



THE BRITISH RAILWAY MODELLERS OF NORTH AMERICA

<http://brmna.org>

Background:

The British Railway Modellers of North America (**BRMNA**) was formed in June 1968 by three like-minded modellers to meet two basic needs of modellers of British prototype in Canada and the U.S.A. Why? **FIRST**, there was no effective means of communication as there was no central place for establishing contact; and, **SECOND**, there was no way of exchanging information, surplus items, or being able to obtain parts or have repairs made.

Interests:

Now, with around 330 members, who belongs to **BRMNA**? There are those who prefer a specific railway or era; those who operate joint railways; those who like mixtures of British, European and North American; those who derive pleasure from being specialists in painting and lining, building kits or wiring control systems while others are just interested in railway history. Some members are also suppliers who carry a selection of British and European lines at competitive prices. Whether your interests are historical or contemporary, diesels or steam, signals or semaphores, from Z Gauge to live steam, **BRMNA** covers many areas and provides something for everyone who is interested in modelling the railways of Britain.

Benefits:

BRMNA publishes 6 **JOURNALS** per year with over 350 published to date. Four of them feature brief articles; ads to sell or to seek used items; requests for help or

advice; information and meeting dates for **BRMNA** and other British groups in North America; and information on model railway shows in North America that include displays or sales of British railway models. The other two are bumper issues featuring articles, tips, photographs, hints, trade reviews, news, opinions and critiques etc. in addition to the topics featured in the other four issues. (Advertising is free for members but there is a charge for commercial advertising.)

BRMNA publishes an annual membership directory that provides the name, contact information and interests of each member as well as a list of supplier members.

In addition, through the web site, **BRMNA** provides resource references and information to assist those interested in British railway modelling. A feature of the site is the reference listings to over 10,000 drawings and articles in various modelling magazines. The site also includes a members only zone with extra features including a member forum, early access to second hand sales items and electronic versions of the **JOURNAL** in colour.

Contacts:

Members keep in touch through the **JOURNAL**, the **BRMNA web site** and by direct contact through the membership directory. In locations such as Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and Chicago there are enough members to organise regular meetings.

BRMNA web site:

http://brmna.org

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Joining BRMNA:

The membership year runs from
September 1st of one year to August 31st
of the following year.

Membership includes a membership
directory, 6 **JOURNALS** per year and
access to the **BRMNA member zone** on
the web site.

To become a member simply complete
the membership information and send it
to the Secretary/Treasurer with a cheque
or money order payable to **BRMNA**.

The cost depends on how you receive the
JOURNAL and your mailing address:

First Year Membership Fee:

Journal	Canada	USA	Other
Printed	\$33.00	\$36.00	\$45.00
Electronic	\$19.50	\$20.00	\$21.00

Subsequent Years Membership Fee:

Journal	Canada	USA	Other
Printed	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$30.00
Electronic	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$6.00

The higher fee in the first year is for your
engraved badge and embroidered crest.

Information requirement and use:

Your address information is used to mail
your directory, membership card, badge,
crest and, if necessary, your Journal.

Your first name and last name will appear
on your badge. Please ensure that what
you provide is what you wish to see on it.

The information that you provide will
appear in the membership directory. Please
provide as much as possible as it helps
members to identify those with similar
interests. Any information that you provide
will be limited to members only and the
directory will not be provided to anyone,
including members, in electronic form.

Membership information:

First Name:

Last name:

Address:

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Postal/Zip Code:

Phone number: (.....) – –

Email address:

How do you want to receive the Journal:
printed (P) or electronic (E)?

How did you hear about BRMNA?

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Railway(s) Modelled:

Period Modelled:

Scale(s) Modelled:

Type (DC, DCC, etc.):

No. of ft in operation:

No. of ft planned:

Scenery: No(N), Part(P), Complete(C):