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Donations

James H Brown- Final from a signal tower in Radnor Yard.

Bob Dennison- 2 B&W photographs and an NC&StL Ry honor roll certificate.

Kent Russ- HO scale locomotives, rolling stock, parts, electrical controls, NCE DCC power components, assembled structures, figures and scenery details.

Jay & Michelle Wilson- Steel columns and frame valued at \$950 for the electric jack storage shed.

2006-2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- July 8 Nashville-Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
July 13 Cumberland Div-NRHS-TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
At TCRM Nashville TN
July 14-15 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Columbia TN
Aug 24 Cumberland Div-NRHS-TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
At **Music City Star Facility Lebanon 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
May 18-20 2007 SER Regional Convention Cartersville GA

Program Notes

July 13, 2006- Presentation by **Teresa McKissick**, public information specialist for the Regional Transportation Authority, on an update of the Music City Star commuter train.

Host Committee for July 13, 2006 Meeting

Mike Nolan	Gordon Smith	Tom Spiggle
Tom Staggs	John Stoecker	Aaron Tanzabel
Homer Thompson	John Thoni	Robert Thurman
Cecil Tidwell	Steve Tomblin	Gene Turnage
Doug Uhler	Ralcon Wagner	Gary Walters

* Host Committee Chair

New Members

George Atkinson, Signal Mountain TN

Cornelius Shepard, Smyrna TN

Rerailed members – **Harry Batey**, Lewisburg TN and **James**

Bilbrey, LaVergne TN

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

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday July 13, 2006 7:00 PM

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion train is the July 8 Nashville-Watertown Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Jazz Festival. Notify **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net. This trip is a 4 pm departure with return to Nashville around 10:00 pm.

Work efforts continue at TCRM on our excursion train equipment. Recent car-washing has been done by **Bill Howard & John Kennedy**. **Robert Marsmaker** remounted a vestibule trap latch on one of our coaches, thus eliminating the safety hazard of a trap latched in the open position coming free when someone steps onto the vestibule steps. **Bob Hultman** and **Joe Sapp** are continuing window rebuilding work on windows in dome-coach **9400**.

Hobby Shop News

Manager **Eddie Justice** reports the Athearn HO ethanol tank cars are being shipped by Horizon Hobbies. He's ordered several car numbers that should be arriving at the shop very soon. Also Intermountain HO FP7s in Southern and L&N RR paint schemes, 2 different road numbers, choice of sound/DCC equipped or no sound/DCC... Athearn HO L&N RR 40' & 50' flat car kits... Proto 2000 RTR L&N RR war emergency 2-bay open hoppers list \$26, selling for \$15. Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

Free Ride to August Meeting

By **Robb Corriveau**

An opportunity has come about to use Charter Buses for taking some folks to the August meeting. I would like to gauge the response to see how many and if anyone would be interested in taking a bus from TCRM in Nashville to TSG Headquarters in Lebanon for the August meeting. Bus or Buses would leave TCRM at 6:15 pm and return back to TCRM say 45 minutes to 1 hour (8:30?) after the meeting. I am trying to organize this for several reasons – 1) Parking at TSG is limited. 2) Some folks might not know exactly where or how to drive to TSG. 3) It would be late in the evening for some of our older folk and the distance may deter some from coming to the meeting that is 30 miles away or better. 4) Save gas. There will be **NO CHARGE** for the ride. There will be a sign-up sheet at the July so I have an idea of how many will be riding. E-mail **Robb** at csx3298@gmail.com if you want to ride but are not able to sign the sign-up sheet.

Nashville Ntrak News

By **Tom Staggs**

Nashville Ntrak has been busy these last few months. We set up a layout and represented TCRY at the CSX family day. We also helped with the very successful TCRM Rail-Train Camp. Some of our members helped in teaching 16 students at Rail-Train Camp. Wednesday, of the camp week, was the day the students were taught all aspects of modeling.

The Discovery Center in Murfreesboro needed our help to take down the O scale layout that we restored and set up last fall. We

helped to pack it up so it could be put in storage. This will be temporary until a new addition can be built on the Discovery Center.

Our May-July project has been to modify our yard so all the ladder tracks can be selected on our DCC throttles with routes. When a route is selected, all turnouts needed for that route will be thrown by Tortoise switch motors controlled by Digitrax DS64 stationary decoders. Our analog members will still be able to select routes with a dedicated tethered throttle in the yard.

We are also very excited to have a new member, Gary Walters.

HO Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division is selling our **2006 Limited Run HO Scale Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis Ry 55-ton Two-Bay "USRA clone" Open Hopper, Series 47100-47224 Class HM-11** These cars are oxide red color with white graphics and available in 6 numbers: 47102, 47125, 47161, 47188, 47204 and 47223. These cars were originally built in 1926 by American Car & Foundry at their Madison IL plant. Our models are produced by Accurail using their USRA two-bay open hopper car kit. At least 120 cars of each number have been produced. These kits are **\$12.50 each** or a **set of all 6 numbers for \$72.00**. All prices are postpaid.

If you want to order these cars by mail, enclose a check or money order payable in US dollars only to Cumberland Division SER-NMRA and mail to: J Allen Hicks 833 Kenny St Gallatin TN 37066-3535. Also include your complete US Postal Service address since we ship these cars via parcel post. If you want to print out an order form, go to our Web home page – <http://www.tcry.org> Our Webmaster **Brent Gaddes** has added a link on the home page to a pdf file of the order form.



Photo provided by Accurail



SouthEastern Region 2007 Convention

The Southeastern Region NMRA 2007 Convention will be in Cartersville GA May 18-20, 2007. Check <http://www.piedmont-div.org/ser2007> for more information.

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>