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## 2004-2005 Schedule

- May 7 Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip  
May 12 C Div/TCRM Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM  
May 14 Train Day at Clarksville Museum, Clarksville TN  
May 20-22 NC&StL Ry Preservation Society Convention,  
Cowan TN  
May 21 Cookeville-Lebanon-Shoppers' Special  
May 27-29 SER Regional Convention in Montgomery AL  
June 18 Nashville-Cookeville (special charter)  
July 3-9 NMRA Nat'l Convention Cinti OH  
July 9 Watertown Jazz Festival/Murder Mystery Trip  
July 22 Ex Train Charter Trip Nsv-Hermitage  
Sep 3-4, 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine- TCRM  
Sep 29-Oct 2 L&N RR HS Convention Bardstown KY  
Oct 1 Nashville-Watertown-Train Robbery  
Oct 8 Nashville-Watertown-Yard Sale  
Oct 15 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage I  
Oct 22 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage II  
Oct 29 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage III  
Nov 4 School Trips  
Nov 5 Cumberland Division Fall 2005 Division Meet Nashville  
Nov 12 Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery, WWII  
Dec 3 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express  
Dec 10 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express  
Dec 17 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express

## Program Notes

**May-** A model railroading videotape from the TCRM Videotape Library

## May 2005 Meeting Host Committee

Hugh & Marie Nichols	Rev Jim Nichols	Tim O'Neal
Ken Oosting	Jim Paty	Ed Pella
Jim & Lynn Perry	Mark Perry	Mike Perry
J P Ralph	Doug Roberts	Herb Roth
Herb Sakalaucks	Joe Sapp	Hank Sherwood

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\*- Host Committee Chair

## Hobby Shop News

By **Eddie Justice**

New Digitrax orders have arrived at the shop. Stop in and see what's in stock.

Still available- the **Cumberland Div HO scale TC Ry 40' box car kits 500 series & 7900 series** produced by Red Caboose- Price for local delivery (no shipping involved) is \$16.50 each, \$64/set of 4. Mail-order price is \$17.50/car postpaid, \$68/set of 4 postpaid.

## New Members

**Kevin Matthews**, Hermitage TN  
**Mike Nolan**, Nashville TN  
**Ed Pella**, Goodlettsville TN (Family)  
**Scott Smith**, Burns TN (Family)

## Model Railroading Update

Member **Carl Eisenmann** reports that Clarksville Museum will be holding Train Day on Saturday 14 May 2005, time: 9:30 am thru 3:30 pm. TCRM will have a display table at this event.

## Nashville Ntrak Update

By **Tom Staggs**

April was another great month for Nashville Ntrak! We have added two new members this month. **Kevin Matthews** is retired, a L&N modeler, and has been in N scale for many years. He is now interested in Ntrak. **Ed Pella** is also retired and has just moved into the area from Ohio. A big PRR fan. Both of them discovered us from our Website and met us at GATS. We welcome them aboard. April has been a month of entertaining excursion train passengers and very productive weekly meetings. We are getting eight modules ready to go in July to the National Train Show being held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## NRHS Notes

By **Herb Roth**

Some history from Herb..... April 1955 - ACF builds its first "dome" cars. Steam era ends on N&W Ry, May 7, 1960 when switcher 0-8-0 Class S1a #291 is retired. April 1980- UP RR doubles its size with purchase of Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific.

## TCRM Update

### Non-Museum Owned Equipment at Southern Jct. Yard

All rolling stock listed below is leased on a per-trip basis, unless otherwise stated-

4068- E unit, owned by Mike Fox  
4080- E unit, owned by Mike Fox  
6902- E unit, owned by Brent Thompson  
715B- F7B unit, owned by Turnage/Thompson  
719B- B unit, owned by Turnage/Thompson  
4739- 48 seat coach, owned by Gene Turnage  
3113- 48 seat diner, owned by Gene Turnage  
9400- 66 seat dome, owned by Art Cushman  
800129- sleeper lounge, owned by Art Cushman  
7602- 76 seat coach, owned by Bebout/Wilson, all use donated to TCRM  
4067- lounge, owned by Jay Wilson, all use donated to TCRM  
103- office car, owned by Terry Bebout, all use donated to TCRM  
3300- C&O Ry Caboose, owned by Allen Hicks, under restoration  
9380- IC RR Caboose, owned by Bob Marsmaker, all use donated to TCRM  
903325- C&O Ry Caboose, owned by Jay Wilson, not restored  
12102- Box Car, owned by Brent Thompson  
406- Power Car, sold to Bill Fuehring, not moved yet  
245- Diner, owned by John Stoecker, under restoration  
2853- Sou Ry 10/6 sleeper owned by Ken Oosting, not restored

**NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday May 12, 2005 7:00 PM**

5323-U23B, owned by Eddie Bowers  
605- Alco FA, owned by Eddie Bowers  
9912- E9A unit, owned by NERR  
9925- E9A unit, owned by NERR  
9910- E9A unit, owned by NERR  
9917- E9A unit, owned by NERR  
703- Bi Level Commuter Coach, owned by NERR  
700- Bi Level Commuter Coach, owned by NERR  
399- F40, owned by RTA, for commuter train  
398- F40, owned by RTA, for commuter train  
332- F40, owned by RTA, for commuter train  
504- Dome car, owned by Dr. Cushman, under restoration

Update by **Terry Bebout** TCRM has purchased a stainless steel baggage car located in Cumberland MD. The bag is ex-Amtrak 10090 named Silver Chest. It is 89' long, built in 1940 and has HEP already installed. It only has 79,000 miles since last Beech Grove (Amtrak main car shop) overhaul. Purchase price was \$10,000.00. It was purchased from Brad Black. We have contracted with the Western Maryland to get the car interchange worthy (had some coupler damage on one end) and hope to have it on its way in 45-60 days. This car will be used in the future to replace our old power car that is not stainless. I have hard copy photos if anyone wants to see this car.

## **NMRA National Convention - 2005**

NMRA Members, in case you have not yet registered for the upcoming NMRA Cincinnati Limited 2005 National Convention, **procrastinate no longer as the time to do so is "now"!**

The convention is the week of July 3 and some layout tours, general tours, as well as the banquet, are almost sold out! Some highlights of CL2005 that may pique your interest:

- Cincinnati is one of the "TOP 10" Model RR cities!
- There are over 100 layouts that will be open for tours!
- Fabulous non-rail events the likes of which have not been seen before!
- National & Local Clinicians galore!
- The banquet will be held in the rotunda of the historic Art Deco Union Terminal!
- Op SIG events!
- LD SIG events!
- RPM meeting space & displays!
- Within easy driving distance!
- Great local rail fanning!
- National Train Show!
- Cincinnati Reds Baseball!

Further details and contact information, along with the registration form, can be found in the February issue of *Scale Rails*, or better yet, please visit our web site at [www.CL2005.com](http://www.CL2005.com)!

**Don't delay - register today!!**

Looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati in July!!

Paul Maciulewicz, CL2005 Committee Member  
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