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2008 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Apr 5 Girl Scout Excursion Trains to Donelson
Apr 19 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Apr 30-May 3 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring 2008 Meet
May 3 TC Ry Spring Festival Trip to Cookeville
May 16-17 NC&StL Ry Preservation Society Annual Reunion
May 17 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
July 12 Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Train Trip to Watertown
Aug 30-31 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 6-7 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
Sep 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip – Departs from Cookeville
Oct 4 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 11 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 18 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Oct 25 Super Fall Foliage Trip III to Cookeville
Nov 15 Murder Mystery Train to Watertown
Nov 29 North Pole Express with Santa to Watertown

Program Notes

April 10, 2008- Program to be announced.

Host Committee – April 10, 2008 Meeting

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| Ron Musick* | John Neely | DeLoy & Ann Nelms |
| Leroy Nessen | Hugh & Marie Nichols | Jim Nichols |
| Tim O'Neal | Ken Oosting | Charles Owens |
| Larry Paxton | Jim & Lynn Perry | Leslie Anne Perry |
| Mark & Mike Perry | Fred Pfeiffer | Richard Potts |

* **Host Committee Chair**

New Members

Edward & Brenda Branch Joelton TN (Family)
Bill Harwell Nashville TN (Family)
Michael Ingling Mt Juliet TN
Andrew & Becca Leeper Cane Ridge TN (Family)
Billy & Nancy Odom Nashville TN (Family)
Carl Love Fairview TN (Family)
Chris Ridgeway Trenton TN (Family) Rerail
Marc & Ruthann Rowland Nashville TN (Family)
W John Ryan Greenbrier TN (Family)

Please welcome our new members as they join in the many activities our organization provides.

Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet

Reported By **Hank Sherwood**

Mid South Live Steamers 2008 Spring Meet will be Wednesday, April 30 thru Saturday, May 3, 2008 in the Maury County Park in Columbia, TN.

Amy Hannah is New TCRM Staff Assistant

By **Bob Hultman**

Amy Hannah has been hired on as TCRM's new staff assistant. Her normal work hours are 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday. She has significant experience working in customer service and we look forward to her working with the members and volunteers at Cumberland Division SER-NMRA, Nashville Chapter NRHS and TC Ry Museum. Welcome aboard, Amy!

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion trains are the 2 Scout trips Saturday April 5 Nashville to Donelson and return. There are 9 am and 11 am departures, with the trips lasting about 1 hour. If you want to work these trips, please contact **Bob Hultman** at E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187.

There will be crew sign-up sheets at the meeting for the April 19 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip and for the May 3 Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip.

Cumberland Division-TCRM

2008 Activity Fee

By **Bob Hultman**

Several TCRM members for 2007 will not be getting this meeting notice since they have not renewed for 2008. The 2008 activity fee is \$30 individual, \$35 family for Cumberland Division-TCRM. Make checks, money orders, etc payable to TCRM and send-bring them to TCRM, 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 attention- **Amy Hannah**. If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, call **Amy** at 615-244-9001, give her your card information or pay in person at TCRM. Keep in mind that only members who have renewed for 2008 will be able to ride the special train to Monterey when it is rescheduled.

Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Division Meet and TC Ry Museum Open House was this past Saturday, March 29. We had about 25 dealer tables sold, including several on the outside dock. Weather was pretty dry, but chilly, with some breeze. Attendance was around 300, with many folks getting lots of bargains. The Company Store did well with some donations increasing the amount of the proceeds. We had 5 different private model railroads open for the self-guided home layout tours. Many thanks to layout owners **James Brooks, Gene Caldwell, Dan Cole Keith Ericson & Bill Hemrick** for all their work in preparation for the tours. I also want to thank all those who worked to make this Meet & Open House a success. Our next Meet will be the 1st Saturday in November 2008.

Thursday Night Meeting - TCRM Willow St Building April 10, 2008 6:30 PM

Nashville Ntrak News

Reported by **Mike Curtis**

I have been contacted by the Kid's City Coordinator to see if we would like to set up for them this year. We would setup on Wednesday the 30th of April after noon. It is a small layout and will set up quickly. We will use 2' x 4' foot modules on each side and four corners. We will use the DPU with the DCS200 in it for control. We will run on May 1st and May 2nd. Our audience will be third graders from all over Rutherford County. We will need around 1000 Thomas Flyers to hand out to the third graders. I need a minimum of two Nashville Ntrakkers to commit to this for set up and running as I will be there the whole time also. Three of us should be sufficient. We can transport the whole layout in my van and load it on Tuesday night the 29th.

We got quite a bit done last night! We have the busses prepared for the rest of the straight modules going to the DCE. We have one junction preliminarily wired and the Tortoise switch motors installed in the other one. We will continue next week installing the new busses in the straight modules and getting the junctions finished along with starting the corner conversions. Thank you all for your help!

Nashville Chapter - NRHS News

Reported by **Herb Roth**

The last N&W Y6b, #2200, left the Roanoke shops in April 1952. Personal note - Am still using wheelchair and walker, not driving my car, so I'm sort of limited in movement outside the house.

Sad News

Reported by **Mike Curtis & Bob Hultman**

The family of TCRM member **Cecil Tidwell** notified us that **Cecil** passed away March 23 from a massive heart attack. Please keep **Cecil's** family in your thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.

Mike Curtis E-mailed on 2 April 2008 that **Donna Wright**, wife of TCRM member **Steve Wright**, passed away earlier in the morning. Please keep **Steve** in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Tidwell family address- 2614 Pennington Bend Rd Nashville TN 37214.

Wright family address- 1422 Rosebank Av Nashville TN 37206.

Cumberland Division – TC Ry Museum 2006 Financial Audit Still Available

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division & TC Ry Museum had a financial audit covering CY 2006 recently completed. Any member who wants a copy of the audit report is welcome to get one; they are available at the Museum office.