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2006 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- May 18 Cumberland Div-NRHS-TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
At TCRM Nashville TN
- May 20 Nashville-Watertown Train Robbery Trip
- June 5-9 Rail-Train Camp at TCRM
- June SER-NMRA Regional Convention – Memphis TN
- July 3-9 NMRA National Convention Philadelphia PA
- July 8 Nashville-Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
- July 14-15 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Columbia TN
- Sep 2-3 Day Out With Thomas 2006 at TCRM
- Sep 9-10 Day Out With Thomas 2006 at TCRM
- Sep 30 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
- Sep 30 Cookeville-Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
- Oct 7 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
- Oct 14 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
- Oct 21 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
- Oct 28 Super Fall Foliage Trip II I to Cookeville
- Nov 4 Fall 2006 Cumberland Division Meet at TCRM
- Nov 11 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
- Nov 25 Cookeville-TBA Polar Express Trip
- Dec 2 Polar Express Trip I to Watertown
- Dec 9 Polar Express Trip II to Watertown
- Dec 16 Polar Express Trip III to Watertown

Program Notes

May 20, 2006- Presentation by **Bill Hemrick** on his proposed 5,000 ft² HO model RR to be built in Nolensville TN.

New Members

Peter Boehme, Antioch TN (Family)

Chris Brown, Nashville TN

Welcome, new members.... we're glad to have you aboard!

Host Committee for May 20, 2006 Meeting

Gary Miller	Ken Miller	Charlie Morton
Tim Moses	Ron Musick	Ann/DeLoy Nelms
Leroy Nessen	Hugh/Marie Nichols	Mike Nolan
Dave O'Brien	John Oliphant	Tim O'Neal
Ken Oosting	Charles Owens*	Ed Pella

* Host Committee Chair

HO Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

Allen Hicks reports he has written a letter to Accurail, who will be producing our next Division limited run HO car project - an Accurail USRA hopper lettered for NC&StL class HM11 cars built in 1926 by ACF. These cars will be in oxide red paint with white graphics and available in 6 numbers: 47102, 47125, 47161, 47188, 47204 and 47223. Costs and availability unknown just yet.

Bill Griffith – First-Ever Cumberland Division Master Model Railroader!

Late news tonight (Thursday, May 11)- the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) has awarded Master Model Railroader status (#376) to Cumberland Division's own **Jesse W "Bill" Griffith!** **Bill** has earned the required number of certificates within NMRA's Achievement Program to attain this high level in the NMRA. **Bill** had earned some Certificates while in Louisiana, but has since earned 3 Certificates after moving to Hendersonville TN about 4 years ago. **Bill** very recently underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery; receiving this prestigious designation from the NMRA will certainly speed **Bill** along in his complete recovery. Congratulations, **Bill**, from everyone in Cumberland Division and TC Ry Museum!

Hobby Shop News

New Arrivals - DeLuxe Innovations N scale 20' 40', 45' & 53' containers; Detail Associates chain 40 links/inch; some Digitrax items - check with **Eddie Justice** for other items in stock. Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion train is the May 20 Nashville-Watertown Train Robbery Trip. If you're a qualified car host and want to work this trip, promptly notify **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net Our next public trip after the Train Robbery Trip will be the Murder Mystery Trip on July 8, going to Watertown's Jazz Festival.

On Friday, April 28, 2006 TCRM ran its first school excursion trains in a year. We ran two Nashville-Donelson round trips with a total of approximately 750 students and teachers riding the 2 trips. Also, this was **Doug Roberts'** debut as a trained and certified Operation Lifesaver presenter as he went through the entire train on both trips giving an OLS presentation in each car. Many thanks to all who took time on a beautiful spring day to work this trip!

Mid-South Live Steamers News

By **Hank Sherwood**

The Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet 2006 was held Wednesday, May 3 thru Saturday, May 6 at Maury Co Park in Columbia TN. Rain fell sporadically on two of the days, but didn't dampen the spirits of those running their equipment. It was a good turnout of steam, diesel, gas and electric locomotives and trains for all to ride and enjoy. The next meet will be a mini-meet on July 14-15, 2006.

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>

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday May 20, 2006 7:00 PM