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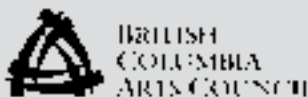
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- * Tribute to Ted Fiedler

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- * Museum Masquerade Ball brochure - March 6 /2010

ANNUAL MUSEUM HOURS (open all year)

WINTER: Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm

(Thanksgiving to Mid-May)

* Office & Gift Shop opens at 10 am.

* Railcar Tours start at noon.

SPRING/SUMMER/FALL:

(Mid-May to Thanksgiving)

Daily - 10am - 6pm

* Railcar Tours all day.



2010 CRANBROOK MILESTONES

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL WORK STARTED 10 YEARS AGO AS THE
 COMMUNITY MILLENNIUM PROJECT

HERITAGE CRANBROOK

INCLUDING THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF RAIL TRAVEL

This view shows the exhibition back panels being mounted in one of the galleries.



EXHIBITION GALLERIES WORK LEAPS AHEAD

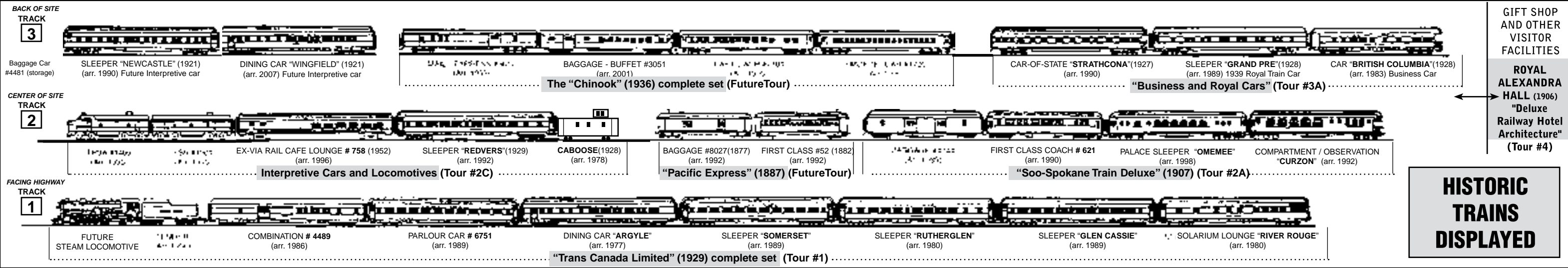
- when complete, the five new galleries for history & art will enhance the local cultural role of the Museum -

Construction on the interior of the galleries at the Canadian Museum of Rail Travel has been significantly advanced thanks to the current Museum Job Creation Partnership on-going from Aug.09 to May 2010. The five galleries are intended for temporary exhibitions of local and touring history and art and are located on the upper level of the historic Freight Shed adjacent to the museum entrance hall.

When completed with the proper facing, nails and screws can be placed for the hanging of any items, be it historical photos or objects or artworks. There will be over 600 linear feet of exhibition wall space when the galleries are complete, and their arrangement allows either casual access or controlled access depending on the type of exhibit. The 5 galleries can have one large exhibition or 5 smaller ones running concurrently. With an overlapping exhibition schedule, the galleries will provide a constant source of changing displays for local residents and visitors. When the 3,000 sq.ft. galleries can be completed and staffing arranged for, there will always be something new to see. It enhances the local cultural role of the Museum in addition to its tourist role.



This view shows adjacent doors into two of the 5 galleries with the exhibition back panels being readied for mounting.





VIEWS FROM THE PAST

from the Cranbrook Historical Archives located at the Museum

The Original Cranbrook Railway Station

Then ... and now ... and perhaps "then" again

CBK. 1992.170.011 NOW - modernized



The building is probably THE most important historic symbol of the importance of the railway to the city. The idea of saving and restoring the structure as an important part of Cranbrook and Railway heritage goes back to the formation of the Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark ("CAMAL") Foundation in 1976. It was also an important part of the Museum Master Plan done by professional consultants under a National Museums of Canada program in 1990. That Plan noted "*the building should be saved regardless of what uses it might be put to*".

Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark Foundation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Feb. 2009 - Feb. 2010)

- *Chairman* (1) **Bob Bennison**
- *Vice Chairman* (2) **Corinne Friesen**
- *Treasurer* (3) **Bev Evanchu**
- *Baker Hill* (4) **Gerald Hudson**
- (5) **Don Saby** • (9) **Jill Johnston**
- (6) **Sioux Browning** • (10) **Tom Kirk**
- (7) **Melba Hanson** • (11) **Greg Ringness**
- (8) **Jean-Ann Debreceeni** • (12) **Dave Urban**

PERMANENT STAFF

- Executive Director . **Garry W. Anderson**
- Office Manager **Brian Dees**
- Senior Tour Guide/Supervisor **Cheryl Dees**
- Archivist (part-time) . **Michelle Barocca**

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CRANBROOK ARCHIVES, MUSEUM & LANDMARK FOUNDATION

1) THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF RAIL TRAVEL

- * **Tours** of the restored cars. Group tours can be arranged by advance notice. Various prices depending on type of tour desired.
- Free access to new **Restoration Interpretive - A/V Area**.
- * **Gift shop** carries a selection of railway - themed merchandise.
- * Original **Railway Water Tower** in gardens at old museum site about one block away.
- * The railway gardens provide a summer refuge and good photo opportunities.

Construction at the new site of the museum is still progressing after the major 2002 site relocation.

- * Operating HO-gauge model railway display being re-established in lower Freight Shed, and the 7.5" gauge mini' railway outside.
 - * The **Cranbrook History Gallery**, located in the lower level of the Freight Shed just off the main entrance (*expected to open 2010*)
 - * "**Christmas Gala Dinners**" in late Nov./early Dec. Ask for details or see the Museum Website. www.trainsdeluxe.com
- 2) **ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL**, rentals for private & business lunches, dinners, meetings, weddings, etc. (*limited rental policy in effect*)
- 3) **THE CRANBROOK HISTORICAL ARCHIVES**. (*also includes material on the railway from local to national*)
- * Located on the upper floor of the museum - mostly computerized.
 - * Contains much historical material (books, photos, pamphlets, maps, files, etc. about early Cranbrook and the Railway, including all early Cranbrook newspapers from 1898 - 1973).
 - ** **Archives appointments are required due to limited staff. Phone 489-3918 and ask for a supervisor.**

Membership Campaign

- An Annual Request for Annual Operations -

Since our annual operations are less than 50% subsidized by the Province and the City combined, (no Federal) our ticket and gift shop sales, special events (ie. the Galas) and **annual memberships & donations** are essential to make the balance.

MEMBERSHIP and DONOR BENEFITS

- * Discounts are given on guided tours (as available) and gift shop items, for members only (without charitable receipt).
- * Members and Donors are listed on the "Wall of Members" at the Museum, with one vote per category at AGM, and all receive newsletters.
- * Join now and enjoy these special privileges.

MEMBERSHIP (select one)

- *Without receipt but one vote/ category at AGM*

<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 8.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 35.00

DONATIONS (select one)

- *With Charitable receipt and one vote/ category at AGM*

<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$ 100 - 499
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$ 500 - 999
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 1,000 +
<input type="checkbox"/> Other*	\$ _____

* Federal tax laws prohibit us from giving tax deductible receipts for memberships or donations which include certain financial privileges such as discounts, etc.

Capital Fund Campaign

- A One-Time Request -

for new site and facilities capital work

- * Donations come with receipts but no voting privileges and can be done in installments up to 3 years
- * Comes with BRONZE PLAQUE attached to area and noted on Permanent WALL of DONORS
- \$ 6,000 SW exterior facade trackside - LOWER WINDOWS, DOOR & AWNING
- \$ 160,000 - *O-GAUGE* MODEL RAILWAY PROJECT
"Railways in Southern BC - Coast to Rockies"
- phone office for donation details of this new exciting project.

* *More projects are coming up - details later.*

YOUR NAME _____

PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Please check off appropriate categories above for total

\$ _____

2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark Foundation

at the Royal Alexandra Hall
Canadian Museum of Rail Travel

The 35th AGM of the Foundation

- Tuesday Feb. 23, 2010 -

6:30 Doors Open

- reception music on the 1864 Broadwood Concert Grand Piano
- volunteer hostesses in historic evening gowns
- displays:
 - memberships and archives displays
 - display of up-dated City Heritage Tour Map - Downtown & Baker Hill areas
- Cranbrook 2005 Centennial Book on sale at special price
- View the Cranbrook History Gallery with part of the permanent photo display in place
- 30 capes and masks for the Royal Alexandra Masquerade (Mar. 6, Sat.) will be on display and available for fitting if you are renting one for this event.

7:15 - 7:45 Annual General Meeting

- Business meeting
- Elections

8:15 Presentations

- Presentation of 2009 Heritage Awards
 - residential, commercial, and the Walter Laurie Memorial Award
- Presentation on museum accomplishments under the current Job Creation Program in construction/restoration, archives computerization, and the masquerade capes.

9:00 End of Program (approx)

- refreshments, sweets and punch, as well as a taste of antipasti to commemorate Cranbrook's Italian Heritage
- Reception music on the Broadwood Concert Grand Piano
- **tours** of recent work on the new buildings, including the offices and meeting rooms on the mezzanine overlooking the reception hall, and the large 3,000 sq. ft. Exhibition Galleries and the Galleries office on the upper floor of the Freight Shed.

