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## Donations

**Robert R Croley**- \$60 cash in memory of former TCRM member

**Craig J Huffaker**

**Andy Faircloth** (Mike Perry's brother-in-law)- A brass cigarette stand from the NC&StL Ry's City of Memphis passenger train.

**Raymond Manley**- \$10 cash for use in replacing stolen copper cabling

**Mike Pugh**- One Compaq brand computer monitor

**William M Truan Jr**- \$50 cash in memory of former TCRM member **Craig J Huffaker**

## 2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 4-8 TCRM Rail-Train Camp Nashville TN

June 14 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville

June 16 Cookeville-Lebanon Shoppers Special Excursion Train

June 23-24 Nashville Ntrak at Smyrna Library

June 30 CSX Family Day Radnor Yard Nashville Ntrak

July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Jazz Festival

July 22-28 NMRA National convention Detroit MI

Website - <http://www.nmra.org/2007/>

Aug 21-25 NRHS Nat'l Convention at Chattanooga TN

Website - [www.chattrails.com](http://www.chattrails.com)

Sep 1-2 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM

Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM

Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown

Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown from Cookeville

## Program Notes

**June 14, 2007**- A presentation from TCRM DVD-Videotape Library.

## Host Committee – June 14, 2007 Meeting

Doug & Sherry Roberts Ricky Smith

Tim Smith Bob Sobotka

**Tom Spiggle\*** Tom Staggs

Homer Thompson Johnny Thoni

Cecil Tidwell Steve Tomblin

\* = Host Committee Chair

Gordon Smith

John Sparks

Aaron Tanzabel

Robert Thurman

Gene Turnage

## New Members

**Steve Mitchell**, Nashville TN (Family)

**Mike Snider**, Nashville TN (Family)

Please welcome our new members and let them feel at home.

## Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

New in the shop – Athearn N & HO scale 65' mill gondolas, 2 road numbers. Auto salesman "**Fast**" **Eddie Justice** reports that he's received all item numbers of the excellent Athearn HO Model A automobiles.

## TCRM News

By **Bob Hultman**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rail-Train Camp is underway at TCRM this week (written on Wed June 6). **Jenny Smith** does an excellent job in organizing and promoting this activity. This year the Predators Foundation is supporting the Camp. Campers total approximately 18 this year.

**Dr Art Cushman** has sold his ex-ATSF Pleasure Dome car 514 to the Arizona RR Museum in Chandler AZ. A representative from ARM has been at TCRM since last Saturday preparing the car for movement to AZ.

Work continues on the ex-NYC diner car 8519. **Fred Enters & Mike Pugh** were removing black paint and tar-like material from the bottom of the side sills last Saturday. **Bob Hultman & Joe Sapp** continue window work, including removing a hallway window where a retaining frame replacement will have to be fabricated since a good part of the bottom of the frame has rusted away. **Jay "Steelman" Wilson** has undertaken the steel fabrication task. The seatback cushions for the bench type seats have been narrowed from 4" thickness to a 2" thickness; they are being delivered to the 8519 diner today, Wednesday, June 6 at 11 am. This task was also carried out by **Jay Wilson**.

## TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next excursion train is the June 16 Cookeville-Lebanon Shoppers Special Trip departing for Lebanon at 9 am. The train deadheads to Cookeville sometime Friday June 15 and deadheads back to Nashville sometime of Sunday. Notify **Bob Hultman** E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or 615-833-5158 (home) or cell 615-513-7187 or if you will work this trip. There will be a crew sign-up sheet at the meeting for this trip and for the July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Jazz Festival.

## NRHS News

By **Herb Roth**

Don't forget the NRHS Annual Convention, Aug. 21 - 25, in Chattanooga, at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Holiday Inn.

The NRHS is taking a serious look at our long-term direction. As part of that study we need membership input about current programs and services. All NRHS members are invited to take part in a short survey on line at the following URL - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=335093661590> If you can't bring this survey up on your computer let me know and I will mail you a paper copy.

A comment - The 2007-08 Walther's Buyer's Guide #1 shows on page 9 lower left, a station which reminds one of the Cookeville Depot.

June 1, 1957 - Virginian class SB #251 0-4-0 is the last Virginian Ry steam locomotive to operate.

**NEXT MEETING TCRM Willow St Building Thursday June 14, 2007 6:30 PM**

## **Model Railroading News**

By **Bob Hultman**

The Nashville Ntrak bunch continues work on their modules to be used at the 2008 National Ntrak convention in Louisville TN. Our HO modelers are going to be building some large-radius corners for their modular RR. Member **Pete Boehme** had preliminary drawings at the modelers' meeting Tuesday, June 5 at TCRM. The outer main track radius will be 48". Anyone interested in attending the weekly modelers' meetings (N scale, HO scale and an O scale group forming) on Tuesday afternoons-evenings is more than welcome.

## **Nashville Ntrak News**

By **Jimmie Guthrie**

Nashville Ntrak participated in this week's TCRM Rail-Train Camp. The mountain line on the layout is not completed, but is operational. Plans for finishing the mountain line are in motion. The next Nashville Ntrak setup is at the Smyrna Public Library on the 23rd and 24th of June in an air-conditioned setting. This layout will include **Tom Spiggle's** Metro Module and introducing Metro Airport. On the 26th of June, we are setting up at Radnor Yard for the CSX Days which will be on the 30th of June.