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## Donations

**Chuck Hall-** \$20 cash  
**Robert Marsmaker-** 1 Motorola Model MP33BBM1100A  
Handie-Talkie FM Radiophone

## 2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

July 2 TCRM & Hobby Shop **CLOSED**  
July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Indianapolis IN  
July 7 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN  
July 9 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music  
& Arts Festival  
July 16 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN-  
Charter Trip by Muddy Roots  
July 22-23 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show Madison TN  
Aug 6 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN  
Sep 3-4 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine  
Sep 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine

## July 2016 Meeting Program

The program for our July meeting will be a video presentation by **Brian McDonnell** featuring an episode of "San Juan Trainz," a YouTube series that **Brian** helps to produce, film, edit and voice act. Various "commercial breaks are short commercials for TCRM events, plus those made by other people.

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New Members

**Edward Davies** Chapel Hill TN  
**Alaina, Chuck & Kelli Hall, Noah & Savannah Nation**  
Greenbrier TN (Family)  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**Note- for 2016 the fee increased \$5 to \$35 individual, \$40 for family membership**), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Shakela Lawler**. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call **Shakela** at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

## TC Ry Sign Installed

By **Bob Hultman**

Joslin Sign Co installed the large TC Ry sign a couple weeks ago on the sign post. TCRM members **Richard Douglas & Steve Tomblin** did some electrical work to run electric service to the sign. Sign looks great on the post.

## Day Out With Thomas 206 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2016** listed below. We still need volunteers; phone numbers listed are in this order-home, cell & work numbers. Be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will volunteer & work. This is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year (our 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for DOWT), we need your help!

**Terry Bebout-** 615-833-5077 615-479-5758

General Manager, Ticket Booth [tbebout@nerr.com](mailto:tbebout@nerr.com)

**Lawrence Lilly-** 615-860-4757 [owensrr@att.net](mailto:owensrr@att.net)

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**Allen Hicks-** 615-452-1242 [cando3300@bellsouth.net](mailto:cando3300@bellsouth.net)

Cash & Trash

**Bob Hultman-** 615-833-5158 615-513-7187

Front Gate & Information Booth [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

**Fred Enters-** 615-948-6655 615-792-4917

DOWT Gift Shop [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net)

**Open-** 615-790-2523 [amogish@aol.com](mailto:amogish@aol.com) Penske Lot

**Gordon Smith-** 615-624-6624 615-293-7186 615-466-2616

Platform & Car Hosts [milwrdsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:milwrdsmith@yahoo.com)

## Hobby Shop Closed Saturday July 2

By **Bob Hultman**

The Hobby Shop will be CLOSED Saturday, July 2.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next 2 trips will be the Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown for their Music & Arts Festival on July 9. Safety meeting starts at 1 pm, departure is 3 pm, returning to Nashville around 9 pm or so.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> trip is a Muddy Roots charter trip to DelMonaco Winery on July 16. Safety meeting for the Winery Trip starts 7 am with departure at 8:30 am, return around 6 pm. Crew sign-up sheets will be at our July 7 meeting.

We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187, E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## TCRM Library News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM Librarian **Don Strong** advises the Library will be disposing of a large collection of binder-bound Model Railroader magazine, complete years 1957 thru 2016 (current) plus a few early 50s issues. Anyone wanting all of these magazines needs to submit a donation pledge to TCRM to **Don Strong** by the end of our July 7 meeting. Highest pledge gets the lot. **Don's** E-mail address is [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net) & 615-275-8186.

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**Thursday Night Meeting 6:30 pm July 7, 2016 at TCRM**

## Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. **Lawrence Lilly**, who has been on the parking crew for over 2 years will now be in charge of parking for excursions and Day Out With Thomas.

