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George Benson- \$148 cash for concentrated Round-Up pesticide
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2005 Schedule

Oct 13 Life After Thomas Dinner Meeting TCRM Nashville
Oct 15 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage I
Oct 22 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage II
Oct 29 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage III
Nov 4 School Trips
Nov 5 Cumberland Division Fall 2005 Division Meet Nashville
Nov 10-13 Adventure Science Center Whistlestop Weekend
Nov 12 Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery Trip
Dec 3 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 10 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 17 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express

Program Notes

October- Day Out With Thomas 2005 report by **Terry Bebout**.

October 2005 Meeting Host Committee

No Host Committee for this meeting.....

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Terry Bebout**

Yesterday (Oct 8) we operated two excursion trains flawlessly and had a great time going to Watertown's Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale. The first train departed Cookeville (deadheaded to Cookeville the previous day) at 8 am and arrived Watertown at 10 am. The second train departed Nashville at 9 am and arrived Watertown at 9:50 am. Each train was completely sold out. The Cookeville train departed at 1 pm and returned to Nashville last night after discharging passengers in Cookeville at 3 pm. The Nashville train departed Watertown at 2 pm and arrived in Nashville at 3:45 pm. Watertown has a new restaurant, Cumberland Valley Inn, and is a fine addition to their eateries.

We had two more great excursion trains. Both carhosts and passengers had a great time. Thanks to all who helped out.

Excursion Train Crew SignUp Sheets will be available at the Oct 13 DOWT 2005 dinner meeting. If you're going to work any-some-all of the Oct Cookeville trips or the Nov 12 Watertown trip please sign up.

Hobby Shop News

TCRM Hobby Shop is now a Soundtraxx dealer for sound-equipped DCC decoders. Check in with shop manager **Eddie Justice** for all the details.

Still available- the **Cumberland Div HO scale TC Ry 40' box car kits 500 series & 7900 series** produced by Red Caboose- 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.

New Members

Bill Howard- Nashville TN (Family)
Tim Lee- Nashville TN (Family)

Life After Thomas Dinner At TCRM Oct 13

Everyone who helped with **Day Out With Thomas 2005** is invited to the dinner, catered by Uncle Bud's, this Thursday night Oct 13 at TCRM's Willow St building. Serving starts at 6:30 pm. There will also be a preliminary report on our DOWT 2005 results. Hope everyone who helped will be at the dinner!

Mid-South Live Steamers News

By **Hank Sherwood**

The **Mid South Live Steamers** Fall 2005 Meet Sept 21 thru 24 was a big success that saw a variety of over 60 steam/electric/gas/diesel locomotives and train sets running for 3 beautiful days at the Maury County Park in Columbia, TN. The club now has a bright red ex-L&N caboose on display alongside the train unloading area.

Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

DIY TV will have a series of shows on Model Railroading starting with one on DCC airing on Saturday nights for a total of 26 episodes. The first one is this Saturday night, Oct 8, 7:30 our time. Power and DCC 10/08/2005 8:30 & 11:30 PM EST DWRR-106

Len Hollinger reported C Div/TCRM members **Bob Swanner** and **Chris Dotye** were featured in the Oct 8, 2005 program. Bob and Chris were interviewed at the Chattanooga layout. **Bob** was featured for locomotives that can pull 100 cars. It showed one of his lead weighted engines. **Chris** was featured as working on keeping the rolling stock in running condition. Both were on camera for a long time. It was a good program.

Here is a link for more info:

http://www.diyet.com/diy/shows_dwrr/0,2499,DIY_23302,00.html

Model RR Auction Oct 22, 2005 in Crossville TN

Information from Mike Ferry

Date- Oct 22, 2005 Time 1pm CDT

Location- Crossville Outlet Mall

Bring extra or surplus model railroad items you want to sell. Seller will pay a 10% fee for all items sold. Registration will start at 11am for sellers & buyers. Auction will start at 1 pm and go until all items are sold. Place reserves for items if required. Contact person- 931-788-1828.

Crossville Outlet Mall is located on I-40, exit 320, turn off I-40 to South, then turn right at first light, one block from light. Check in at Suite 109, next to Subway Shop. Will have directions to suite we will use.

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday October 13, 2005 6:30 PM