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**An Open Letter to Modellers.**

Dear Sirs:

On the 16th of October, 1965, the modellers of Calgary will be hosts to the FALL MEET of the 6th Division, Pacific Northwest Region, National Model Railroad Association. The meet will be held at the CARAVAN MOTOR HOTEL, and in the homes of several Calgary modellers, as well as at the Chinook-Western layout.

The meet looks as if it will be a success if your help can be obtained. First and foremost: ALL modellers of Alberta and Saskatchewan plus any guests that they might bring, are welcome at the meet. It is a meet for modellers to get to know one another and what they are doing and it matters not if they do not belong to the association. Secondly, any modeller who has railroad or related equipment and would like to display this equipment is cordially invited to bring this material to the meet and space will be provided for setting up the display. For further information contact either of the two persons listed in the masthead.

This area can be a strong one and of great benefit to all of the modellers in it if everyone can co-operate. Please attend the meet, and please bring anything that you thing anyone else would enjoy.

Thank you very much.

sincerely,  
A.C. Lynn Zelmer  
for W.A.D. Yuill, Vice-president  
6th Div. P.N.R., N.M.R.A.

MODEL RAILROADING CAN BE FUN, GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT

6th DIVISION, Pacific Northwest Region, NMRA is Alberta & Saskatchewan

NMRA CONVENTION, Vancouver: A total of eleven Calgary modellers were able to attend the Convention in the latter part of August. It would be safe to say that they all enjoyed themselves and came away with a better understanding of what quality modelling is. Total registration for the Convention was 933, to make it the largest NMRA Convention ever held. Thanks to all who came and a very large vote of thanks to the committee members who made it such a great Convention. Slides will be shown at the Fall MEET of the 6th Div. which will give somewhat of an idea of what was shown at the Convention.

BOBBER CIRCULATION: The last issue of the "Bobber" was distributed to over 700 modellers from all parts of the world. If you failed to receive a copy, additional copies (limited) are still available as long as the supply lasts. Issue # 6 can also be obtained for friends.

FOR SALE: Assorted model railroad equipment, including a brass S.P. 2-6-0, and a Dyna-Pak Mk. 2 power supply. Contact Mr. George Barker, 4319- Charleswood Drive N.W., Calgary, 282-2239.

WANTED: Names of modellers living in Alberta and Saskatchewan, please reply to: 6th Div., P.N.R., c/o The BOBBER. No obligation.

WANTED: Books and periodicals on Railroading and building around the turn of the century. Reply to: South Bank Library, c/o The BOBBER.

DID YOU KNOW? During the five years, 1958-1962, Class 11 railroads laid an average of about 885,673 gross tons of rail per year and of replacements.

SPECIAL... SPECIAL... A tape slide clinic on "CAR SCRATCH BUILDING TECHNIQUES" should be available for showing at the Fall meet on the 16th. This is a quick slide program showing and takes you through all the major steps in building a car from scratch. Also at the meet will be a clinic on building displays.

AN EXPLANATION: To all of those modellers receiving the BOBBER for the first time with this issue. It is a non-profit publication jointly financed by the model clubs of Calgary (see the masthead). While publication is irregular it attempts to keep modellers informed as to model happenings in the locality, as well as to provide a sounding board for modelling ideas and techniques. This issue has been prepared as a service to publicize the 6th Division meet in October (How can you tell). Your comments on this and other issues is invited. Welcome aboard.

THANKS: To the Calgary Tourist Association for their assistance in providing Calgary delegates to the NMRA CONVENTION with publicity materials and postcards of loco 5934 for distribution. This service was well appreciated and will be remembered by many of the delegates for many years.

OUR MOTTO: Let's make MODEL RAILROADING an ART.

(Do you know what is in LONDON, Eng. in 1971?)

# FALL MEET

OF  
6<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION

NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Caravan Motor Hotel  
414 - 4<sup>TH</sup> AVE. S.W. CALGARY, ALBERTA

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ALL MODELLERS AND ENTHUSIASTS INVITED  
DETAILS OF TIME WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER

\$5.00  
INCLUDING  
SUPPER

Probable times: 1:00 Visit Chinook Western Lines  
(Allied Arts Center)  
2:30 Registration at the  
CARAVAN MOTOR HOTEL

LAYOUT VISITS

DISPLAYS

CONTESTS

*and much  
more*

EXCELLENT CLINICS

DIORAMAS

PHOTOS

ALL INTERESTED MODELLERS INVITED

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