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2020 TCRM Schedule

- June 20 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train - **Annulled**
July 11 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival - **Annulled**
July 16 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting at Bavarian Bierhaus at Opry Mills Mall
Aug 15 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter - **Annulled**
Sep 5 Fall Festival Excursion Train to Watertown
Sep 26 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 10 Fall Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 17 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 24 Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Carthage Jct.
Nov 21 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Nov 28 North Pole Express Excursion Train to Watertown
Dec 5 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Dec 12 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Dec 13 North Pole Express Excursion Train to Lebanon to see the movie Polar Express
Dec 19 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon

No June Thursday Night Meeting

TCRM remains closed. We are planning a July 16 Thursday Night Meeting at an off-site venue.

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

Jim Johnson Nashville TN

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 - **Admin Staff**. TCRM office is closed until Sep 3. Call **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 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 revised excursion train schedule planned for 2nd half of CY 2020 appears above. Our next planned trip is on Sep 5 to Watertown's Fall 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 Grounds Maintenance News

By **Terry Bebout**

Thanks to **George Benson** for weed spraying efforts at TCRM. Now we need someone to cut the grass along the street.

TCRM HO Model RR News

By **Hank Sweetman**

We are going to open the Hobby Shop this Saturday, June 20 from 10 am to noon for special order pickup. **Don Strong** has volunteered to open the gate and building for us, and to close up once we are finished.

Procedure is 1) masks recommended, 2) one person in the building at a time & 3) hand sanitizer available.

The Hobby Shop is pleased to announce the arrival of new HO scale TC Ry rolling stock kits. These kits are supplied by Accurail, and are of a USRA Twin Hopper Car, road numbers 9003, 9042, 9075, 9099. These hopper cars are available to members at the discounted price of \$18.75. We also have TC Ry 40' Steel Boxcar in road numbers 7934 and 7955 for \$22.46 each.

We are attempting to have the Hobby Shop open one Saturday a month to allow for special orders to be picked up and other hobby needs purchased. Please watch for email announcements of the next day we will be open (Ed. Note- June 20)

The Hobby Shop is always available to special order items that you need for your layout. Send your request to TCHOBBYSHOP@GMAIL.COM Please include the item number, description, price and where you got the item information (supplier Website, catalog, etc). We will let you know via E-mail within 2 - 3 days that your order was processed, and if any items are backorderd or not available.

TCRM Update

By **Terry Bebout**

Greetings Fellow Members..... I hope that each of you and your families are doing well. It has been a trying time for all of us with the closures, confinement at home, job losses, etc. We closed the Museum on March 17 and cancelled excursions for the first time in over 30 years. Looking forward, we are hopeful to have a member meeting at an off-site location in July and reopen the Museum around the first part of September with excursions resuming around that same time. We are making plans and setting some guidelines to keep everyone safe during this reopening that will be presented to all members soon. We hope to have our excursion tickets on sale by early July for the Fall and Winter season with a revised schedule that we have included in this newsletter. Hope to see all of you soon, stay safe!

The Tennessee Central Ry Museum will reopen Sept 3 and excursion train operations will resume at that time. We are currently working on some safety and health protocols for both our Museum building and excursion train operations. We are also working on a revised fall excursion train schedule that will include some new fun and exciting venues and a much more upscale North Pole Express Excursion Train ride that will

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No Thursday Night Meeting for June 2020

be fun for passengers of all ages. We will have a meeting in July at an off-site location to review our reopening plans that will include excursion train operations. A subsequent announcement will come out soon announcing this meeting date, time and place.

TCRM Board Vacancy – Need Candidates

By **Terry Bebout**

Museum Board member **Fred Enters** has moved out of state (Ed. Note- Baton Rouge LA) and therefore resigned his position on the Board. We now have an opening on the Board and will consider any active Museum member who would like to submit his-her name. Please submit your name to **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 or **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net if you are interested for consideration.

2020 TN St Fair Cancelled

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Robert “Moose” Guzman** sent a link to TN St Fair announcement the traditional Fair will not be held this coming September-

<https://tnstatefair.org/state-fair-to-shutter-this-years-event/>

TCRM HO modelers have usually set up an HO modular RR at the Fair, but not this year. The 2021 TN St Fair should start Friday Sep 10.

Sick Call – Tanner Peterson

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Tanner Peterson** was involved in a motor vehicle accident May 2. Good to know he's recovering well, altho he's acquired some extra hardware because of orthopedic surgical activity. In **Tanner's** words- Friday, May 15, 2020, 03:52:35 PM CDT, **Tanner Peterson** <*@gmail.com> wrote: Correct was on my way home after a day of cussing at 4733

On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 15:51 ROBERT HULTMAN
<hultman@bellsouth.net> wrote:

OK..... Accident was on Sat May 2?..... Glad to know you're doing OK..... On what day was surgery?.....

On Friday, May 15, 2020, 03:35:13 PM CDT, **Tanner Peterson** <*@gmail.com> wrote: Yes go ahead and send it on. I'm well been walking since the day after surgery with a walker. Slow but steady improvement daily. I had a rod put in my tibia with two bolts on the top and two bolts on the bottom to fasten it; and plate and screws in the wrist.

Sad News – Passing of Gavin Matlock

By **Bob Hultman**

I've learned from several model railroaders that **Gavin Matlock** passed away on June 2. On June 14 I found his obituary at the below Web page for Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens-

<https://www.harpethhills.com/obit/gavin-k-matlock/>

Brian Ehni sent along the below information for funeral arrangements. Please keep Gavin's family in your thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time. The mailing address I found for Gavin was 134 Westlawn Dr in Goodlettsville TN 37072-2817

From: BRIAN PAUL EHNI <>
To: Bob Hultman <hultman@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020, 11:02:48 AM CDT
Subject: Gavin Matlock Services

The funeral for Gavin K. Matlock will be on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 It will be held at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens at 9090 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 Visitation will be from 11 am-2 pm and the burial will begin at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend and pay their respects.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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 Annulled

Aug 22 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Train Show Annulled

**Feb 6 2021 2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show 9 am to 3 pm @ Bellevue Baptist Church
Nathan Baker, Chairman
2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show
12th Annual Madison Model Train Show
Cell: 615-612-3324 nathanbaker@comcast.net**