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Donations

Cracker Barrel Foundation- \$2500 cash grant for painting EMD SW8 TCRX 52 secured by **Gordon Smith**

2005 - 2006 Schedule

Nov 10-13 Adventure Science Center Whistlestop Weekend
Nov 12 Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery Trip
Nov 17 C Div/TCRM Monthly Meeting Willow St Building
Dec 3 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 10 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Dec 15 Christmas Road Kill Buffet at Willow St Building
Dec 17 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
Feb 11 Nashville-Watertown Valentines Day Trip
Mar 11-12 Hobbies Unlimited (formerly GATS) Train Show
Nashville Municipal Auditorium
Mar 18 Cumberland Division/TC Ry Museum Model Train Show
& Open House
Mar 25 Nashville-Watertown Mother Goose Fairyland Trip
Apr 8 Nashville-Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Apr 15 Nashville-Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 22 Nashville-Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
May 6 Nashville-Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip
May 20 Nashville-Watertown Train Robbery Trip

Program Notes

November- Foam Scenery presented by **Dave B'Brien**, one of our newer members (tentative).

December- Christmas Road Kill Buffet

January 2006- TCRM Car Host Recertification/Safety Training

November 2005 Meeting Host Committee

Jim Adair	Steve Arnold	Nathan Baker*
Craig Barnes	Adolfo Barros	Brandon Baxter
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***Host Committee Chair**

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our three Super Fall Foliage trips to Cookeville were all sold out and ran on time and safely. The passengers all enjoyed the trips and were highly complimentary of our on-board crew. Many thanks to all who work hard in all aspects of marketing, selling tickets, cleaning and repairing the train, staffing the train, doing the food service, etc.

We have 4 more trips to go for 2005- the Nov 12 Murder Mystery trip to Watertown and the 3 December Polar Express trips to Watertown. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting for the 3 Dec Polar Express trips.

New Members

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday November 17, 2005 7:00 PM

Eric Rogers- Mt Juliet TN (Family)

Hobby Shop News

In stock are some Bachman Spectrum HO Shay Locomotives at basically half the MSRP. Manager **Eddie Justice** got a real deal on these beauties. Also be sure to check with **Eddie** on the latest items arriving from Digitrax and Soundtraxx.

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.

2006 Activity Fee Now Due

By **Bob Hultman**

The activity fee for 2006 stays at \$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family of the same household. You can pay the fee in cash, check, money order or credit card. If you have a family membership and you want C Div/TCRM membership cards for family members, you need to provide family member names to Membership Director **George Gilbert**. His address is 750 Rodney Dr at Nashville TN 37205-3016 or E-mail at rgilbert@comcast.net As members renew for 2006, they will receive a TCRM member sticker to apply to the inside surface of clear glass (vehicle, most likely). Thanks to **Ben Gerth** for see the TCRM membership sticker project through to completion.

HO Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Fall 2005 Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show was last Saturday at TCRM. Weather was perfect (some colder temps would have boosted attendance even more), attendees enjoyed the Show and many folks bought, sold and traded model RR and related items. We had 26 dealer tables, plus the Company Store and 2 TCRM Library tables where **Charles Owens** was selling excess/duplicate items from the Library collection. Over 200 people attended the Meet.

Many thanks to all who worked to put on this Meet. I want to especially thank **Jim Adair** for recruiting our clinic presenters and **Dave O'Brien**, **Charles Owens** and **Chris Brown** for presenting clinics last Saturday.

Immediately after the Meet, we stacked up most of the tables, took down the registration canopy, and most of the HO modelers helped with load-out of HO modular RR items for set-up at Adventure Science Center. The HO RR will stay set up thru Nov 13, the last day of Adventure Science Ctr's Whistlestop Weekend (Nov 10-13). If anyone wants to help run HO trains at ASC, the hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday-Saturday and noon to 5:30 pm on Sunday.

From **Drew Foster** – His cousin, Edward Seaton, Jr, donated the original Lionel RR to the old Children's Museum.

October Great Month For Nashville NTRAK

By **Tom Staggs**

The month started with a great day and a layout setup at **CSX Family Day**. This is a good day for all the guys, especially the ones with cameras. A lot of Radnor Yard that is usually closed to the public was open that day. Most of the trains on the layout that day represented CSX and the fallen flags absorbed by them. A discussion of L&N and CSX between Nashville NTRAK members and employees of CSX went on for a good part of the day. They enjoyed having the model railroad layout there on that day and invite us back every year.

We moved into our temporary three-month home at the Adventure Science Center in the middle of October. In the last four weeks we worked on the layout getting it performing perfectly for the "Whistle Stop Weekend". We and the HO modular RR group represented the TCRM Museum at that function last weekend (November 10-13)

Nashville NTRAK will be at the ASC until mid January. We are also demonstrating how a module is built and the public can follow the finishing of one of the corner modules during this time period.

You are invited to come out and run some trains with us. We have some N scale locomotives and rolling stock if you need to "lease" some equipment.

Willow Street Building Update

By **Bob Hultman**

One of the upgrades the Board of Directors has authorized is the reroofing of our meeting room part of the Willow St building. Work started early this week and hopefully will be completed before Saturday, Nov 12. The contractor we selected is the one who offered the longest warranty for both materials and workmanship of the roof repair.

The Adventure Science Center has donated the remaining O scale structures from the O scale model RR that was built in the old Childrens Museum. Right now these structures are being stored at TCRM's Willow St building. Some of the structures have various degrees of damage.