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## Cumberland Div/TC Ry Museum Donations

**Dr Art Cushman**- \$1,000  
**Cyril Holderfield**- \$200  
**Pitney Bowes Corp**- \$1,500  
**Robert Thurman Jr**- \$100  
**Cpt Andy Garrett**- 2 ex-NC&StL Ry steam locomotive headlight inner liners  
**Kelley Taylor (Gene & Dianne Turnage's daughter)**- A 10' x 10' x 10' wood frame/aluminum-sided storage building  
**Brent Thompson**- Locomotive temperature switch, 13 file cabinets, a 2-ton electric hoist, a Pullman sink, a shunt panel, an ampmeter shunt, a loadmeter, a Pyle National signal light, a magnet valve and an interlock assembly

## Year 2002 Schedule

Feb 28 Watertown School Trips en route Cookeville  
Mar 1 School Trips in Cookeville TN  
Mar 2 Cookeville to Lebanon Murder Mystery Trip  
Mar 7 Thursday Night Meeting- TCRM Willow St Bldg  
Mar 9 Nashville Girl Scout 1-Hr Trips  
Mar 16 Div Meet/Model Train Show at TC Ry Museum  
Mar 23 Watertown Easter Bunny Excursion Train  
Mar 30 Watertown Easter Bunny Excursion Train  
Apr 13 Watertown Train Robbery Excursion Train  
Apr 20 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train  
Apr 27-28 GATS Show Municipal Auditorium Nashville TN  
May 4 Cookeville Springfest Train  
June 8 Lebanon Train Robbery/Civil War Reenactment Train  
July 13 Watertown Jazz Festival Evening Excursion Train  
July 20 Watertown Murder Mystery Evening Excursion Train  
Aug 17 Lebanon Wilson Co Fair Express Train  
Sept Thomas The Tank Engine in Nashville Date TBA  
Sep 7 Watertown Country Hoedown Excursion Train  
Oct 5 Watertown Train Robbery/Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Oct 12 Watertown Fall Flea Market Excursion Train  
Oct 19 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Oct 26 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Nov 2 Model Train Show at TC Ry Museum  
Dec 7 Lebanon Victorian Christmas Excursion Train  
Dec 14 Cookeville-Lebanon Santa Excursion Train  
Dec 21 Watertown Santa Excursion Trains

## March Meeting Host Committee

John Kennedy	Don Kloke	<b>Rusty Lacy*</b>
Tom Larkins	Dave Lawrence	Ruayne Lee
George Lile-Henley	Doug Lindgren	John Lowe
Ron Macaluso	Joe Manners	Robert Marsmaker
Glenn Martin	Phil McDowell	Porter McGill

\* Host Committee Chair

## Spring 2002 Cumberland Division Meet

The **Spring 2002 Division Meet** will be **Saturday, March 16, 2002** at our Willow St building. **Jim Adair** is the general manager for this spring's Meet. Please volunteer your help for this show.

## Program Notes

**March**- Excursion Train Crew Safety Class- If you want to ride on and work the excursion trains, you need to attend & participate in this class. This is very important for our successful continuation of the best long-distance excursion train program in the Eastern USA. A special thanks to **Jim & Cheryl Brown** for developing this training class.

**April**- Decalling Model RR Rolling Stock

## New Members

**Walter A Clot**, Columbia TN (Family)

**Joe Manners**, Mt Juliet TN

**Chris Walker**, Greenbrier TN (Family)

Please welcome these new members as they join in helping make our organization even better in the future.

## Year 2002 Activity Fee

Cumberland Div/TC Ry Museum's activity fee for 2002 is \$30 individual, \$35 immediate family members in the same household. Send 2002 renewals to **George Gilbert** 750 Rodney Dr Nashville TN 37205-3016. Checks payable to **Cumberland Divor TCRM**, mark them "2002 Activity Fee". Also, we accept Discover, Master Card & VISA credit & debit cards for fee payments. Send your acct number, exp date, acct holder's name as it appears on the card, the acct billing address & a contact phone number. Show any changes in name, mailing address, etc with your renewal. Membership Director **George Gilbert** forwarded a list of those who had not paid the 2002 activity fee as of Feb 3, 2002. The list was quite lengthy. If you want to remain a member and enjoy the benefits of membership in Cumberland Division/TC Ry Museum, you need to pay the 2002 activity fee as described above.

