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Donations

Jim Tully - \$150 cash for TCRM general operations.

2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Apr 28 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
May 3 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
May 3-5 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring 2007 Meet
Website - midsouthlivesteamers.org
May 5 TC Ry Rendezvous Trip to Cookeville
May 18-20 SER Regional Convention Cartersville GA
Website - <http://www.piedmont-div.org/ser2007/>
May 19 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
June 16 CSX Family Day Radnor Yard Nashville Ntrak
June 23-24 Nashville Ntrak at Smyrna Library
July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Jazz Festival
July 22-28 NMRA National convention Detroit MI
Website - <http://www.nmra.org/2007/>
Aug 21-25 NRHS Nat'l Convention at Chattanooga TN
Website - www.chattrails.com
Sep 1-2 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM
Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM
Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown from Cookeville

Program Notes

May 3, 2007 - A slide presentation by **Pete Boehme** on the Peabody and Squaw Creek coal mining and railroad operations in southern Indiana.

Host Committee – April 5, 2007 Meeting

Charlie Morton	Hugh-Marie Nichols	Mike Perry
Jim & Lynn Perry	Carl Phillips	Richard Potts
Mike Pugh	J P Ralph	Bill Rotenberry*
Herb Roth	Joe Sapp	Pete Shepard
Hank Sherwood	Pete Sierson	Jack Sircy

* = Host Committee Chair

New Members

Chip & Brenda Austin, Nashville TN (Family)

Sergey Novikov, Nashville TN

Please welcome our new members and let them feel at home.

Good News

By **James Bilbrey & Jack Dill**

Laura Ann Bilbrey arrived April 18 about 3 weeks early. She is a healthy 6 lb 8 oz baby girl. Proud parents are **James & Twila Bilbrey**. Both the new mother and the little baby are resting comfortably.

Jack Dill reports he's in a similar position as the **Bilbreds**. He has been an uncle for about 4 weeks and loving every minute of it. The baby's name is John Peyton Larson; he was 6 lb 9 ozs. He is Jacks' brother's son.

Mid-South Live Steamers News

By **Hank Sherwood**

Mid-South Live Steamers 2007 Spring Meet will be Thursday thru Saturday May 3, 4, 5, 2007 at Maury Country Park, Columbia, TN.

NC&StL Ry Preservation Society News

By **Terry Coats**

Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. Preservation Society's 5th Annual Reunion, May 18-20 will be in Chattanooga TN. For additional information and registration, check our link at www.ncstl.com

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

New in the shop – Branchline RTR HO Blatz Beer reefer, GA RR 40' box car (2 car numbers) and Western Ry of AL silver 40' box car (4 numbers). Stop in and see what's on the shelves and new in the world of DCC.

Artrain USA News

By **Bob Hultman**

ArtrainUSA 2007 in Nashville TN concluded Tuesday afternoon one week ago. Although overall attendance could have been better, we were not able to pick the weekend Artrain could be here. The event went well, with several hundred people touring the Artrain over the 4-day run. I want to thank those listed below for their hard work to make this event successful (my apologies in advance to anyone who worked the event but is not listed below)-

Jim Adair, Jane Coats, Albert Gerth, Bill Howard, George Jackson, Pat Jones, Horton Monroe, DeLoy Nelms, Bill

Rotenberry, Joe Sapp, Gordon Smith - Tour Guides

Terry Bebout - General Chairman

George Benson & Robert Marsmaker - Set-Up & Tear-Down

Terry Coats & Mark Matthews - Demonstrating Artists

Dr Arthur Cushman - Benefactor, Photos & Navahoe Artifacts on Display

Don Gage - Parking Control

Frank Holt, Ingrid Hoffman, Barbara Hutton, James Jones,

Aaron Tanzabel, Doug Uhler & Ralcon Wagner - Food Service

Bob Hultman - Front Gate Guide

John Brown, Eddie Justice, Doug Lindgren, Charles Owens,

Mark Perry, Mike Perry - Model Railroad Operators

Jim Perry - Phone Answering

Jenny Smith - Publicity

Steve Tomblin - TCRM Facility Coordinator

Again, thanks for your hard and effective work.....

TCRM News

By **Terry Bebout & Bob Hultman**

The two open window coaches we purchased arrived at TCRM earlier this week. Digital photos were E-mailed out on Apr 24.

NEXT MEETING TCRM Willow St Building Thursday May 3, 2007 6:30 PM

Bob Hultman & Joe Sapp started window replacement work on the ex-NYC diner 8519.



View of coach 4806 on Tk 3 at NERR's Southern Jct Yard on Apr 24, 2007 – Photo by **Terry Bebout**



View of interior of coach 4806 on Tk 3 at NERR's Southern Jct Yard on Apr 24, 2007. Seats are medium blue with a light gray linoleum center aisleway – Photo by **Terry Bebout**

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion train is the April 28 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown. This trip departs at 9 am; return to Nashville around 3:45 pm. Notify **Bob Hultman** E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or 615-833-5158 (home) or cell 615-513-7187 or if you will work this trip. There will be a crew sign-up sheet at the meeting for the May 5 TC Ry Spring Festival Trip to Cookeville. There are still plenty of seats available for this trip so please publicize it as much as possible.

Nashville Ntrak News

By **Brandon Baxter**

We welcome a new member, **Chip Austin**, to the organization. Kid City layout in Murfreesboro TN on April 25th was hosted by **Mike Curtis, Steve Wright, Tom Staggs** and **JP Ralph** with 1500 of Day Out With Thomas 2007 flyers given out.

Our next layout will be at the CSX Family Days at Radnor Yard on June 16. Smyrna Library layout will follow on June 23-24. We

have been working on two junction modules to be used in July of 2008 at Louisville. We also have been invited to participate in a 3-day layout in Stevenson AL for the Stevenson Railroad Days in June of 2008.

O Scale Modelers News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM members **Ed Pella & Matt Josephson** are working to establish an O scale-hi-rail model RR group in Middle TN. If you have any interest in such a group, you can E-mail **Ed** at a6asqd@aol.com and **Matt** at onemat2000@yahoo.com

Also, **Ed Pella** reports that Adventure Science Ctr is dismantling its current O tinplate RR and will be building a new O tinplate RR. What ASC will do with the old RR is not firmly determined yet. The forming O scale-hirail group may try to acquire the old O tinplate RR benchwork.