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Day Out With Thomas 2006

By **Bob Hultman**

Day Out With Thomas, The Come Ride The Rails Tour for 2006 left TCRM 2 weeks ago. This major fund-raising event was the most successful ever of the 5 DOWT events we have sponsored. I'm sure the preliminary results to be announced at the Sep 28 Life After Thomas dinner will confirm our 2006 version as the most successful ever in terms of tickets sold, merchandise sold and net proceeds for Cumberland Division/Nashville Chapter NRHS/TC Ry Museum. Many, many thanks again to all who worked so hard to bring about the best results!

2006 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Sep 28 Life After Thomas Dinner Ryan's Steak House Hermitage TN
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

Hobby Shop News

Athearn has announced 15 new car numbers for their new 50' ATSF 50' ice refrigerator car! Great looking cars!

Walters Proto 2000 has released more car numbers for the TC Ry Mather box Car. Check with Hobby shop manager **Eddie Justice** for these models and for other items in stock. Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

Program Notes

September 28, 2006- Highlights of Day Out With Thomas 2006 at TCRM by **Terry Bebout**.

New Members

Harry Batey, Lewisburg TN – Rerailed member
Chuck Carter, Nashville TN (Family)
Ricky Smith, Nashville TN – Rerailed member
Les Trainor, Clarksville TN

No Host Committee for Sept 2006 Meeting

September Meeting at Ryan's Steakhouse Hermitage TN!

Meeting Time is 6:30 pm!

By **Bob Hultman**

Our **September 28 Life After Thomas Dinner Meeting** will be at the Ryan's Family Steakhouse, 3435 Lebanon Rd in Hermitage TN phone 615-391-5141, west of the intersection of Lebanon Rd and Old Hickory Blvd. If you worked or helped with Day Out With Thomas 2006, then you're invited to this Dinner Meeting. After the dinner **Terry Bebout** will present highlights and preliminary results (not all the bills are in yet) of our efforts.

Music City Star News

By **Terry Bebout**

Centralized Traffic Control (CTC) is in effect for the Nashville & Eastern Railroad effective 12:01 am Monday, August 28. Commuter trains continue to test this week thru Thursday 11 am-11 pm. Revenue operation in 3 weeks!

NEXT MEETING Ryan's Family Steakhouse Hermitage TN Thursday Sep 28, 2006 6:30 PM

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next public excursion train is the September 30 Nashville-Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale. Notify **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net This trip is a 9 am departure with return to Nashville around 3:45 pm. A Cookeville-Watertown section will also run, departing Cookeville Sep 30 at 8 am. The deadhead move to Cookeville will be on Fri Sep 29, departing Nashville ~ 9 am.

Good News!

By **Bob Hultman**

Scott and Anna Kammerer & son (and now big brother) Nathaniel are proud to announce the arrival of **Lucy Sarah Kammerer**, born on September 12, 2006 at 9:36 am. She weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz and extended 20.5 inches. **Scott** reported later that she's doing quite well. Now to get her hooked on HO steam locomotives with sound.....

Sad News

By **Bob Hultman**

David O. Johnston PhD, a long-time member of National Model RR Association, Cumberland Division and TC Ry Museum died on Friday, September 1, 2006 after struggling with Alzheimer's Disease in recent years. **Dave** was one of the founding members of the Board of Directors for the Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Inc formed in 1990 as part of the preparation for the 1990 SouthEastern Region Convention at Opryland Hotel. He was a most generous man who shared freely of his time and, for many model railroaders in Middle Tennessee, his large HO scale Clinchfield RR at his home in Nashville TN. His funeral on September 4 was attended by many modelers who enjoyed many hours of running trains on the Clinchfield or running the USS

Cumberland Mine coal loadout or dumping hoppers of coal at the Duke Power Co plant on the Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders' HO modular RR. **Rev Tom Tyndall** spoke during the funeral service and gave a very eloquent description of how a good man and model railroading affected many people in positive ways over the years. **Dave** always answered his call; he has now answered his final call and made his final run. He's now with his beloved wife **Mamie** and is probably right now measuring some floor area in Heaven so he can build an even bigger Clinchfield RR...

Member **John Stoecker** advised that his brother **Matt Stoecker** passed away September 3, 2006 at age 43 from cancer.

Chris Cook's Dad, **Robert E "Bob" Cook** passed away September 7, 2006 from liver cancer. Most of his career was in the automotive industry, rising to general sales manager for GM's Chevy Division. He was in the US Army Air Force in WWII, serving as a top turret gunner on B17 Flying Fortress bombers.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Dave Johnston**, to **John Stoecker** and his family and to **Chris Cook** and his family during these most difficult times.

Sick Call

By **Bob Hultman**

Mike Curtis continues his recovery from thyroid cancer surgery. **Frank Holt** continues to recover from intestinal surgery. And **Barbara Hutton** experienced some dehydration and electrolyte imbalance during the last Sunday of DOWT 2006 and needed some medical attention. Fortunately, **Barbara** was able to return to TCRM that Sunday but did head home early to fully recover. **Charles Owens** is also recovering from a sprained-strained thumb and is wearing an immobilizing cast; **Charles** reports it will probably take several months for the thumb to fully recover.

Nashville Ntrak News

By **Bob Hultman**

Nashville Ntrak reported a successful 10-day run at Tennessee State Fair's Exhibitor's Building. The modular RR was arranged in a U-shaped configuration. Several trains were running with minimal problems. A table in the inside of the U held excursion train handouts and schedules. This promotion of the TCRM excursion trains certainly helped in selling many more seats on our fall and early winter 2006 trips.

The RR tear-down occurred on Sunday evening September 16 and went smoothly. The Ntrakkers will be completing an RR inside the TCRM meeting room in preparation for our excursion train passengers coming in later this fall.