## So Many Activities...

This past weekend Feb 23-24 found a plethora of railroad-related activities for Cumberland Division/NRHS/TCRM members. First, there were 2 modular railroads at the first Greenberg Train Show in Nashville, 1 HO RR and 1 N scale RR by Nashville Ntrak. These RRs set up Friday night in the East Exhibition Hall at Nashville Convention Center for a 2-day Show. Attendance at the Show was less than the show managers were hoping for, but good enough that Greenberg plans to return in 2003. And, the 2 modular RRs earned a combined \$350 to boot. Then, on Saturday TCRM ran its Fairyland Express with a sold-out train to Watertown. The weather turned out great, the passengers enjoyed the trip and everyone had a good time. The 4<sup>th</sup> event was operation of the HO modular RR for the excursion train passengers before boarding began Saturday. Once again, Cumberland Division/TCRM provided more than our customers/passengers/visitors expected. A big THANK YOU to all who worked together to make these events successful.

## Nashville Chapter NRHS

Any NRHS members who have not paid their current NRHS dues or TCRM activity fee may send a check in the amount of \$50 payable to Nashville Chapter, NRHS along with their TCRM new/renewal application to Herb at 8135 Devens Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027 and he will take care of your dues for both organizations. Nashville Chapter, NRHS fiscal year runs from December 1 through November 30 annually. Anyone interested in learning more about the NRHS please contact any of these officers or Herb Roth direct to file an application.

## Sick Call

**Phil Utley** had orthopedic surgery right after the January meeting that put a dent in his member photo-taking activities and Digtraxxing activities. Hope you're well on the way to full recovery, Phil.

**Jerry Jones** also had scalpel eye surgery and took a bit longer to recover than his doctors thought. Anyway, he was well enough to work the Feb 23 excursion train trip. Welcome back, Jerry!

## Access to TCRM Sites

On Saturday & Monday workdays park along Willow St and walk to Museum work areas or park in the Southern Junction Yard parking area directly behind our work area. During weekdays we do have permission to drive through the TCW main gate off of Stanley St to the Museum work site. The only vehicles that should use the old track gate on Saturdays crossing the Hertz-Penske lot are service vehicles delivering directly to the excursion train. Our agreement with Hertz-Penske is that crossing their lot will be kept to a minimum.

## Sad News

**Doug Maxwell**, a Cumberland Division/TCRM member, passed away in December, 2001. Condolences may be sent to his widow, **Carol**, at 1703 Andy Jackson Trail in Gallatin TN 37066.

## Excursion Train Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets will be present for the Division Meet/Model Train Show on March 16 and for the March 23 and 30 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trips. Please sign up for these events so we can make them even better than last year's events.

## Hobby Shop News

By **Wayne Frey**

New! Evergreen Scale Models Styrene Display... now there's even fewer excused that you didn't complete that modeling project- the shop has an ESM styrene display unit stocking all the ESM strip, rod, sheet, etc. Come on in and stock up for that project you've wanted to finish. Also, there are some LBF HO cars with a reduced list price- L&N 50' box cars, some Cotton Belt cars, and some ICRR box cars. Also new are IMEX 40s era vehicles, LifeLike P2K HO scale L&N RR Alco FA/FB2 diesels and more L&N HS limited run InterMountain L&N RR blue 50' PS-1 box car kits. Reminder- if you have been notified that your special order has arrived, you are obligated to pay for those items. Please keep in mind that when you special order items from the hobby shop, you obligate yourself to pay for those items once they arrive, even if you decide you no longer want the items or if you bought the item somewhere else or if you made an error in giving the ordering information to **Wayne**.

## Membership Cards

If you're a member (especially new members) and haven't had your photo taken for your membership card, E-mail **Phil Utley** at [railsystems@home.com](mailto:railsystems@home.com) to arrange for your photo shoot.

## E-mail Addresses

Have E-mail and want to receive Cumberland Div/NRHS/TCRM updates & news via E-mail? Well, send your E-mail address to [hultman@nashville.com](mailto:hultman@nashville.com) & you'll be added to the E-mail group maintained for these organizations.

## SER Convention Followup

For developments regarding the SER 2002 Regional Convention in Greenville SC, check out this Website- [www.TextilExpress.org](http://www.TextilExpress.org) The Website has been recently updated.

## F7B Painted!!



View of the F7B rebuilt by **Gene Turnage** and others and brought back to life! It's painted in the L&N RR passenger blue and cream stripes... Now to get some lettering/number for it! Digital photo by **Terry Bebout**

## F7As at TCRM!



View of **Don Gage** working on the pilot area of newly-arrived F7A. TCRM will eventually use an ABBA set of F7's to power its excursion trains. Digital photo by **Terry Bebout**