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Inspection Train To Monterey

By **Terry Bebout**

As of right now we are a go for the trip to Monterey on Saturday, June 21. The train will be operated as an NERR inspection train, not an excursion train. This inspection train is for TCRM museum members and their immediate household members. The trip will depart **LEBANON** (NERR yard at the Music City Star facility). Reason for this is two-fold- the NERR is cutting in a switch at LoJac in Hermitage the same day and this will allow us a little cushion of time to make our stops along the way and not exceed 12 hours. Departure time from the Lebanon yard will be **7 am CDT**. I will send out a confirmation e-mail next week. I will also forward a message from Frank about food when he revises his plans for this change in the departure location. Consist will be a coach, diner, dome, caboose and power car.

Please call Amy at the Museum office 615-244-9001 or E-mail her amymoss@live.com before next Wednesday, June 18, and advise if you are going and the number in your party. Also be sure you've renewed your membership for 2008. Look forward to seeing you on the trip.

Directions to the NERR Lebanon Yard- take I-40 East to Exit 238 (US Rt 231), turn left onto US Rt 231 going north. Go about 3 miles or so to Tennessee Av (Ryan's Steak House in the south-eastern corner), turn right onto TN Av, go until just before the RR grade X-ing, turn right again onto Knoxville Av (Lebanon Police Bldg on your right), proceed past the NERR shop building to the Music City Star commuter train yard & you're there!

Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Pete Boehme** & I met with Scott Jones at TN State Fair recently and confirmed Cumberland Division's HO Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders' HO modular RR for the State Fair (north end of Exhibitors Bldg) Sep 5-14. We discussed some slightly different RR configurations and also obtained dimensions of the floor area (78' east-west and up to 52' north-south) we'll have in which to set up.

Nashville Ntrak News

Reported by **Bob Hultman**

The Nashville Ntrakkers are preparing for their co-hosting of a very large Ntrak RR at The Derby City Express, the 2008 National N Scale Convention June 25-29, 2008 in Louisville KY- http://web.mac.com/pauljdowns/2008_N_Scale_Convention/Home.html Work on modules is going on in the TCRM meeting room in preparation for this event. I believe **Mike Curtis** said the RR will encompass 55,000 ft² when completed. Several Nashville Ntrakkers are planning to attend the Convention; other TCRM members are planning to carpool to the World's Greatest Hobby Train Show being held in conjunction with the N Scale Convention. Sounds like a great weekend for model railroading in the Derby City!

Donations

Don Gage- \$100 cash

NC&StL Ry Preservation Society- \$250 cash

2008 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 21 NERR Inspection Train to Monterey
June 28-29 World's Greatest Hobby Show Louisville KY
July 10 Thursday Night Meeting TCRM Bldg Nashville TN
July 12 Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Train Trip to Watertown
Aug 30-31 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 5-14 TN State Fair HO Modular RR Setup
Sep 6-7 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
Oct 4 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 11 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey – 1st Time!!
Oct 18 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 25 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Nov 15 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Nov 29 North Pole Express with Santa to Watertown

New Members

John & Kathy Ellis, Linden TN (Family)

Ray, Claire & Timothy Martin, Mt Juliet TN (Family)

Op & Kay Walker, Cookeville TN (Family)

Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take part in our activities.

Day Out With Thomas 2008 Approaches

By **Bob Hultman**

2008 marks the 7th consecutive year TCRM has done Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine. We need to start preparations for this year's effort. This event is by far our best fund-raising event and it also serves to essentially sell out our remaining excursion trains for the year. So, TCRM needs everyone's help to make this event the best we can for our customers. TCRM DOWT area managers & their contact information-

Terry Bebout- souvenir sales (we have a manager, but she is not on-board yet) 615-479-5758 or terry.bebout@earthlink.net

Don Gage- Parking cell 615-519-2649 Lline 615-822-0315

Misty Graves- Front Gate Ticket Sales cell- 615-479-9693

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Allen Hicks- Trash and Grounds Lline 615-452-1242

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Frank Holt- Food Lline 615-228-8432 E-mail

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Bob Hultman- Front Gate-Info Tent Lline 615-833-5158

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Gordon Smith- Train Operations & Platform Lline 615-822-2641

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Please contact the manager for the area in which you will work and let him-her know your work schedule.

Saturday Day Meeting – NERR Lebanon 7 am June 21 , 2008