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Jiayang Coal Railways Class C2 0-8-0 steam locomotive blasts out of the station stop in Yuejin, China past the coaling tower. This is one of the last bastions of narrow-gauge steam left in China and is preserved as a tourist railway. *(photograph by Georgie Li used with permission)*

NEXT CLUB EVENTS:

June 3, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm

June 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton

June 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton

June 15, 2019 – BNMR Swap Meet, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale

June 22, 2019, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, - 4th Division Spring Meet, at Tacoma Community College, 6501 South 19th St.

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MEETING NOTICE:

The regular Business Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month. Business meetings are held at United Way of Kitsap County, 647 4th St, Bremerton, WA at 7:00 PM. If the first Monday is a holiday, when the meeting day shall be the second Monday of the month.

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OFF THE MAINLINE



Greetings all....

Summer is upon us. Blink your eyes and the County Fair will be here. This year the Fair will have no admission, so I anticipate numbers will be up.

This month we have some very important events. First is the meeting Monday. This is a very important meeting which will have impact on our future. We will be voting on whether we will sign a lease with the Mall or not.

Second is our SWAP meet. We have moved to the Mall this year. Sign-up sheet is in this edition of the Flimsy. I'll bring copies to the meeting.

Third is the 4th Division's Spring meet. It is important we support the 4th Division to maintain our visibility with them. Sign up at (<http://www.4dspringmeet.com/>)

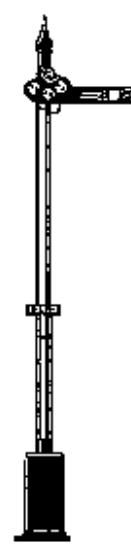
Bill

Model Railroading in Fun!



The Semaphore Board

June 2019



The last weekend in April, we had our display at Brookdale Montclair Poulso. That weekend followed the Flimsy Board deadline, so I was unable to make an adequate report. Anyway, manning was short for setup, but careful assembly resulted in the last module being placed perfectly with almost no additional adjustments. There were four members there, George, Bill, Bob J and me. I don't remember doing much of anything except to reload the trailer with the empty racks. George was only available for setup and takedown and I believe he and Bob did most of the lifting. We tried something we hadn't tried before. I call it "just in time horses." As each module was placed, Bill brought the next required horse and put it near where it was needed. The horses were not removed from the storage rack until needed. The result of this was more space in the area to move around in and unused horses were not in the way.

Don't forget, we have our annual Swap Meet on the 15th of June at the Kitsap Mall in Silverdale. This is only a one-day affair and doesn't demand as much from the membership as the shows, but it still requires support.

Our next show is at the Kitsap County Fair. This year, in addition to our layout, we hope to have two small layouts available for operation by the public. These layouts are the result of donations and work of our members. Bert, Bruce, Bill, Michael and Bob J have been instrumental in getting the layouts up and running. I sure there were others, but I don't know all that helped. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

With this additional demand on our resources, it makes it doubly important that you, the members, volunteer as much time as possible and get your signup sheets in early. If we don't have adequate volunteers, we will leave one of the small layouts home.

You may recall that last year, the County required a volunteer form submitted from each volunteer. This year is no different and I suggest you submit the form even if you think you may not be at the fair. Things change and your attendance and support can be used. Contact Bob for a form. Bob is keeping a list of returned forms and will be telling me of those on the list so that they may be scheduled.

The Fair Show signup sheet will be in the July Flimsy Board.

NOTICE: At the next meeting, June 3, an important piece of business is up for consideration. Please attend so that you can support or reject the proposal as you decide. In all the years I have been on the Board, I have never seen a vote as close as this one was. See you at Monday's meeting.

Tom Barrett

BNMR Year Schedule

June 3, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
June 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
June 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
June 15, 2019 – BNMR Swap Meet, Bremerton
July 1, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
July 1, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
July 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
August 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
August 5, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
August 13, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
(TBC) August 18 – 26, 2019 – SHOW – Kitsap County Fair, Bremerton
September 9, 2019, 6:00 – Board meeting location to be determined
September 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m., – BNMR Business meeting, at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nels Nelson Rd NW, Bremerton (delayed one week because of Labor Day).
September 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
September 20 – 22, 2019 – SHOW – North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders Train Show & Swap, Port Angeles
October 4 – 6, 2019 – SHOW – Lynden Lions Model Train Show, Lynden
October 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
October 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
October 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
November 1-3, 2019 – SHOW – Retsil Veteran’s Home Show, Port Orchard
November 4, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
November 4, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
November 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
November 29 - December 1, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division MOHAI Train Show, Seattle
December 2, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
December 2, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Annual Election Meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
December 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
January 6, 2020, 6:30 p.m. – Annual Dinner & BNMR Business Meeting, at The Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way, Bremerton.
January 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton,
January 17-20, 2020 – Pacific Science Center Show, Seattle (no Kitsap Western layout)
(TBC) January 17-19, 2020 – SHOW – Great American Train Show, Puyallup
February 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
February 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
February 11, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton,
(TBC) February 22-24 or 29-Mar 1, 2020 – SHOW – United North West Train Show & Marketplace, Monroe
March 2, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
March 2, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
March 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton
March 27 – 29, 2020 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans’ Home Show, Port Orchard
April 6, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
April 6, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
April 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton,
April 24 – 26, 2020 – SHOW – Brookdale Montclair Poulso
May 4, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – Board meeting, contact the President to confirm
May 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
May 12, 2020, 7:00 p.m. – NMRA 4th Division Clinic at United Way Building, Bremerton



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frenchman River Model Works (Frenchmanriver.com): Coming Soon!

