

Left Hand Running

The April 2010 Newsletter of The British Train Society

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A View From The Footplate

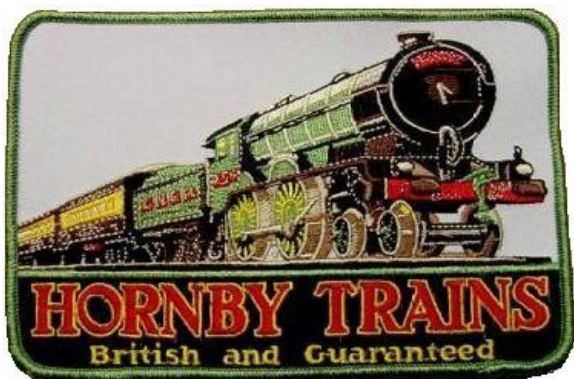
Good news for us this month! Bernie Bossov is scheduled to go home from the rehab center this Saturday the 3rd. He is still not 100%, but he can manage walking and up and down stairs. He will gradually rev up his business and looks forward to getting whatever we need on order for us. Welcome home Bernie!

All American Train Show was another unqualified success for us. The show was well attended by the public. It seemed to me that there were even more people than last year. The layout performed well, and most important, 16 of us were able to actively participate during the show. Thanks to all of you for your help in setting up, operating, and tearing down again afterwards.

We welcome new member Ken Carlson to our group. He joined during the show and hopes to attend our April meeting. He found the members very helpful and informative at the show. Well Done Guys!

The April meeting is here on the 17th. I hope that you all can make it.

Harry Raynis



Calendar of Coming Events

April 11th, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Great Midwest Train Show
Wheaton (DuPage County Fairgrounds)

April 17th, 1:30 pm
BTS Regular Meeting
Naperville (Harry Raynis., 1537 Warbler Dr.)

May 1st & 2nd, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Great British Train Show
Brampton, Ontario

May 15th, 1:30 pm
BTS Regular Meeting
[location to be determined]

June 19th, 1:30 pm
BTS Annual Summer Picnic
Lombard (Ralph Transue, 82 West Rd.)

The Great British Train Show

Members of the British Train Society should note that the bi-annual Great British Train Show is almost here. In just a few short weeks you will have your last opportunity for years to see lots of British-themed model railway layouts in one hall on this side of the Atlantic. Don't miss it! It really is a great model railway show and well worth the effort to attend. The show is hosted by the Platelayers Society of Toronto and is held in suburban Brampton, Ontario.

You may wish to keep score for the lawn bowlers on the village green of Limpley Wharf, one of the best little N-gauge layouts ever, or perhaps you would like simply to stand trackside to watch the

The Flying Scotsman roar down it's 0-gauge tracks. Do you remember the train set you had as a youngster? Was it a Hornby-Dublo or Trix Twin or Tri-Ang? These are collectibles now and the enthusiasts who collect them will have them operating again for your viewing pleasure. Clubs and British railway enthusiasts Canada-wide will be there with their trains and layouts and, oh yes, the vendors will be there too with goodies new and used for you to buy! Don't miss it!

See your travel agent for your reservations without delay! For further details on the show contact Mike Watts

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Or visit the Platelayers website

www.theplatelayers.org



**The GREAT BRITISH
TRAIN SHOW**

May 1 & 2, 2010

New Location



**Terry Miller Recreation Centre
1295 Williams Parkway, Brampton, Ontario**

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| Saturday 10.00 to 5.00 | Sunday 10.00 to 4.00 |
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- Operating Layouts
- Static Displays
- New & Used Collectables
- New and Used Sales Items
- Refreshments Available

- Adults - \$8
- Children & Seniors - \$6
- Family of 4 - \$16
- Free Parking

For more information, contact
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| | Williams Parkway | |
| | ★ Terry Miller Rec. Centre | |
| | Queen Street | Highway 7 |
| Highway 416 | Brambleton Rd. | Airport Road |
| | Highway | 407 |

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Nowhere except at the Great British Train Show could you have so much fun!