Parking for our excursion trips only requires 2-3 hours per any Saturday that you can help. It may not be glamorous but is a very important part of our excursion trips. If the parking crew can get enough volunteers to help out they would only have to help 1 or 2 Saturdays a month. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you want to part of this crew you may contact **Lawrence** at 615-319-5646 or 615-641-2415 or E-mail [brucelilly1970@fmail.com](mailto:brucelilly1970@fmail.com). Thanks ahead of time for the help.

## Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Hobby Shop is still in need of volunteers to man the shop. Unless we have a few more individuals available, especially for Sat duty, the shop will be unable to stay open every Sat. This shop is closed today, June 2, because no one was able to volunteer to staff the shop. Please contact **Fred Enters** or **Bob Hultman** if you are willing to staff the shop. Bob Hultman – [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or Fred Enters – [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net)

## Sad News – Passing of Eddie Branch's Father

By **Ed Minnich**

We were sadden to learn that **Eddie Branch's** father, James R. Branch, passed away Monday, June 27. Visitation at Anderson & Garrett Funeral Home, Joelton TN. Visitation- Wednesday 3 pm – 8 pm Thursday 9 am – 11 am Service- Thursday 11 am

**Eddie's** mailing address is 3975 Baxter Road in Joelton TN 37080.

## Sad News – Passing of Doug Uhler's Mother

By **Bob Hultman**

On June 28 I learned that **Doug Uhler's** mother had passed away on June 19. **Doug's** mailing address is 413 Ridgestone Dr in Franklin TN 37064. Please keep Doug & his family in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

## DOWT T-Shirts Donated

By **Fred Enters**

Friday June 17 I delivered 54 yellow and red Thomas Tee shirts to the Nashville Rescue Mission. They will be sent to the family rescue mission on Eighth Avenue N. I stopped by the Eighth avenue facility, and they could really use the help. We still have quite a few left

## Nashville Ntrak News

By **Ed Minnich**

We were deeply saddened to learn that TCRM & Ntrak member **Eddie Branch's** father passed away Monday, June 27. Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to **Eddie** and his family.

**Ntrak at Smyrna Library-** Ever active, a substantial crew filled up the Smyrna Library activity room with a modular layout consisting of several new displays. **John Ellis** has been busy building military modules based around the World War II era, and **Bill Struck** introduced a 6-foot Rainbow Canyon western themed module. We were encouraged that attendance was up from last year for the event held on June 24 & 25.

**Action in Indy-** Members **J. P. Ralph** and **Steve Wright** will represent Nashville Ntrak and TCRM at NMRA's annual convention & train show in Indianapolis, July 3-10. The crew will transport a couple of modules and join other Ntrak groups for a gigantic display at the train show.

**NTrak to anchor Madison Train Show.** We have plans for a new and refreshed modular display that will be the focal point of City Road Chapel's annual train show and sale. The show will be open to the public from 3-6 PM on July 22, and 8 AM- 2 PM on July 23. Come join us!

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy  
Indianapolis IN  
<http://www.nmra2016.org/>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show

By **Nathan Baker**

Dates-Times- Friday, July 22 3 pm - 6 pm

Saturday, July 23rd 8 am - 2 pm

City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S.,  
Madison, TN

Help in loading and unloading. - Operating layouts

Food, fun and knowledge

Vendor tables @\$19 each before July 1st

For info & forms: Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman  
cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)



**SUMMER TRAIN MEET**  
Saturday, August 20, 2016

WIDE VARIETY OF SCALES!  
DOZENS OF VENDORS!  
FREE PARKING!

**MUSIC CITY CHAPTER**  
Donelson First Baptist Church Gym  
2526 Lebanon Pike  
Nashville, TN

9:00 am til 1:00 pm  
\$5 General Public  
12 and under FREE  
TCA member: FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CALL: 615-646-2232 EMAIL: [petrone.v@comcast.net](mailto:petrone.v@comcast.net)

Directions: I-40 East to Briley Parkway North Exit, right on Lebanon Pike, East. The church is on the left past the 2nd traffic light. Drive around the back on the right side of the complex to the gym.