O/On30 1:48 Scale Combination Fishing Boat This model depicts a wooden 32' Combination Fishing Boat. This is equally at home as a gill net, purse seiner, or long line fishing boat. The prototype was designed and built in the mid 1950's and has been a long-standing popular design ever since. These small, versatile fishing boats could be handled by a crew of 1 or 2. With its handsome, classic lines, it would make a great addition to any harbor or water scene on your layout as it provides tons of opportunity to display an action-packed scene. The blueprints for this boat were acquired through the H.C. Hanson Naval Architect Collection, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, Washington. This kit consists of: one piece cast resin hull; one piece cast resin cabin/wheelhouse; resin seiner winch; resin mast; resin boom; resin muffler; lead free pewter anchor; lead free pewter cleats; lead free pewter searchlight; laser cut hatch covers; laser cut window glazing material; and running lights, netting, floats, chain and rope. Dimensions of this kit are approximately: 8.125" long, 2.25" wide and 2.375" tall (without the mast)

Woodland Scenics ([woodlandscenics.com](http://woodlandscenics.woodlandscenics.com)): Coming soon!

US Flags feature the stars and stripes of Old Glory with incredible detail. Each flag is unique, displaying natural drapes in the material as it waves in the wind. Place the US flags in school yards, outside of homes, government buildings, depots and more. Flags are available in Pole or Wall Mount versions. Each one is available in three sizes and works for multiple scales. They feature a United States flag and include a Just Plug Spotlight to highlight the Flag.

FOS Scale Models (fosscalemodels.com): Offers Terrains Asphalt Acrylic Texture. Scale asphalt texture with a black/grey shade similar to that of roads, highways or any asphalt covered surface. This is a high-quality acrylic product developed for extreme realism. Acrylic product for textures in dioramas. Perfect results in thin or thick layers. It can be diluted with water or an acrylic thinner to improve its flow. You can work with pigments once dry to achieve tonal variation. Apply with a palette knife for best results.

NEUMANN'S CROSSINGS

by Bill Hupé



RAILROAD TRIVIA

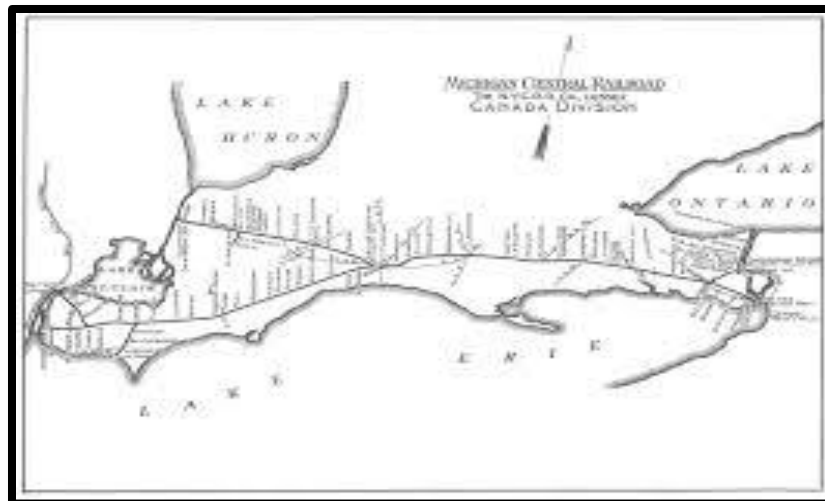
How many miles of track did the Spokane International Railroad operate?

Answer in next month's Flimsy

Answer to last month's trivia:

What was New York Central's central Canadian route called?

The Canada Southern Railway (reporting mark CASO), also known as CSR, was a railway in southwestern Ontario, Canada, founded on February 28, 1868 as the Erie and Niagara Extension Railway. Its name was changed to Canada Southern Railway on December 24, 1869. The railway was leased to the Michigan Central Railroad (MCR) for 99 years; in 1929 it was subleased to the New York Central Railroad (NYC).



2019 SWAP MEET SIGN-UP SHEET

We're going to try something different this year. Rather than assigning specific times and positions, we are going to depend on everyone doing their share.

The loading dock doors will open at 6 AM. Our vendors may start off loading then. We'll need 4 members to help and direct them to their tables.

We'll have a club table and a donation and raffle table. These will need to be manned from 10-4. 2 or 3 members.

When you're not helping at one of these stations, wander about and keep your eyes open for troublemakers.

We will have our new "Young Engineers" layout this year. This will need to be manned from 10-4. One member.

Then at 4 we'll need members to help vendors reload.

Donuts and Coffee will be available. Schedule your lunch making sure no one goes hungry or station goes unmanned.

Please check appropriate box(es)

6 AM – 12 noon

10 AM – 5 PM

Name: _____

Notes: _____