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2020 TCRM Schedule

May 16 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train - **Annulled**
June 20 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train - **Annulled**
July 11 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
Aug 15 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter
Sep 5 Fall Festival Excursion Train to Watertown Music
Sep 12 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter
Sep 26 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown

Note- July 11 & future excursion trains are planned, but the schedule can very well change because of TN state & Metro Nashville COVID-19 constraints. Also the Baxter trips are subject to change because of track speed limit restrictions.

No May Thursday Night Meeting

TCRM remains closed, hopefully we can have a June Thursday Night Meeting.

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

Randy Bartelt Madison TN

Rob, Sumner & Tyler Mattingly, Christie Roberts Murfreesboro TN (Family)

Fredrick, Ivanka, Olayinka & Richard Robinson Millington TN (Family)

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

Activity Fee for 2020 - 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 Picado**. TCRM office hours 9 am-3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. Call 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to pay via credit or debit card. Be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers & current E-mail addresses).

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 3rd trip for 2020 was our You're a Good Man Charlie Brown trip to Capitol Theatre in Lebanon Saturday Mar 7. This trip was TCRM's 1st ever to the Capitol Theatre under TCRM sponsorship & was quite successful judging from passengers' comments. We have another trip scheduled for Dec 13 to the Capitol Theatre in Lebanon.

TCRM was obligated to annul the Mar 21 trip plus the 2 trips in April & 2 trips in May. Our next planned trip is the July 11 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Music & Arts Festival.

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

TCRM Ex-AMTK Rolling Stock Update

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM's 3 cars have arrived at TCRM. When the Museum opens back up, come on down & see the new additions.

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Terry Bebout**

While the Museum remains closed we will have a short customer hobby shop pick up opportunity Saturday, May 16, from 10 am till 12 noon. Only one person will be allowed in the building at a time for a short visit to pick up their orders. If you are sick or have a fever of more than 100.2 please do not come. Please use hand sanitizer before entering the building and face masks are recommended. We do not know quite yet when the Museum will resume or operations will begin again. Hopefully soon. Take care of yourself stay safe and healthy!

TCRM HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Terry Bebout has volunteered to take on overall management & administration of the HO model RR effort at TCRM. A part of this change is establishment of a series of expectations for all members wanting to operate & work on the HO RR-

TCRM Model Railroad Expectations - April 2020

Respect- It will be given and received by each member. This includes respect of property. No negative comments or bad mouthing. No confrontations! Have a positive attitude.

Personal Equipment- If left on the RR and is accidentally damaged it is at your risk. Do not touch or bother other members items.

TCRM Equipment- It is to be respected, not damaged, not locked, not hidden. Any accidents are to be reported to T Bebout or B. Hultman.

Housekeeping- Do not use the model railroad as a lunch table. It is to be cleared at all times of cans, wrappers, trash etc. Keep the railroad clean including work areas.

Sabotage- Will not be tolerated. If this is detected in any manner you will be removed from the railroad and not welcomed back. Museum camera has been adjusted to view the railroad and it records.

Communications- This is vital to be successful. Meetings, texts, emails are all needed among members.

Continued on Other Side

No Thursday Night Meeting for May 2020

Education- Learn how to maintain the railroad in every aspect. If you have a skill, share it! Teach everyone how to be knowledgeable at every aspect of the model railroad.

Work Sessions- Operating the railroad is great but everyone needs to put in their time improving the railroad also. Track and scenery cleaning, wiring improvements, track improvements, etc. This needs involvement from every member.

Instructions- If there are instructions follow them. For example, if there is a shut down procedure follow it every time. If instructions are needed ask!

Sad News – Passing of Frank Holt, Long-Time Member of TCRM

By **Bob Hultman**

Frank passed away at 2:15 pm Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in Nashville from kidney failure. He was a long-time member of Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders & TC Ry Museum. For close to 15 yrs **Frank** was food service manager for Cumberland Division SER-NMRA & TCRM. I did not get any funeral arrangement details nor an address to which cards-notes to the family could be sent.

Please keep Frank's wife Cindy and his other family members in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time.

Sad News – Passing of Michael, Rita Wagner's Son

By **Ralcon Wagner**

Saturday, April 18, 2020, **Ralcon Wagner** ralconw@gmail.com wrote:

Thank you, Bob. Yes, feel free to email this to the membership.

Michael had some deteriorating health issues in recent months. When he had failed to log-in on his computer (working from home) yesterday, (Apr 17) his employer called us to ask if Michael was okay. Rita and I went to his house, sadly discovering him in his bed. We were too late. He was 55 and had experienced heart failure.

Funeral plans are incomplete at this time. With the virus situation along with the need for social distancing, we don't know what form this will take. Apparently there will be visitation and funeral sometime next week at Woodbine Funeral Home, Hickory Chapel.

Thank you in advance for your prayers for our family at this difficult time.

Rita & Ralcon's mailing address is PO Box 17006 Nashville TN 37217-0006 if you want to send a card or note.

Jackson TN RR Museum to Close

By **Bob Hultman**

A May 1 2020 report from WBBJ Channel 7 ABC in Jackson TN states that the former NC&StL Ry depot, now a city-owned & operated RR museum, will close. TCRM member **George Googe** was quoted extensively in the report. Essentially the city spends a bit over \$100,000 a yr to operate the museum, while the current visitor count is ~ 10 people/week. The report also said some exhibits will be moved to the Casey Jones Museum out next to the south side of I-40.

New Super Glue

By **Bob Hultman**

From Narrow Gauge Modeling-

This is by far one of the most unique supplies we have offered . . . Black CA (aka super glue). The G095 kit includes a 2oz (57 grams) bottle, 2 applicator tips, clog free cap, and 8 micro tips. The glue dries jet black and is ideal where you don't want to see standard, white CA!! Product will ship next week.

<http://www.narrowgaugemodeling.com/product/ngm-g095/>

TCRM, Music City Star Virus Update

By **Terry Bebout**

April 13, 2020- Hope that you are all doing well and staying safe thru this very trying time. The Museum remains closed for the time being. Uncertain of reopening at this time with respect to a possible extension of this 'stay safe at home' mandate. More than likely we will cancel the May 2 excursion due to the pandemic. Ticket sales came to an abrupt halt when all of this started and we only have about half the train sold. We have reduced spending at the Museum to only those necessary monthly bills during this time. Thank goodness we have funds in the bank to see us through this.

The NERR and Star are continuing to operate. As you can well imagine ridership is at an all-time low. We have reduced the number of Star trips per day from 12 to 8 and have less than a hundred passenger trips a day.

If anyone needs anything and cannot get out please email me or give me a call and I will see that it gets taken care of some way. If you are isolated at home and want to chat I can be available and I am sure others can as well. I wish each of you the best and looking forward to the time when we can all enjoy Museum activities again!

Terry Bebout Cell 615-479-5758

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

May 31 thru June 6 36th Annual National Garden Ry Convention – Annulled

June 19-20 SER NMRA Regional Convention Trax to the Max II – Annulled

June 24-28 N Scale Enthusiasts National N Scale Convention in Nashville TN – Annulled

July 12 thru 18 NMRA National Convention Gateway 2020 in St Louis MO – Annulled

July 17 & 18 11th Annual Madison Train Show Friday July 17 & Saturday July 18th See Nathan Baker for vendor and other show information nathanbaker@comcast.net Cell-615-612-3324