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**Dutch Schildt**- Hardcover book – [Legal History of the Entire System of Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis Ry, 1899](#)

## 2006-2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Oct 14 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville  
Oct 19 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Willow St Nashville  
Oct 20 Watertown-Gordonsville HS Football Special Trip  
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  
Dec 2 Polar Express Trip I to Watertown  
Dec 9 Polar Express Trip II to Watertown  
Dec 14 Christmas Road Kill Buffet at TCRM Willow St  
Dec 16 Polar Express Trip III to Watertown  
Mar 17 Spring 2007 Cumberland Division Meet at TCRM  
May 4-6 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring 2007 Meet

## Program Notes

**Oct 19, 2006**- History of commuter trains in Middle Tennessee by **Ralcon Wagner**.

November 2006- TBA

December 2006- Road Kill Buffet Dinner

January 2007- Car host certification class

February 2007- TCRM 2006 financial report

## New Members

**Tommy & Pat Jones**, Nashville TN (Family)

**Dave Shay**, Columbia TN

**Leo Williams Jr**, College Grove TN

## Host Committee - October 19, 2006 Meeting

Jim Adair	Jimmy Akers	Steve Arnold
Nathan Baker	Craig Barnes	Adolfo Barros
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Dan Westphal	Rita White	The Wilsons
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\* = Host Committee Chair

## TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next 3 public excursion trains are the Oct 14-21-28 Nashville-Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trips. Notify **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) These trips are 8 am departures with return to Nashville around 6:00 pm.

## Model Train Show Nov 4

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next model train show and Cumberland Division Meet is Saturday, Nov 4, 9 am to 3 pm at TCRM's Willow ST building. **Jim Adair** is recruiting clinicians and there will be several dealers setting up tables plus the Company Store and operating HO scale RR. With the demise of the Great American Train Shows and its successors, our local shows should do well.

## Hobby Shop News

Many new items in the shop..... Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

## Sick Call

By **Bob Hultman**

**Ben Gerth** is undergoing some medical tests and has marked off the remaining excursion trains in October. Please keep **Ben** in your thoughts and prayers.

## TCRM Membership Renewals - 2007

By **Bob Hultman**

Another calendar year is coming to an end..... so it's time for renewal of your TCRM membership. The activity fee for 2007 will stay at \$30/individual or \$35 for family members of the same household. Please make your checks payable to TCRM and mail to TC Ry Museum Attn- Jenny Smith at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159. TCRM will acknowledge your renewal via E-mail or USPS.

## One Saturday at TCRM...

By **Charles Owens**

A good day today (Oct 7) - Many visitors all day from California, Mass. Texas, St. Louis, Atlanta and from Nashville and a few other locations on folks I did not get to talk to. It was busy all day long even in the hobby shop with **Tom Staggs**. We were so busy Tom and I did not even get to eat lunch.

## Nashville Chapter, RHS News

by **Herb Roth**

The 2006 NRHS Annual Convention was held this year in mid July at New Philadelphia, Ohio - about 70 miles south of Cleveland. There are some fine photos and other info on the Convention on pages 10 & 11 of the October issue of "Trains".

For those interested in steam recordings - Bud Swearer has eight (or more) tapes he made in 1958 and 1959 in various locations on the N & W. They are supposed to compare favorably with E. Winston Link's early recordings. Swearer is presently working on reissuing his tapes. He can be reached by e-mail- buds65@aol.com. I have no info on costs.

**NEXT MEETING TCRM Willow St Building Thursday Oct 19, 2006 7:00 PM**

## **Nashville Ntrak News**

By **Tom Staggs**

**Nashville Ntrak** continues to grow. We added two new members this month- **David Shay** and **Leo Williams Jr.** Both are retired and came to live in Nashville from Kansas City. Both were active with the "N" gineers Ntrak club there. We are fortunate to have them join TC Ry Museum and Nashville Ntrak.

We have set up a layout at the TC Ry Museum after a very successful 10-day run at the TN State Fair. We are displaying the layout on Saturdays and entertaining the passengers of the Excursion trains. Last Saturday there was over 500 riders and 25 visitors to the Museum; they viewed the N scale trains running until 3:00 in the afternoon. We are preparing for the Whistle Stop weekend at the Adventure Science Center by repairing and upgrading our modules. The upgrade on the yard has been a real treat - all the turnouts on our yard can be remotely controlled by DCC and Tortoise switch motors.

## **Mid-South Live Steamers News**

By **Hank Sherwood**

We had a great 3-day turnout with good weather on hand for all three days. Lots of steam locomotives from 0-4-0's to 2-8-4's that burned everything from coal, oil, propane and corn cobs! The gas, diesel and electric trains were also well-represented.

We now have new operating and riding rules for all train operators and all passengers. EVERYONE has to sign a waiver to take part in the activities regarding the operation of the trains and riding on these trains. It is for liability insurance purposes, naturally. Everyone abided by this and the general public took it in good stride.

The next Spring Meet will be held May 4-6, 2007.