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2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Jan 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Jan 26 Muddy Roots Charter Wine Trip to The Mill in Lebanon TN
- Feb 9 Valentines Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Feb 16 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Feb 23 Muddy Roots Charter Wine Trip to The Mill in Lebanon TN
- Jan 19-20 Train History Festival at Montgomery Bell St Park Dickson TN
- Mar 23 TCA Spring Toy Train Show 1st Baptist Church Donelson in Nashville TN
- Mar 23 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Mar 30 Excursion Train to Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Watertown TN
- Apr 13 TCRM Open House-Cumberland Div Spring Meet
- Apr 20 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
- Apr 27 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 4 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- July 7-13 NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT
- July 26-27 Madison Train Show at City Rd Chapel UMC in Madison TN

January Meeting

Our next Thursday Night Meeting is Jan 10 & will be our annual excursion train car host safety certification class. **Bill Stewart** will be presenting the class. If you want to car host on our excursion train trips, you need to take this class.

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

Activity Fee for 2019 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Mail your activity fee renewals (\$35 individual, \$40 family membership), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Josie Encalada-Picado. TCRM office is open 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call 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 & current E-mail addresses). Note that the TC Hobby Shop does not take payments for new memberships or renewals.

2 Lionel 4' x 8' Layouts For Sale By Nathan Baker

2 nice 4' x 8' Lionel layouts, good track and switches work. Owned by Madison Train Show (City Road Chapel UMC). Email nathanbaker@comcast.net or call 615-612-3324.

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Patrick Slota continues working on the HO modular RR in the meeting room. Various improvements are being made to the RR. Recently several of our newer members have been coming in to run trains on the RR which helps to troubleshoot the RR plus visitors get to see the RR in operation.

Hobby Shop Needs Volunteers

By Fred Enters

HELP WANTED to assist opening the TCRM Hobby Shop. It is easy and just 4 hours a month fills a need. All you have to do is learn the cash/credit card sales system. No inventory duties, just open the door, smile, assist customers, and close the shop. It is a good way to meet members and interact with the many visitors to our Museum and city. If interested, please contact **Fred Enters**, entersf@charter.net Thanks

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 1st trip for 2018 is a Muddy Roots charter wine trip on Saturday Jan 26 to The Mill in Lebanon. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 9 am, boarding at 10:30 am, departure at 11 am for the AM trip, returning to Nashville around 6 pm. Sign-up sheets for this trip and later trips in Feb will be available at the 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

Plumbing Repair at TCRM By Bob Hultman

The water line leading to the hydrant closest to the TCRM shop building is now back in service. The line supplying the hydrant developed a leak some months ago & water to the line had been shut off. A new line was trenched & laid within the past 2 weeks to the relocated hydrant (close to the Buntin fence). The line runs just south of the maintenance track. A new concrete box for the cutoff valves was also installed in the platform just outside the boarding gate. The concrete base for the TC Ry signal mast was also removed.

NC&StL Ry 576 News

By Joey Bryan

After 65 years of static display, the NC&StL J-3 steam locomotive No. 576 is leaving Centennial Park on Sunday, Jan 13th for restoration! The locomotive is scheduled to leave the park at 7 am Central Time. Crews from Mammoet Heavy Lifting Services will arrive Monday, Jan 7th to set up their equipment and will load No. 576 onto special multi-axle trailers over the course of the week. The locomotive will be moved about 2 miles

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to the Nashville & Western RR and unloaded near the Marathon Motor Works off 12th Ave N. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the work but please stay back a minimum of 300 feet. The move route map and more information is available at www.nashvillesteam.org

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Jan 19-20- Train History Festival at Montgomery Bell St Park Dickson TN 9:30 am – 4 pm

Mar 23- TCA Music City Chapter Spring Train 1st Baptist Church on Lebanon Road in Donelson

Apr 13- TCRM Open House-Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Spring Meet Nashville TN

July 7-13, 2019- NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT http://www.nmra2019slc.org/

July 26-27, 2019- 10th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN To celebrate this milestone, vendor tables and admission prices are decreased. For info about volunteering, setting up a layout or detail, call cell 615-612-3324 or E-mail nathanbaker@comcast.net Nathan Baker, Chairman