklin, has decided to sell all of his HO railroad. Ron has been on the London model railroad tour and models TH & B and early CN diesels. He may be contacted at 519 451-4747 for an appointment to view his layout.

**I sure could use one of these!!** [http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=tPg1ZMiC9pA](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=tPg1ZMiC9pA)

**Thanks to Rick and Maureen Hunter (Hunterline) and Clare Gilbert (Sylvan Scale Models) for presenting this past week at the London Model Railroad Association meeting. A very enjoyable evening!!**

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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!