EVERYONE WELCOME

LIST OF FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS 1976-2009

** this lists the start dates of individual terms, but does not show how long each director served.*

** (Chair) - Persons who have held chair positions/dates.*

** (dec) - Deceased*

** (N) - native representative*

1976

1) Garry Anderson(Chair) 1976-1979
- 1979 became Executive Director

2) Janette Cameron

3) Cindy Duthie

4) Don Isherwood (dec)

5) Greg Sawchuk

(Chair) 1980-82

6) Karen Sawchuk

7) Clark Stephens

1977

8) Frank Baynes

9) Brian Clarkson

10) Terry McIntyre

11) Allan McKenzie

12) Meredith Melnick

13) John Quince

14) Teresa Strong

15) Greg Stacey

1978

16) Vera Andrews

17) Ted Fiedler (dec)

(Chair) 1984-86

18) Joe Ward (dec)

1979

(Board expanded 8 to 12 members)

19) Pearl Becker

20) Hugh Campbell (dec)

21) Anne Edwards

(Chair) 1982-84

22) Don Heron

23) Bob Langin

24) Tom Melnick

(Chair) 1979-80

25) John Rayson

26) Don Waurynchuk

1980

27) Bonnie Comeau

28) Ed Mile

29) Stan Harrison (dec)

30) Sharon Waurynchuk

1981

31) Paul LePage

32) Doug Martin

33) Mike Patterson

34) Maureen Quinn

1982

35) Harry Keller

36) Hilda Lang

(Chair) 1986-89

37) Netta Gansner (dec)

38) Bob Mansfield

39) Lorne Leeson

40) John Wilkey

1983

41) Phil Jennings

1984

42) Len Archibald

(Chair) 1995-1998

43) Thor Frohn-Nielson

44) Wendy Rankin

45) Odette Rouse

1985

46) Wilma Carry

(Chair) 1989-91

47) Ken Zurosky (dec)

1986

48) Dr. W.O. Green (dec)

1987

49) Richard Bryson

50) Ron Dale (dec)

51) Katy Fedorchuk

52) Wilf Prouten (dec)

(Chair) 1991-1993

53) Frank Spring (Dec)

1989

54) Wally Anderson

55) Bill Calder

56) Gladys Goss

1990

57) Vivian Chistianson

58) Denise Rose

59) Paul Sargent

1991

60) Dick Chadwick

61) Shirley Lusher

1992

62) Glenn Finley (dec)

(Chair) 1993-1995

63) Norm Gill (dec)

64) Trent Taylor

65) Gretchen Whetham

1993

66) Melba Hanson

67) Gerald Hudson

68) Paul Knipe

69) Leonard Szabo

1994

70) Aksel Henricksen

71) David Kaiser

72) Leo Williams (N)

73) Stewart Wilson

1996

74) George Adrian (N)

75) Daphne Hayden

76) Gene McDonald

77) Joe Isenberger

78) George Morris

79) Owen Nicklin

80) Dan Poirier

81) Bob Bennison

(Chair) 1998-2010

1997

82) Arnold Lowden

1998

83) Don Sam (N)

84) Richard Nix

85) Odette Rouse

1999

86) Peter McCoy (N)

87) Allen Davis

88) Pierre Sirois

2000

89) Gerry Werner

90) Angus Davis

2001

91) Gretchen Whetham

92) Margaret Tenesse (N)

93) Corinne Friesen

94) Bud Caldwell (dec)

2002

95) Lillian Rose (N)

2003

96) Melba Hanson

97) Tom Kirk

2004

98) Jim Ellingson

2005

* no change

2006

99) Bev Evanchu

100) Charlotte Osborne

2007

101) Jean-Ann Debrececi

102) Alec Rogers

103) Don Saby

104) Astarte

2008

105) Sioux Browning

106) Greg Ringness

2009

107) Dr. David Urban

108) Jill Johnston

2010

(to be elected at Feb/2010 AGM)

TED FIEDLER (1922-2010)

Ted was a long-serving Board member from 1978 to 2005, and was responsible for supervising the Museum's Bingos from the mid 1980's until his retirement, which saw hundreds of thousands of dollars made available for museum development in the early years (including assisting the Museums' trip to and display at Expo'86 in Vancouver and in later years, proceeds being made available towards assisting operations and the delivery of services, to the public.

The **Ted Fiedler Room** (not yet complete) was named after him in 2005 in token of his long service to the Museum. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Museum to help complete the room, and so far almost \$2,000 has been received.