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December 2008

The Sudbury Model Railroaders Newsletter

Hot Cinders in My Shorts

Viewpoint from the Editor

No one has volunteered to host the December meeting, so I will be hosting the meeting. I have managed to get most of the N-scale modules into the train room after the show, so trains should be running by the December meeting.

We are going to hold a joint Northern Club and Modular Club meeting, so all members from both clubs are invited to attend. Richard will take a few minutes to do the annual Modular Club after train show discussions. In addition we plan to discuss upcoming events for the next year including which shows club members would like to attend, and which members are willing to assist with the layout during those shows.

I know it's a long way out to Azilda for most people (I have to drive from there to all the other meetings), but there will be lots of things going on during the meeting. The N-scale layout will be up and running for anyone who wishes to run trains, Zachary's OO scale layout is up and running, and the train simulator is available as well. Anyone who would like to bring a DVD or video is also welcome to do so. Hope to see you there.

Volunteers are needed for upcoming meetings. Mike and I put together a tentative schedule for the upcoming meetings based on individuals who typically host specific meetings each year. We still need to confirm whether these individuals will host the indicated meeting.

Once again the annual Sudbury Train and Hobby Show was a great success. Thanks to all club members who assisted during the weekend. The Exhibition Centre was a great venue and there were more vendors and layouts than in previous years. Despite incurring many additional costs for using to this location, we managed to stay out of the red financially. Richard believes that attendance was better than last year. He will have all the final tallies completed by the meeting. On behalf of the Modular Club I would like to thank Richard and Mike for all the hard work that goes into running a successful show. Photos from the show are included later in this issue.

And finally, it's that time of year again. Club dues are due. See Garth Harris at one of the upcoming meetings to pay your Northern Club dues, and Richard to pay your Modular Club dues.

Enjoy the holidays ...

Trevor Ross
Editor – TRAX Newsletter

Club Car

Local Club News

Sudbury Northern Railroad Club (SNRC) News

December 2008 Meeting

Trevor Ross has volunteered to host the December SNRC meeting on Tuesday December 9, 2008. To reach Trevor's house at 550 Bonin St. in Azilda, drive west on RR35 to Azilda, past the Tim Hortons and turn right at the second set of lights (Monte Principale – at the large Sudbury Downs sign). Continue down Monte Principale for about a mile and then turn right on Bonin St. Trevor's house is the fourth on the left. Trevor's phone number is 983-9602 if you get lost. Enter through the garage and head downstairs.

October 2008 Meeting

The Sudbury Northern Railroad Club thanks Dick Shell for hosting the October meeting of the Sudbury Northern Railroad Club.

Meeting Schedule 2008 - 2009

All meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Date</u>
December	Trevor Ross	December 9, 2008
January	Garth Harris (tentative)	January 13, 2009
February	Volunteer needed	February 10, 2009
March	Richard Gattoni (tentative)	March 10, 2009
April	Al and Jackie Melanson (tentative)	April 14, 2009
May	Mike Svos	May 12, 2009
June	Volunteer needed	

Volunteers are needed to host future meetings. If you are interested in hosting a meeting then please contact Mike Svos (566-5593).

SNRC meeting co-ordinator: Mike Svos (566-5593)
SNRC treasurer: Garth Harris (969-8678)

Sudbury Modular Railroad Club (SMRC) News

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting will take place in conjunction with the December Northern Club meeting. See the details above.

2008 Sudbury Train and Hobby Show

Here are some photos from this year's show.



SMRC Modular Layouts



G Scale Layout



Layouts and Vendors



More Vendors



More Layouts and Vendors

Local Train Orders

List of Upcoming Local Events

Here is a master list of upcoming events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
February 14, 15, 2009	Barrie Train Show
May 2009	Midland Train Show
August 2009	Muskoka Train Show

For details of the events listed above visit the Events page at <http://www.sudburymodelrailroading.com/events.html>

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