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Program Notes

February- "Steam in China - 1993" slide program by **Doug Lindgren** also the **Board of Directors** will meet after the general membership meeting.

March- Live clinic - Soldering for Dummies

New Members

Greg McCarn- Brentwood TN

Please welcome our new members as they join in helping make our organization even better in the future.

2003 Activity Fee Now Due

Annual activity fee of \$30 for individuals and \$35 for family household is due. Please complete the blue name/address/phone/E-mail form & give/mail with your payment so Membership Chairman **George Gilbert** has as accurate a membership roster as possible. George's address is 750 Rodney Dr Nashville TN 37205 Don't forget we accept Discovery/MasterCard/VISA credit & debit cards in payment of activity fees.

Attention All NRHS Members who have not renewed for 2003. Please send your renewal card with check to Herb Roth (address on card). If you have already sent the TC Railroad Museum your \$30. Activity Fee for 2003, then only send \$20 for NRHS renewal. If you wish to handle both items in one check, send check to me and I will make correct distribution. Thanks - H. Roth

Thomas 2003 Update

We have signed the Thomas contract for the Labor Day weekend and the following weekend (Aug 30, 31 Sep 1, 6 & 7). Start planning now on how we can make this event even better in 2003 than it was in 2002.

Sick Call

Gordon Smith's wife is recovering from complications because of diabetes. **Mark** and **Mike Perry's** mother **Carol** come home from the hospital. **Eddie Justice's** wife is recovering from recent illness. Please keep **Eddie, Gordon, Mark & Mike** and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Year 2003 Schedule

Feb 13 C Div/NRHS/TCRM Meeting 7 pm at TCRM
Feb 15 Valentines/Murder Mystery Excursion Train - Watertown
Feb 22 Watertown Fairyland Express Trip
Mar 8 Girl Scout Nsv-Donelson Charter Trips
Mar 15 Cumberland Div Meet/Model Train Show at TCRM
Mar 22-23 GATS Show Nashville TN
Apr 12 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Apr 19 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 26 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
May 3 Cookeville TC Ry Spring Rendezvous Trip
May 9-11 SER Convention Chattanooga TN
May 10 Nashville-Cookeville Railfan Charter Trip
May 31 TCRM Cookeville-Nashville Trip
June 7 Lebanon Civil War Re-enactment/Train Robbery Trip
July 12 Watertown Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Trip
Aug 30, 31 Sep 1- Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 5-14 Modular RR Setup at TN State Fair Nashville TN
Sep 6 & 7 Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM

E-mail Addresses

Have E-mail and want to receive Cumberland Div/NRHS/TCRM updates & news via E-mail? Well, send your E-mail address to bob.hultman@mach10internet.com & you'll be added to the E-mail group maintained for these organizations.

RPCA Convention a Complete Success!

TCRM hosted the Railroad Passenger Car Alliance 2003 Convention Jan 17 through Jan 20. In spite of the heaviest snow in several years on the day before the convention, everyone made it in. The convention was a complete success with over 300 registering. Everyone was most complimentary of our efforts. Thanks to all for your help in pulling off another successful convention.

Access to TCRM Sites

On Saturday & Monday workdays park along Willow St and walk to Museum work areas or park in the Southern Junction Yard parking area directly behind our work area. During weekdays we do have permission to drive through the TCW main gate off of Stanley St to the Museum work site. The only vehicles that should use the track gate on Saturdays crossing the Hertz-Penske lot are service vehicles delivering directly to the excursion train. Our agreement with Hertz-Penske is that crossing their lot will be kept to a minimum.

Excursion Train/Museum Staffing Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets will be present for the Feb 22 Excursion Train trips. There will also be sign-up sheets for the March 15 Cumberland Division Meet/Model Train Show. We still need help to continue putting on top quality events for our patrons. Please sign up for something, even if it's just answering phones for a

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday January 9, 2003 7:00 PM

Saturday or working the hobby shop on a Saturday. We also need folks to answer phones on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays during the week.

2003 Volunteer Work Areas/Assignments

At the January 2003 meeting C Div/TCRM members completed a form on which they listed those areas where they would volunteer 8 hours over 3 months' time period (or a modest 32 hrs a year) in 10 different areas-

HO Scale	N Scale	Hobby Shop
Modular RR	Modular RR	
Willow St Bldg- Inside	Willow St Bldg Outside	Phone Answering
Library	Excursion Train Mechanical	Excursion Train Interior
Excursion Train		
Food Service		

The following is a list of folks who have volunteered for the areas shown. For recurring tasks (like building inside & outside work and phone answering, hobby shop staffing) that lend themselves to scheduling, there will be a list of persons assigned tasks to be completed over a period of time. For jobs that aren't easily scheduled (excursion train maintenance), the volunteers will be called upon individually for specific things like train washing, window repair, carpet cleaning, air brake rebuilding, etc.

