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Cumberland Div/TC Ry Museum Donations

Dr John Clark- Newspaper articles on TCRM & TC Ry history
N C Hibbit, Jr- Button from a Nashville Railway Co trolley conductor's uniform

Tim O'Neal- Copies of Railfan magazines

Jay & Michelle Wilson- \$1500 worth of steel for pouring a concrete dock surface on the Willow St loading dock

Loading Dock Rebuilding



Digital photos above & below show the installation/rebuilding of the loading dock on the N side of our building. **Jay "The Steel Man" Wilson** & his lovely wife **Michelle** donated the \$1500 worth of steel to help make this possible. The 800 ft² dock frame was built of used rail and will be topped with a 4" deck of poured concrete. The work crew included **Terry Bebout, Big Don Gage, Clarence Graham, Roy Poston, Gen Turnage & Jay Wilson**. Digital Photos by Terry Bebout 1 July 2000.



Year 2000 Schedule

July 8 Excursion Train- Murder Mystery/Wtn Jazz Festival
July 14-16 HO Modular RR Setup- Adams TN Steam Show
July 30-Aug 6 NMRA National Convention- San Jose CA
Sep 7-16 HO Modular RR Setup- TN State Fair
Sep 23-24 GATS Show- Municipal Auditorium Nashville TN
Sep 26 Sircy Bldg Operating Session
Sep 9 Excursion Train- Watertown Country Hoedown
Oct 7 Excursion Train- Watertown's Railroad Days
Oct 14 Excursion Train-Watertown Fall Flea Market
Oct 21 Excursion Train- Cookeville to Nashville
Oct 24 Sircy Bldg Operating Session
Oct 28 Excursion Train- Cookeville Super Fall Foliage
Nov 4 Cumberland Div Meet- TCRM Bldg Nashville TN
Nov 10-12 Cumberland Sci Museum Whistlestop Weekend
Nov 18 Excursion Train- Lebanon Victorian Christmas
Nov 28 Sircy Bldg Operating Session
Dec 2 Excursion Train- Watertown Christmas in the Country
Dec 9-10 Trains of Christmas at TCRM Building

Program Notes

Dennis Mize will be giving our July program- it's a slide presentation on the L&N & Clinchfield RRs in the 1972-1975 era. **Dennis** will also be autographing copies of his book L&N- The Memphis Line, 2 copies of which are still for sale in the hobby shop. So, bring your copies for signing! Let's have a great turnout for this meeting since **Dennis** is driving down from Northern KY to give this program for us.

August Dave Lawrence's European Trains Videos

July Meeting Host Committee

Wiley Miller	Ron Musick*	DeLoy Nelms
Leroy Nessen	Hugh Nichols	Jim Nichols
Tim O'Neal	Ken Oosting	Charles Owens
David Parker	Jim Paty	Mark Perry
Mike Perry	Roy Poston	Garrett Rea

* Host Committee Chair

Nashville Ntrak Website Created!

Mike Curtis informs us that Nashville Ntrak now has a Website courtesy of **Tom Staggs**, who has put in the time & effort to create & maintain this Website. URL is <http://www.nashvillentrak.org>
Thanks, **Tom**, for the work/time needed to develop this Website!

Museum Needs

12 good boardroom type chairs with wheel casters for the Division/ Museum meeting room on the 2nd floor.

Hobby Shop Open 9 AM-3 PM Saturdays!

New in the shop!! **ATLAS HO GP40s in L&N RR gray & yellow paint scheme!** Plenty in stock! Volunteers are needed for staffing the Hobby Shop on Saturdays.

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday July 13, 2000 7:00 PM; Note The Date!!

New Members

Welcome... we look forward to you participating in Museum & Cumberland Division activities!

Norman Atnip, Cookeville TN
Ingrid Hofmann, Clarksville TN
John & Misty Graves, Nsv TN
Jim Stafford, Lancaster TN
Felicia Wilt, Antioch TN

Sick List

Carol Perry is home from St Thomas Hospital recovering from knee replacement surgery. You can call her at 352-7481.

Warren Hannas is home from St Thomas Hospital. His home phone # is 790-3138.

Allan Davis is confined to home & hasn't driven since March. Give him a call at 883-4278 to cheer him up.

Sad News

Ralcon Wagner's mother "Bunny" Wagner passed away a few weeks ago after battling cancer for several months. Please remember **Ralcon** in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks.

Volunteer Request

Robert Thurman is asking for someone to give a presentation on railroading in Brentwood TN to the Senior Citizens of Brentwood. Call him at 370-1587.

Museum Activities



Jeff Gill & Matt Tomblin strip the maroon stripe from the ex-Rock Island RPO Car used as a power car by the Broadway Dinner Train. Nice work if you can do in in the shade! Digital Photo by **Terry Bebout** on 1 July 2000.

Module RR Activities

Adams Threshermens Show- Contact **Allen Hicks 452-1242**
State Fair early September- contact **Quincy Styke III 865-2973**



Here's **Roy Poston** giving a guided tour of our Museum's shop area. Partly under roof is an ex-C&NW bilevel commuter car with control cab being renovated for future commuter train service in Nashville. For those of you who may be reluctant to come down to the Museum to work on equipment, you could volunteer to help give tours of our Museum and rolling stock. Digital Photo by **Terry Bebout** on 1 July 2000.



Steve Tomblin is doing some electrical work on one of our excursion train cars. This type of work goes on at the Museum on almost a daily basis. It's the only way to keep ahead of all the things we need to do to operate excursion trains and maintain the Museum effort. Digital Photo by **Terry Bebout** on 1 July 2000.



Above is a view of the ex Broadway Dinner Train power car 514. The car is spotted on our new maintenance spur track. We plan to have 2 large generator sets in this car along with a larger diesel fuel tank and state-of-the-art electronic controls, making it our Super Power Car. Digital Photo by **Terry Bebout** on 24 June 2000.



An ALCo! This ex-LI RR control cab is an ALCo FA (1 or 2, ask **A Hicks**) now at Southern Jct Yard. The rolling stock at Southern Jct Yard is getting more exotic by the week! Digital Photo by **Terry Bebout** on 24 June 2000.

Upcoming Excursion Trains

We have 5, count 'em, 5 excursion trains in the next 4 months- the September 9 Watertown Country Hoedown Trip, the Oct 7th Watertown Train Robbery/RR Days Trip, the Oct 14th Watertown Fall Flea Market Trip, the Oct 21st Cookeville to Nashville Flyer and the Oct 28th Nashville Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trip. There will be sign-up sheets for these excursion trains at the August meeting.

Hobby Shop News

New items in the Hobby Shop include the Atlas HO GP40 in L&N paint! A fabulous model, based on reports on various E-mail lists... Contact **Wayne Frey**, Shop Manager, at 615-244-9001 ext 8 for those special order items... And, if you'll help staff the Shop, contact him to arrange a Saturday to do so.

Model RR Activities

The operating session 27 June at the Sircy Bldg saw progress in learning the Digitrax DCC system. Present were **Harry Batey, Jr, Dan Cole, Don Ey, Don Gage, Len Hollinger, Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice, Doug Lindgren, Robert Marsmaker, Garrett Rea, Quincy Styke III, Phil Utley** Also, there's continuing progress in structure building on the RR- **Don Ey** continues building the steel mill blast furnace; **Robert Marsmaker** has added the Walthers Ready Mix plant and 2 Walthers Coal Flood Loaders plus a JR Models board-by-board Saw Mill ; **Don Gage** has built 7 Hayes bumping posts; **Charles Owens** has built concrete foundations for the signal bridges; call **Quincy Styke III** at 865-2973 for further information.