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Donations

Terry Bebout- A working push mower for grass cutting
Theodore Feldman- 35 various public passenger timetables

2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 16-17 Nsv Ntrak Module RR Setup at Smyrna Library
June 21 TCRM Monthly Meeting on **Thursday** June 21
July 7 Watertown Murder Mystery Excursion Train Trip
July 12 TCRM Monthly Meeting on **Thursday** July 12
July 21 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Winery Trip is **SOLD OUT**
July 27-28 3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show
July 29-Aug 4 NMRA Annual Convention Grand Rapids MI
Aug 7-11 NASG (S Scale) Nat'l Convention at Cht Choo Choo
Chattanooga TN
Sep 1-2, 8-9 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 7-16 HO Modular RR Setup - TN State Fair Nashville TN
Sep 20-22 L&N Historical Society Convention Nashville TN

Host Committee - June 2012 Meeting

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| JP Ralph | Dan Robison | Glenn Ruppert |
| Tom Ryan | Joe Sapp | Catherine Saunders |
| Jack Sircy | Patrick Slayton | Gordon Smith |
| Ricky Smith | John Sparks* | Tom Spiggle |
| Tom Staggs | Judy Stambaugh | Bill Stewart |

* Host Committee Chair

June 2012 Program

Program for the June meeting will be a videotape shot from the May 1, 2010 Monterey excursion train, the "Nashville Flood" trip. 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

Nashville Ntrak News

by **Jimmie Guthrie**

Nashville Ntrak will be at the Smyrna Public Library for their summer reading program. We will have a 20' x 20' layout. Attendance is counted but free. Setup starts on June 15th and we will run on Saturday and Sunday. We'll have **JP Ralph's** new lake corner and **Jimmie Guthrie's** new mountain corner.

Nashville Ntrak will have a small layout at the Goodlettsville Church of Christ for their VBS program. **Tom Staggs** is the contact for this show which will be on the 9th of July.

We will also be at the City Road United Methodist Church in Madison with a larger layout, setting up on the 26th of July and running on the 27th and 28th of July.

Thanks to **Kevin Matthews**, **Tom Spiggle** and **Glenn Ruppert** for working on special projects on the Barry Beckett layout which will enhance the operation and appearance of the layout.

Mike Curtis is going to be at TCRM on July 19th and will conduct a wiring clinic; this will give a chance to use other modules at upcoming shows.

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Ted & Susan Brown White House TN (Family)
Michelle, Mike & Tracy Bunch LaVergne TN (Family)
Michael & Stephanie Day Franklin TN (Family)
Jack Dill, Annabelle Dill & Katelin Wemple Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Richard Douglas Bell Buckle TN
Rey & Belinda Laureano, Iris Cruz Murfreesboro TN (Family)
Russell Lawrence & Melissa Marchman Smyrna TN (Family)
Brian, Connie, Sean & Tim McDonnell College Grove TN (Family)
Chad, Gary & Pamela Wiklund Antioch TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Car Host Safety Certification Class June 23

by **Terry Bebout**

The next car host safety certification class will be Saturday June 23 starting at 9 am at TCRM. If you plan to work our excursion trains you need to take this class. Call or E-mail **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 terry.bebout@earthlink.net if you are attending this class.

Car Hosts Needed – July 4 Fireworks Train

by **Terry Bebout**

We still need a couple more volunteers to help out on the July 4 fireworks train. The RTA pays TCRM for this effort so we need at least one person for each car. Call **Terry Bebout** at 615-479-5758 or E-mail terry.bebout@earthlink.net

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown on July 7 for Watertown's Music & Arts Festival. Safety meeting starts at 2 pm, with departure at 4:00 pm; return time should be around 10 pm. Also, the July 21 DelMonaco Winery trip is **SOLD OUT**. 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

Excursion Train Maintenance

by **Terry Bebout**

Our new power car is nearing completion and it will be used beginning in July. We have a handful of items to finish and one item is stripping the remainder of the Amtrak stripe residue from the platform side of the car on the east end. If you can help out with this over the next Saturday or two please come on down.

Certified Notary Public at TCRM

by **Terry Bebout**

Marilyn O'Neal is a certified Notary Public. She'll provide this service at no charge to TCRM members for easy documents.

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm June 21, 2012 at TCRM Nashville TN

Hobby Shop News

by **Eddie Justice**

TCRM Hobby Shop has a new staffer, **Fred Enters**, and new hours on Tuesdays- **Noon to 4 pm**. The shop remains open noon to 6 pm on Thursdays and 9 am to 3 pm Saturdays. **Fred** will typically be staffing the shop on Tuesdays.

