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Donations

Drew Foster- Six 4' straight HO modules
Robert Marsmaker- \$500 cash

2004-2005 Schedule

Jan 6 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Feb 12 Watertown Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip
Feb 26 Watertown Mother Goose Fairyland Trip
Mar 12-13 GATS Show Nashville TN Municipal Auditorium
Mar 19 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Mar 26 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 2 Spring 2005 Cumberland Div Meet/TCRM Open House
Apr 9 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
Apr 23 Watertown Mile Long Yard Sale Trip
May 7 Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip

Program Notes

January- Excursion Train Carhost Certification Training presented by **Terry Bebout**. This is required training for all who want to work the excursion trains.

January 2005 Meeting Host Committee

Joe Dickinson	Drew Foster	Dave Gara
Jack Garner	Don Garrison	Al Gerth
Ben Gerth	George Gilbert	Joel Gilchrist
Harold Golk	Carl Gorodetsky	Clarence Graham
John, Misty Graves	Jerry Gray	W O Greene

*- Host Committee Chair

Hobby Shop News

By **Eddie Justice**

In stock- **Atlas HO NC&StL Ry GP7 diesels** 2 road numbers
Atlas HO L&N GP38-2 diesels 2 road numbers
Branchline HO L&N blue & gray 12-1 sleeper heavyweight passenger car kits, 3 names
Lifelike P2K TC Ry 40' Mather box cars, 2 road numbers RTR
Atlas HO NC&StL Ry & L&N pulpwood cars, 2 road numbers
2 new FOS HO wood structure kits
New book- **Louisville & Nashville Color Guide to Freight and Passenger Equipment Vol 2** by former TCRM member **Steve Johnson**. Also stop in the shop to see what's been added to the sale pile.

Still available - the **Cumberland Division HO scale TC Ry 40' box car kits 500 series & 7900 series** produced by Red Caboose- 2 different numbered cars for the 2 series (TC 501, 537, 7923 & 7942). These cars include NMRA RP25 metal wheelsets with narrow wheel treads and realistically tapered metal axles. Price for local delivery (no shipping involved) is \$16.50 each, \$64/set of 4. Mail-order price is \$17.50/car postpaid, \$68/set of 4 postpaid.

NOTICE- The Hobby Shop is closed Saturday Jan 1, 2005

Sick Call

Allen Hicks had hip replacement surgery on Dec 13 and went home the following Friday. He's now busy with physical therapy building strength in his new hip joint and recovering from the surgery. **Judy Hicks** reported the surgeon said **Allen** has good strong bones and should recover completely from the surgery.

New Members

Dave & Sara Homer, Morestown NJ

Please make our new members welcome as they help make our organizations better.

2005 Activity Fee Now Due

The activity fee for 2005 stays at \$30 for individuals, \$35 for family in the same household. Please send/give your renewal to **George Gilbert**, our membership director. Also be sure to tell **George** in writing of any changes in your address, phone number or E-mail address. We can also accept payment via American Express, Discover, MasterCard & VISA credit/debit cards. Be sure to inform **George** when you renew by credit card and tell him the date you paid via credit card. **George's** home address is 750 Rodney Dr in Nashville TN 37205-3016.

NRHS 2005 Membership

Attention, NRHS Members - Dues cards for 2005 have been mailed to you. Please return them with your check to **Herb Roth** at 8135 Devens Dr in Brentwood TN 37027-7130.

Pacific RR Co to Appear in RMC

Dan Cole reports that the editor of RAILROAD MODEL CRAFTSMAN Magazine called to notify him the magazine will be running a feature story on Dan's PACIFIC RR CO. layout in RMC's March 2005 issue. This makes the 2nd model railroad magazine to publish Dan's PACIFIC RR CO. Congratulations, **Dan**, excellent work!!

Meeting Room Improvements

Our meeting room improvement program continues with the installation of an epoxy floor covering to be applied the week of January 10. If you have any items in the meeting room or behind the west wall partitions, please remove them from the room **before** January 10. Otherwise someone else will remove the items before January 10.

Also TCRM has bought 100 new gray folding chairs with vinyl padded seats and seatbacks. The old chairs will be stored for use during Day Out With Thomas or similar events. Please be careful when using the new chairs. We need to keep them free of spray paint, spilled glue, spilled soft drinks, footprints, etc. These 2 actions will do a lot to make the meeting room more appealing to members and passengers and Museum visitors.

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday January 6, 2005 7:00 PM