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Donations

John Wilkison- A variety of model RR items being sold thru TCRM Hobby Shop & Division Meet Company Store

Scott Hadfield- Repair of TCRM's Toro self-propelled push mower

2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- 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 9 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting – Fish Fry
- May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- May 30-June 2 SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN
- 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
- Aug 10 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Aug 31 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Sept 7 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Sept 14 Muddy Roots Charter Music Trip to Carthage Junction

No April Thursday Night Meeting

No meeting in April, but our May Thursday Night Meeting will be our Fish Fry on May 9. Come hungry & be ready to enjoy a mid-spring evening with fellow Museum members.

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

New TCRM Members

Paul Allen Mt Juliet TN

Jon, Luke & Peter Beauchaine Ashland City TN (Family)

Don Pocek Hermitage TN (also NMRS Cumberland Div Mbr)

Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

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. To pay 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.

Cumberland Div Meet,

Museum Open House on Saturday Apr 13

By **Bob Hultman**

Our annual Open House & Cumberland Division's Spring Division Meet is this coming Saturday, Apr 13, with plenty of activities this time around for everyone. Free admission, model train dealers, 1:1 equipment displays and the big news is NC&StL Ry steam locomotive 576, a 4-8-4, will be available for guided tours. **Nashville Steam Preservation Society** member volunteers will be hosting the guided tours. Many TCRM members are also members of NSPS. Here's your opportunity to learn more about 576 and to help out with whatever you're willing to do for Cumberland Division, NSPS & TCRM.

NMRA Cumberland Division News

By **Don Garrison**

Attention Cumberland Division Members: Join your fellow Cumberland Division Members to help to plan future activities and meetings for 2019-2020. Regular meetings? Modeling tips and techniques clinics? Meet up at towns other than Nashville? You decide!

Meet up at the FREE Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show and TCRM Open House in Nashville on Saturday, April 13, in the upstairs board room at 1:00 pm Central Time.

Hobby Shop Sale During Open House

By **Fred Enters**

The TCRM Hobby Shop and Company Store will be selling numerous HO, N, S, O & G scale items during the TCRM Open House on 13 April 2019. Some items are new and still in the original box. Other items are used and will be so marked. The Hobby Shop will have some items selling at or below cost. All sale items will be as is and non-returnable. Shop early for some great bargains on some interesting items. If interested, please contact **Fred Enters**, entersf@charter.net Thanks

Building Front Door Keys

By **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM building front door lock is going to be rekeyed sometime in the near future. Please notify **Bob Hultman** at hultman@bellsouth.net or cell 615-513-7187 or landline 615-833-5158 if you currently have a front door key.

Flag Pole Repaired

By **Bob Hultman**

The flagpole at the front of the TCRM bldg has been rehabbed & upgraded by a professional flagpole company- 1) There is a ball-shaped gold finial on top of the pole. 2) The halyard was replaced with a rope that has a steel cable core, so it's not going to break anytime soon. 3) Flag pole itself has been repainted white. 4) There's a new US Colors at the top of the halyard while

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No April Thursday Night Meeting

below is the TN State flag.

Something over \$1K cost, but well worth it in my view.....

TCRM Makes R&R Magazine

By **Ralcon Wagner**

Apr 8, 2019- The Tennessee Central Railway Museum is mentioned in the May issue of Railfan and Railroad Magazine in an article about the relocation of NC&StL Railway No. 576. The story is on pages 58 through 61. The issue should arrive for R&R subscribers at any time now and on newsstands in the next week or two.

TCRM Name Tags Arrive

By **Bob Hultman**

If you ordered a TCRM name tag in the last few months, they should be available at the TCRM office. Contact admin assistant Josie Picado to get your name tag. TCRM phone # is 615-244-9001.

Sick Call – Annelle Gilbert

By **Tom Tyndall**

Sending on from TCRM mbr **Tom Tyndall**..... **George & Annelie's** mailing address is 750 Rodney Dr in Nashville TN 37205. Cards & letters & especially prayers are most welcome.....

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, 4:05:14 PM CDT, Tom Tyndall <tbyndall@gmail.com> wrote: Train Gang,

I just learned from Tom S. and Bob Moody that **George Gilbert's** wife **Annelle** had a double mastectomy yesterday at St. Thomas West. I just phoned **George**, briefly. They are now both home, amazingly, tired and recuperating as they await further results from the surgery in the coming week.

I don't have an address for George, but his cell is 615-804-7775, and, of course, you can email him if you choose.

I know they would appreciate any thoughts and prayers.

Once again I realize this hobby is about checking on friends as much as it is about track plans, wiring, scenery and operating trains.

Mercy and hope to you all. Tom T.

Patty Owens Update

By **Charles Owens**

Sending on per **Charles's** request..... **Charles & Patty's** mailing address is 1313 Cheyenne Blvd in Madison TN 37115. Please keep **Patty, Charles** & their family in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time..... Bob H

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 12:36:57 AM CDT, Charles Owens <owensr@att.net> wrote: Bob, will you post this to the membership for me.

My wife **Patty** of over 52 years has had to go on Alive Hospice. Her kidneys have nearly failed and will never recover from the damage done to them since last summer. She had seven episodes of flash pulmonary edema last summer in a two-month period of time. Needless to say she spent many weeks in critical care at Skyline and Vanderbilt hospitals. She is not a candidate for either a kidney transplant or dialysis. This is the hard part of growing older. She will be at home as long as possible. Prayers are requested for her comfort. **Patty** is not in any pain. She is in a very weakened condition from everything she has gone through.

Donating thru Amazon

By **Brent Gaddes**

March 23, 2019- I've created a web new page with the banner below and a brief explanation of how the program works. The page can be reached from a new link at the bottom of the "Who We Are" Tcry.org page.

Here's a direct link to the new page:

<http://tcry.org/amazon.htm>

I noticed that several museums have a dedicated donations page. It might be useful to have one for TCRM that would include Amazon Smile along with other ways to donate such as through Paypal..... Brent

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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

May 30-June 2- SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN Choo Choo City Rails
<http://ser-nmra.org/convention/2019-ser-convention-choo-choo-city-rails>

July 7-13- Lionel Operating Train Society Annual Convention Louisville KY

https://www.lots-trains.org/html/annual_convention.html

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

July 26-27- 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

Nov 9-10- Mississippi Railfest in Gulfport MS sponsored by Mississippi Coast Model RR Museum www.mcmrcm.org