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## 2006 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Mar 9 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN  
Mar 11-12 Great Western & Atlantic Train Show  
(formerly GATS) Nashville Municipal Auditorium  
Mar 18 Cumberland Division/TC Ry Museum Model Train Show  
& Open House Nashville TN  
Mar 25 Nashville -Watertown Mother Goose Fairyland Trip  
Apr 1 Cookeville-Lebanon Trip, departs from Cookeville  
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 4-6 Mid-South Live Steamers' Meet – Columbia TN  
May 6 Nashville -Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip  
May 20 Nashville -Watertown Train Robbery Trip  
July 8 Nashville -Watertown Murder Mystery Trip  
Sep 30 Cookeville-Watertown Mile-Long Yd Sale Trip  
Sep 30 Nashville -Watertown Mile -Long Yard Sale Trip  
Nov 25 Cookeville-TBA Polar Express Trip

## Program Notes

**March 9, 2006-** A model railroad videotape from the TCRM Library; also TCRM car host safety certification make-up class will be given during the meeting.

## New Members

**Mike Gers**, Whites Creek TN (Rerail)  
**Tom McEwen**, Arrington TN  
**Tim Moses**, Nashville TN (Family)  
**John Oliphant**, Nashville TN (Family)

## Host Committee for March 9, 2006 Meeting

W O Greene	Bill Hemrick	Ken Herrell
Allen Hicks	Len Hollinger	Frank Holt
Bill Howard	<b>Bob Hultman*</b>	Barbara Hutton
Jason Jarvis	James Jones	Jerry Jones
Eddie Justice	Scott Kammerer	John Kennedy

\* Host Committee Chair

## Hobby Shop News

New Arrivals - Proto 2000 RTR 10K Gal Insulated Tank Cars, at least 4 different road names, 2 different car numbers per road name – check with **Eddie Justice** for specific road names in stock. Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

## Sick Call

By **Bob Hultman**

**Joe and Shirley Sapp's** granddaughter Elizabeth Rose Alexander, 5 months old, underwent heart surgery today at Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts and prayers while their granddaughter struggles to get a good start in life.

## Car Host Safety Certification Class

Anyone who is a qualified car host and did not take the January 2006 car host safety certification class should attend the March 9, 2006 meeting and take the make-up class. It will be presented by Terry Bebout after the general membership meeting. Please notify Terry (615-479-5758, E-mail [terry.Bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.Bebout@earthlink.net)) if you will be in the class so he can prepare the appropriate number of handouts, certification test copies, etc.

## HO Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

Preparations continue for the modular RR setup at the Great Western & Atlantic (formerly GATS) Train Show at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium March 11 & 12, 2006. We will be staging the items to go to the setup after the March 9 meeting program. All are welcome to come down to the Municipal Auditorium Friday March 10 to help set up the N and HO modular RRs.

Progress continues on the HO freight yard modules changing out Switchmaster turnout motors and installing Tortoise brand motors that are much more DCC-compatible. The track crew tore up one main track #8 switch & is having to replace it. Circuitron components to motorize semaphore signals on the HO RR are also being acquired.

## 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 in Nashville TN 37205-3016; E-mail at [rgilbert@comcast.net](mailto:rgilbert@comcast.net)

## TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion train is the March 25 Nashville-Watertown Mother Goose Fairy Tale Train. The train is getting close to being sold out. If you're a qualified car host and want to work this trip, sign up for the trip during the March meeting or notify **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail [hultman@earthlink.net](mailto:hultman@earthlink.net)

## Division Meet/TCRM Open House

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division's Spring 2006 Division Meet and TC Ry Museum Open House will be Saturday March 18 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Museum's Willow Street building. We will have the usual Division Meet activities plus new this year will be cars from the **Music City Star** commuter train open for tours. If you will help with this event, please contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail [hultman@earthlink.net](mailto:hultman@earthlink.net)

**NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday March 9, 2006 7:00 PM**

## **Nashville Ntrak News**

by **Tom Staggs**

February has been a great "building" month in many ways. A group of Nashville Ntrak modelers with a help of one or two O scale people has pretty well completed the layout that was donated to the Murfreesboro Discovery Center. Three complete lines are up and operating, the scenery and yard lines are now being completed. The grand opening for the display was February 10<sup>th</sup>. The Murfreesboro **Daily News Journal** published an article regarding the Discovery Center's Trains, Tracks and Tales exhibit in their Sunday, Feb 19, 2006 edition.

Nashville Ntrak is going to be in attendance at the "Great Western and Atlantic Train Show" combined with the Louisville Ntrak presenting a large layout that will be 7 scale miles long. We are building new modules and refurbishing club corners. Beech Creek RR will make its debut at GWAATS. It is the companion module to Beech Creek Coal that **Tom Staggs** has been showing for the last 5 years. **Joe Butler's** new module of Rosser, GA will be shown for the first time at GWAATS also. **Chris Wehman** is building 8 feet of new modules, **David Broadway** is building 6 feet. Lake Corner has come back from brink of destruction, it has been completely rebuilt, it now has trees, waterfalls, swimmers, rafters, scuba divers and more fisherman to join the lone fisherman that had been fishing there for 3 years. All this thanks to **Jimmie Guthrie, David O' Brien, Peter Sierson** and **Tom Staggs**. **Brandon Baxter** is finishing the Concrete Corner which will put more industry on the Mountain line. Nashville Ntrak also welcomes aboard two new members that joined in February, **Mike Gers** and **Thomas McEwen**.

## **Music City Star Commuter Train Web Site**

Check this Web site for updates on the Music City Star Commuter Train - <http://www.musiccitystar.org/index.html>