Willow St Bldg Inside and/or Outside- George Benson, Brenda Bilbrey, James Bilbrey, Marvene Bilbrey, Twila Bilbrey, James Brooks Jr, Cheryl Brown, Jim Brown, Terry Coats, Chris Cook, Mike Engberg, Dave Gara, Cathy Graham, Ariana Graves, John Graves, Jerry Gray, W O Greene, Bob Hultman, Barbara Hutton, Jerry Jones, John Kennedy, Ron Musick, Hugh Nichols, Marie Nichols, Charles Owens, Jim Perry, Lynn Perry, Bill Radcliffe, Joe Sapp, Hank Sherwood, Tom Spiggle, George Stringer, Eddie Tomlinson & Michelle Wilson

Phone Answering- Twila Bilbrey, Cheryl Brown, Jim Brown, Betty Clot, Walt Clot, Jane Coats, Terry Coats, Jean Crowthers, Will Crowthers, Keith Ericson, John Graves, Misty Graves, Jerry Gray, Bob Hultman, Barbara Hutton, Dave Johnston, Jerry Jones, John Kennedy, Dave Lawrence, Porter McGill, Carolyn Nessen, Marie Nichols, Mike Pugh, Herb Roth, Dave Roys, Tom Spiggle, George Stringer, Rita White, Michelle Wilson

Library- Will Crowthers, Jerry Gray, Ron Musick, Charles Owens, Jim Paty, Bill Radcliffe

Excursion Train Interior- George Benson, Brenda Bilbrey, James Bilbrey, Marvene Bilbrey, Twila Bilbrey, Roy Brantley, James Brooks Jr, Cheryl Brown, Jim Brown, Charlie Burdeshaw, Rosemary Burdeshaw, Tom Cairns, Betty Clot, Walter Clot, Jane Coats, Terry Coats, Chris Cook, Will Crowthers, Mike Engberg, Dave Gara, Al Gerth, Ben Gerth, Cathy Graham, Ariana, John & Misty Graves, Jerry Gray, W O Greene, Allen Hicks, Frank Holt, Bob Hultman, Barbara Hutton, Jerry Jones, John Kennedy, Tom Larkins, Dave Lawrence, Doug Lindgren, Ron Macaluso, Ron Musick, Carolyn Nessen, Hugh Nichols, Marie Nichols, Ken

Oosting, Charles Owens, Jim Paty, Jim Perry, Bill Radcliffe, Chris Ridgeway, Al Roeder, Dave Roys, Joe Sapp, Hank Sherwood, Tom Spiggle, George Stringer, Robert Thurman Jr, Rita White, Jay Wilson & Michelle Wilson.

Volunteers for excursion train interior will be assigned to a car. Those who have declared they are responsible for a particular car (The Gerths for 4717 as an example) will be responsible for contacting the folks assigned to the car and seeing that work needing to be done is completed. Examples are carpet cleaning, window rebuilding, electrical repair, cleaning/waxing vinyl floors, etc.

For the Willow St building, recurring jobs are cleaning the floors, emptying/carting off garbage & trash, cleaning bathrooms, changing air filters, cleaning windows. Since the HO & N scale modelers have their RRs in the meeting room, those members will be responsible for seeing that cleaning/repair of the meeting room is maintained. For the month of Feb 2003, I am asking George Benson, Brenda Bilbrey, James Bilbrey, Marvene Bilbrey, Twila Bilbrey & James Brooks Jr to see that the Museum room, hobby shop, 1st floor admin room, stairs & the 2nd floor room floors are wet-mopped, furniture/displays dusted and trash/garbage removed from the bldg. The next 6 people in the paragraph on the left side of this page will be responsible for March 2003. If you need to make changes or get access to the bldg, contact **Bob Hultman** work 615-781-538- x153 or home 615-833-5158 or E-mail bob.hultman@mach10internet.com

More assignments will be made in the next Meeting Notice.

Meanwhile, getting a jump on the New Year were **Dave Gara, Leroy Nessen, Eddie Tomlinson** who applied a waterproofing coating Sat Jan 25 on the outside of the block walls of our shop building. Thanks to their work we're that much farther ahead on completing another step in building our own real shop building.

The sHOW Modular Model Railroad Club's 2nd Annual Show & Sale will be Saturday, Feb 22, 2003 10 am - 4 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 911 Searcy Way in Bowling Green, KY Admission \$5.00--Under 12 Free Family Plan \$10.00 Model Railroads on display and operating. HO, N Some dealer tables still available. Exit 22 off I-65 turn left go to traffic light #7 turn right go about 1 mile Searcy Way on the left, show on the right. Signs will be posted. These directions are for those traveling north bound on I-65 from Nashville.

SER 2003 Convention in Chattanooga TN

Visit the convention website: www.camrc.org/ser2003
Mark McAllister, HQ Div Superintendent Convention Chairman

Special Phone Answering Effort

With several excursion trains running on 4 consecutive Saturdays in April and early May, we anticipate additional phone answering needed to handle incoming calls leading up to the 1st Easter Bunny trip on April 12 and trips on the following Saturdays. Please help answer the phone, even on Saturdays. It's relatively easy to do, not physically demanding and you can work on other projects while waiting for the next call to come in. Contact Terry Bebout or Bob Hultman on what day/dates you will answer phones for TCRM.