

# THE ORDER BOARD

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## Donations

**George Jackson-** 4 soft-cover & 25 hard-cover railroad books, 1 VHS videotape and 46 DVDs, all on various RR-related topics

## 2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Feb 7 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting  
Feb 9 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown  
Feb 16 DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter  
Mar 9 Cumberland Division Spring Division Meet-TCRM Open House Nashville TN  
Mar 16 St Patrick's Day DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter  
Mar 23 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip I to Watertown  
Mar 30 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip II to Watertown  
July 14-20 NMRA 2013 Nat'l Convention Atlanta GA

## February 2013 Program

Our February 2013 program will be a DVD presentation from the TCRM video library; during the video a makeup car host safety certification class will be presented upstairs. Please be sure to bring an effective writing instrument if you are attending the class. 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Host Committee – Feb 2013 Meeting

Michael Day	Jack Dill	Ron Fleitz
Al Gerth	George Gilbert	Harold Golk
Jerry Gray	Jimmie Guthrie	Allen Hicks
Bob Hock	Frank Holt	Stephen Hook
Bull Howard	<b>Bob Hultman*</b>	George Jackson

\*- Host Committee Chair

## TCRM Visitor Guides Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

We have guests stopping by the Museum daily now. Please consider volunteering to be at the Museum to show visitors our Museum and tell about what we do. If every member just would sign up for one day a month we would have more than enough to handle this task- one of the easiest and most enjoyable jobs we have. Call 615-244-9001 and schedule your day with Marilyn.

## TC 102 Business Car Update

By **Pete Weaver**

We continue working on the TC 102 business car. While there is significant damage in the area where the rock fell on top of the car we find many signs of encouragement. All of the cushions, bedding, chairs and tables have been removed and are stored in the 409 car. We can always use more help both inside and outside the car. Work will continue each Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm unless otherwise posted to the membership.

## New Members

**Randal Brooks** Madison TN  
**Jeff Elliott** Mt Juliet TN (Family)  
**Rick Marsh** Hermitage TN  
**Rick Schroepel** Antioch TN

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

## Activity Fee for 2013 - 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-debit card, please call **Marilyn** at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person.

ATTENTION NRHS Members – NRHS members need to pay their TCRM activity fee directly to TCRM, not to NRHS to be later relayed to TCRM. This policy was established by the Board of Directors a couple years ago and published in the Dec 2011 Order Board. The Board did this because of the confusion and administrative problems it was causing. Please adhere to it. Also, include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses) with your renewal.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Ticket sales for our early 2013 trips have been brisk, so much so that the Feb 9, Feb 16 & Mar 16 trips are all SOLD OUT. Our first trip for 2013 is the Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown on Feb 9. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9 am; return to Nashville should be about 3:15 pm or so. 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) If you want to car host and you did not take the car host safety certification class in January, a makeup car host safety certification class will be presented during the Feb 7 meeting.

## TCRM Hobby Shop Update

By **Ed Minnich**

Just Arrived!!!! HO scale USRA Light Pacifics 4-6-2 Broadway Limited w/Paragon Sound - L&N #'s 225 & 241 \$299.99 - Member Discount Applies

InterMountain has announced HO scale EMD F3A & F3B diesels in NC&StL Ry blue & gray..... Here's the URL <http://www.intermountain-railway.com/currentflyers.html>

The hobby shop crew extends a special thanks to **Kevin Matthews** for helping us wrap up the physical inventory last week and for organizing and reorganizing much of our merchandise for sale. **Kevin** has provided considerable input with

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**Thursday Night Meeting – Feb 7, 2013 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

ways to improve the display of products and was instrumental in moving the styrene & SoundTraxx rack around for improved accessibility.

## Excursion Train Photos Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

From time to time we get calls from the media requesting photos of our various themed excursion trains. If anyone has photos that could be used of fall foliage, Easter Bunny, North Pole Express or train robbery trip,s please let me know at 615-479-5758 or [terry.bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.bebout@earthlink.net). If anyone wants to be the Museum official photographer we could use one.

## Sick Call Update – Don Gage

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **DeLoy Nelms** reports that **Don Gage** is currently at the Nashville VA Hospital, room.

## Sick Call Update – Charles Owens

By **Marilyn O’Neal**

**Charles Owens’** wife **Patti** called on Jan 30 to report **Charles** was taken by ambulance to the hospital early on Wednesday because of cardiac problems. **Patti** will call with an update once the doctors have had a chance to see **Charles**.

## Tracks Ahead – Past Episodes

By **Ed Minnich**

For fans of “Tracks Ahead” that have been missing the program on NPT, here’s a link to past episodes on Hulu-  
<http://www.tvguide.com/tvshows/tracks-ahead/345561>

## TCRM Video Library Update

By **Charles Owens**

New videos- Model Railroader Dream-Plan-Build Series: Oklahoma's Curtis Hill, Union Pacific's Little Rock Sub, A Rocky Mountain Winter, A Salute to Conrail, Badlands Coal, Cable Cars of San Francisco. Bob Hayden's Carrabasset & Dead River in 2' narrow gauge, Chuck Hitchcock's Argentine Div of the Santa Fe Railway, CSX on the Chicago Line, Inspirational Layouts Creative Techniques Expert Advice, Building the Denver & Rio Grande Narrow Gauge in HO, Tour of CSX Vol.-4, Big Boys, Cab Forwards, Challengers & Daylights, Model Railroad Unlimited with Ward Kimball & Hans Conried by Chooch Enterprises. All of the videos will be available to the membership at the February 2013 meeting. Just see me for the videos.

## RFD TV Channel Visits TCRM

By **Terry Bebout**

Today (Jan 29) the RFD TV Channel videotaped at TCRM for an upcoming segment on their station. Both prototype and model railroads were filmed. Spokespersons for TCRM were **Terry Bebout**, **Bob Hultman** and **Robert Marsmaker**.

## NRHS Member Gene Turnage 25 Year Pin

By **Bob Hultman**

**DeLoy Nelms** reported that NRHS member **Gene Turnage** has reach the 25-year mark for his membership. **DeLoy** will

present the 25-year membership pin to Gene at our February meeting. Congratulations, **Gene!**

## Sad News – Passing of Mary Jo Schwartz, Claire Martin’s Mother

By **Ray Martin**

**Claire** asked me to pass this along to you. I know that there are many folks there who would want to know.

On Saturday her Mother, Mary Jo Schwartz, passed at age 83, apparently from renal failure. It was very sudden and has stricken the family with shock and sorrow.

Claire especially is taking this very hard. I am sure that knowing our friends in TN have her in their thoughts and prayers would help bring her some cheer. Please feel free to share this with TCRM members. Her e-mail address is [mcm0813@comcast.net](mailto:mcm0813@comcast.net) Letters may also be sent to her at our home: 12514 Genesta Cove in Fort Wayne, IN 46845

## Working on The Dome Car

By **Terry Bebout**

Several members were working on the dome of the ex-NP Ry Budd dome coach 9400 on Jan 19. The camera-shy members are **Richard Douglas**, **Bill Griffith**, **Allen Hicks** & **Mark Matthews**.



## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

**Cumberland Division Meet-TCRM Open House March 9, 2013**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show July 26-27 2013**

**NMRA 2013 National Convention, The Peachtree Express in Atlanta GA July 14-20- <http://nmra2013.org>**