Cottage Cove School @TCRM

by **Marilyn O'Neal**

Tuesday June 5 was a special day here at TCRM. We had 23 children from K thru 5th grade. We were amazed at the eagerness of the children to learn about us, our museum, and our trains. **John Kennedy** gave our welcome and history this morning and had a brief Q&A period and was asked questions such as how much does a train weigh, how much does it cost, how fast will it go and then after the safety video one little guy asked if it would kill you if it ran over you. I would say we made a big impact on these children and would feel safe to say that TODAY they learned things they will remember for the rest of their lives. **Jim Perry** ran HO trains, **Kevin Matthews** and **Gale Madison** ran the N scale RR; our tour leaders were **Bob Hultman**, **Andrew Jensen** and **John Kennedy**. If I have forgot anyone that helped this morning. Please forgive me.

The remainder of the day **Andrew Jensen** stayed as a tour guide and helped with visitors. **Richard Gregory** and **Jim Perry** were also here to help with tours.

Treehouse Learning Academy @TCRM

by **Marilyn O'Neal**

Tuesday June 12 around TCRM was a happening place with the children and teachers of Treehouse Learning Academy. We had 66 children and all of their teachers. From the time their big white bus arrived until the time of their departure, they enjoyed their visit. We were fortunate that one of members that could not be here due to work, **Patrick Slayton**, brought us 2 gallons of homemade tea. We were fortunate to have **Terry Bebout**, **Fred Enters**, **Misty Graves**, **Richard Gregory**, **Frank Holt**, **Bob Hultman**, **George Jackson**, **Andrew Jensen**, **Eddie Justice**, **Gale Madison**, **Kevin Matthews**, **Marilyn O'Neal**, **Jim Perry**, **Paul Tharp** and **Michael Weiss**. Afterwards we had some pizza from Milano's along with **Patrick's** tea.

Thanks to all the volunteers that made this day a good experience. The **Treehouse Learning Academy** donated \$75 to the Museum. This is the last group of the year that we have scheduled before Thomas. Now, let's all get geared up for Thomas.....

TCRM Phone Bank at NPT Cancelled

by **Marilyn O'Neal**

NPT has once again cancelled on us for June 14th. I have told them that we cannot easily change our members' vacations and family plans. I have also told them if they can come up with a date late in the year we will consider that. From the last week in September until November 10th we are so busy with train excursions I am thinking that maybe a week around Christmas. As soon as we get a date that does not coincide with Thomas, train excursions, and Thanksgiving and Christmas trains I will let everyone know.

TCRM'er Mark Perry in San Antone

by **Mark Perry**

Made it to San Antonio June 9, was totally exhausted; did make a few calls to people till the phone died. Please update my email to markperry46@gmail.com Loaded as much as we could in a 26' U-Haul packed top to bottom front to back plus the cab of truck too. So, dropped trailer for my SUV and it was packed too. Left another 26' truck's worth of stuff at the house, no trains. Drove 925 miles starting Thursday at 5 pm, stopped at West Memphis AR, then on Friday at 11am refueled, ouch \$121 bucks for the 26' truck and drove to Dallas stopping at 8:00pm. Started off yesterday, Saturday at 11am for the last 261 miles (4 and 1/2 hours which turned into 6 hours) and got here a little after 5pm. Just getting up and starting my first day here, will keep in touch.

Sick Call – Gale Madison

by **Ed Minnich**

On May 26 **Gale** was in Stone Crest Medial Center under observation and treatment for blood clots. He made progress and was released, and has been helping run the N scale RR for school groups visiting TCRM.

Sad News – Passing of Roy Brantley

by **Bob Hultman**

DeLoy Nelms called Sunday afternoon June 3 with the sad news that **Roy Brantley** passed away that morning. He and his wife **Sara** were long-time members of TCRM. **Roy & DeLoy** were fixtures as the car host team for the dome car 9400 for many years. They also became out car seat repair team back when the seats were much harder to turn.

Sara Brantley's mailing address is 5019 Hasty Dr in Nashville TN 37211-5345

HO Rolling Stock For Sale

by **Ryan Bassett**

I'm selling the HO scale locomotives listed below. If interested, E-mail me at rsb502@gmail.com

Athearn UP Turbine #54 with tender and TCS decoder (no sound) p/n 88663 \$ 200.00

Atlas CSX C30-7 no decoder handrails never installed never run p/n 8611 \$50

Atlas CSX C30-7 no decoder handrails never installed never run p/n 8612 \$50

Athearn RTR ATSF snow plow decoder and headlight installed by Phil p/n 93803 \$50

I will entertain offers on my pair of ATSF FP45's with sound warbonnet paint road numbers 90 and 92

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show- Nathan Baker 615-612-3324 or nathanbaker@comcast.net

National Association of S Gaugers National 2012 Convention
<http://www.nasg2012.com/>

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