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Our annual November trip to the **Great American Train Show** in Puyallup was an excellent trip for all who participated.

The weather was clear and sunny and that always makes it a little more enjoyable, our regular driver **Chris**, got us where we wanted to be at the right times. An added bonus was that the video machine on the bus worked this year and that made the trip more enjoyable for all.

The train show was in two separate buildings this year as they seem to have torn down all of the old buildings where the show was regularly held, but it was still a good show. The prices were very reasonable this year at least that was the general consensus from everyone that I spoke to. There was a large selection of different manufacturers this year, lots of American Flyer "S", Marx, MTH, K-Line and Lionel. It was particularly a good show for the "S" gauge collectors

The actual number of members that went on the trip was down from last year; one of the reasons was that there was an online **Noel Barrett** auction for the late **Ward Kimball** train collection. I was speaking with **Frank Schmidt** who was one of those that stayed behind to take part in the auction and he was happy with his effort. He did win some of the items he was interested in, I haven't heard from **Charles Rief** yet regarding his luck but I am sure that we will all hear about both of their efforts at the meeting on Sunday. Apparently this auction is a two part affair, the second half of the auction will be held sometime in May.

I should mention that the last car of last years **Anniversary Woodside Reefer** will be auctioned off this coming Sunday. For those of you that did not purchase one of the cars, this will be your last chance to buy one. We will also be auctioning off the Woodside Reefer that **James Johnson** painted up for us last year.

I would also like to remind you that we are taking orders for the "**Canadian Northern**" woodside reefer that will be the Club car for 2005.

You can download the order form from the November newsletter or you can get one at the meeting this Sunday. This is a fund raiser for the club and we encourage all of the members to participate. Wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year that follows!

Sincerely David G. Cooke, President



MEETING DATES

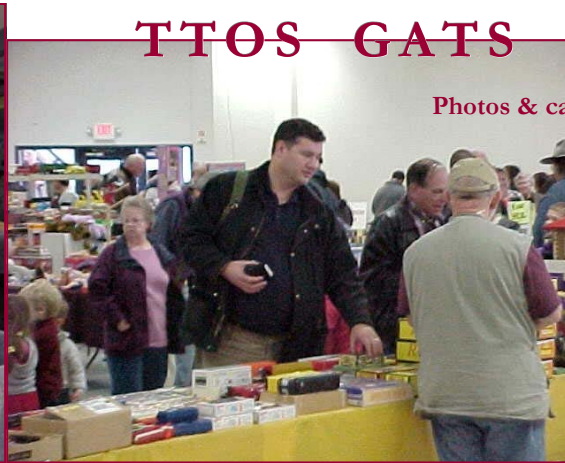
Next Meeting:
January 30, 2005

All meetings take place at
Charles Rummel Community Centre
3630 Lozells Ave Burnaby, BC

Doors Open 12:00 Meeting 13:00
Door Prizes, Sale Tables,
Lots of Toys, a great auction —
Refreshments are served

TTOS GATS BUS TRIP

Photos & captions by: Ed Stephens



We'll leave it up to you to match the picture with the comment!!!

Gats #1.....Lets go before Dave notices I'm holding fingers up over his head.....

Gats #2...This is a great place to have breakfast..Supersize Me.....

Gats#3...I cant Believe Dave's having 2 of these things.....



Gats#4...Will they ever call my number...???

Gats#5..Oh ..I want this ...will you take Canadian money..??

Gats#6...Hold still Mark ..I wanna stick my finger in your ear ...

Gats#7...I'm on the Bus ...can I have the special price...???

Gats#8...Its only 3 o'clock but we sure tire easily at our age ...

Gats#9...Rick Dunns ...Original Lionel Display

Gats#10....Time to chow down on our annual all U can eat at the Fork U Buffet....

Gats #11 OK I've had my dinner.... What do you mean, I can't have Belgian Waffles for Dessert?

