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2011-2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Nov 5 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show
At TCRM Nashville TN
- Nov 6-13 HO Modular RR Setup- Adventure Science Ctr
Nashville TN
- Nov 7 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
- Nov 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Nov 12 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip Watertown TN
- Nov 19 Cumberland Div-TCRM Board of Directors Meeting
9 am @TCRM
- Nov 19 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN
- Nov 26 Watertown North Pole Express Trip Watertown TN
- Dec 1 TCRM Road Kill Buffet Christmas Dinner @TCRM
- Dec 2 LA&SL RR Open House 6-9 pm Nolensville TN
- Dec 3 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips Lebanon TN
- Dec 5 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
- Dec 10 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips Lebanon TN
- Dec 17 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN

2012

- Jan 5 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- June 1-3 SER Annual Convention Gatlinburg TN
- July 29-Aug 4 NMRA 77th Annual Convention
Grand Rails 2012 in Grand Rapids MI

Host Committee - November 2011 Meeting

Robert DeBerry	David Dixon	Ben Eby
Jim Eddins	John Ellis	Fred Enters
Don Gage	Dave Gara	Jack Garner
Paul Garrett	Don Garrison	Al Gerth
George Gilbert	John-Misty Graves*	WO Greene

* = Host Committee Chair

November 2011 Program

The program for November will be a slide presentation on "The Nashville & Eastern Railroad – The First 20 Years" by **Ralcon Wagner**. He will have a program on the NERR 2006 to early 2012 for one of our Spring 2012 meetings. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Activity Fee for 2012 - Renewals

By **Bob Hultman**

Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee remains \$30 individual, \$35 for family members of the same household) payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Marilyn O'Neal**. If you prefer to renew via credit card, please call Marilyn at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Mike Embree, Brentwood TN

Chris Gibson, Nashville TN

Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Board of Directors Meeting Nov 19

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division-TC Ry Museum Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 9 am CDT at TCRM, in the conference room on the 2nd floor. Members are welcome to attend and address the Board.

Nashville Chapter NRHS News

By **Ron Musick**

All members of the Nashville Chapter are urged to attend the Nov 10 TCRM meeting. A certificate recognizing the Nashville Chapter for being organized as a chapter of the National Railway Historical Society for 50 years will be presented.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the Watertown Murder Mystery Trip on Nov 12, 2011. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am. Watertown should also be doing the WWII re-enactment and equipment exhibits. Sign-up sheets for this trip and the remaining 2011 trips will be at the Nov 10 meeting. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158; cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division SER-NMRA will be hosting its semi-annual Division Meet & Model Train Show this coming Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 3 pm at TCRM. Admission is free to Division-TCRM members. This will be the 30th consecutive year since 1982 that Cumberland Division has hosted these semiannual Division Meets. Featured will be dealer tables, 2 operating model railroads, both HO& N scales and a self-guided tour to 1 of the largest HO scale model railroads in the Southeast, the HO scale Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville TN.

The Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders will once again be setting up the HO scale modular RR on the 1st floor of Adventure Science Center for ASC's 2011 Whistlestop Weekend. Our setup will start Sunday, Nov 6 and run thru closing on Sunday Nov 13. This will be another opportunity to promote the hobby of model railroading in pleasant surroundings for a 7-day run. Contact **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net or **Len Hollinger** otireman@comcast.net if you want to help in any way.

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Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm November 10, 2011 at TCRM Nashville TN

Break-In at TCRM Oct 16

By **Terry Bebout**

Early Sunday morning just after midnight someone broke the glass on the front door to TCRM and crawled in and apparently tried to gain access to the hobby shop. Fortunately our alarm detected movement inside the museum and the suspect(s) did not have much time. The alarm company notified Metro Police who responded and also notified **Tim** and **Marilyn O'Neal**. There is no evidence that anything was taken from the premises.

We are having the front door glass replaced today (Monday). The hobby shop door may need to be replaced, I am still working on that. A special thanks to **Tim** and **Marilyn** for coming to the museum in the middle of the night meeting with the police and getting the building secured.

Sick Call – George Jackson, Joe Sapp

By **Terry Bebout**

TCRM member **George Jackson** is a rehab facility in Brentwood. He has had a total hip replacement. He will be back with us by the first of the year. If you want to send George a card or note, his home mailing address is 632 Rochelle Dr in Nashville TN 37220-1953.

Sick Call –Joe Sapp

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Joe Sapp** is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on his right wrist. An indication of the level of **Joe's** dedication to TCRM is he came to TCRM Tuesday, Nov 1, to start putting up the Christmas lights in our excursion train cars. **Joe** reported he's doing fine, but the no lifting any weight with his right hand for 3 weeks is aggravating. If you'd like to send **Joe** a card or note, his mailing address is 911 Apple Valley Rd in Madison TN 37115-2303.

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

NMRA 2012 National Convention- <http://gr2012.org/>

SER 2012 Regional Convention- June 1-3, 2012 in Gatlinburg TN

Web site - <http://www.tface.org/2012.htm>