

# THE ORDER BOARD

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**Nashville Chapter NRHS**

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

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## 2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Aug 11 Nashville Ntrak modular RR at Viola Days Viola TN  
Aug 16 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN  
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 7-16 Cumberland Division HO modular RR at TN State Fair  
Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM  
Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown  
Oct 6 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown  
Oct 13 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville  
Oct 20 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville  
Oct 27 Super Fall Foliage Trip III to Cookeville  
Nov 3 Fall 2007 Cumberland Div Meet & Model Train Show  
Nov 10 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown  
Nov 24 North Pole Express Trip with Santa to Watertown  
Dec 1 Two North Pole Express Trips with Santa to Lebanon  
Dec 8 Two North Pole Express Trips with Santa to Lebanon

## TCRM News

By **Bob Hultman**

First, a correction- in the June 2007 Order Board I wrote that **Dr Art Cushman** had sold his ex-ATSF Pullman-Standard Pleasure Dome car 514 to the Arizona RR Museum in Chandler AZ. This is incorrect; **Dr Cushman** donated the car to the Arizona RR Museum. My apology for any misunderstanding or inconvenience the erroneous original report may have caused.

Ex-NYC diner car 8519 update- **Joe Sapp** installed the last of the non-emergency windows in the car. We plan to install the remaining emergency window glazing Saturday Aug 11.

Coach 4733 update- TCRM members last Saturday used the 4 Whiting electric jacks to jack up the car and to roll out the vestibule end (or B end) truck. Both wheelsets were changed out & the truck rolled back under the car & the car lowered.

## Program Notes

**August 16, 2007**- TCRM members training-orientation sessions with the DOWT area managers with whom the members will be working.

## Host Committee

**None for Aug 16, 2007 Meeting**

## Day Out With Thomas 2007 News

By **Terry Bebout**

Saturday August 18 will be a major work effort at TCRM to prepare for our 6th Day Out with Thomas event. To encourage more TCRM member participation in this work effort, **Frank Holt** will be preparing a fine TCRM lunch for volunteers on Saturday.

Listed below are the members heading up each area. Please don't wait for them to call you, contact them and let them know how and when you can help out. If you are unsure of how you can help or need additional info, please contact me [terry.bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.bebout@earthlink.net) or cell 615-479-5758.

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## Sad News – Passing of Ben Gerth

By **Bob Hultman**

We learned that TCRM member **Gailor "Ben" Gerth** passed away after a gallant fight with cancer on July 20, 2007. **Ben** and his dad **Al Gerth** have been members of TCRM for several years. **Ben** really enjoyed working our excursion trains, especially in car 4717 with his dad. **Ben** later switched over to managing our RR souvenir sales effort. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to **Al** at 3027 Fernbrook Ln Apt 206 in Nashville TN 37214-1674.

Donations made in Ben's name should go to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center- Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation  
2410 Patterson Street, Suite 110  
Nashville, TN 37203 [www.minniepearl.org](http://www.minniepearl.org)

To do this, anyone can mail a check (Noting "in memory of Gailor Gerth") or go on-line and complete a form with which you can pay by credit card.

## HO Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Tom Schmidt** is building an HO model RR approximately 11' X 17' overall. Since January 2007 **Tom** has completed some scenery and has both permanent and temporary

**NEXT MEETING TCRM Willow St Building Thursday August 16, 2007 6:30 PM**

track down on the rest of the RR. Below is a photo of a sawmill on **Tom's** model RR.



Photo by **Tom Schmidt**

## Nashville Ntrak News

By **Jimmie Guthrie**

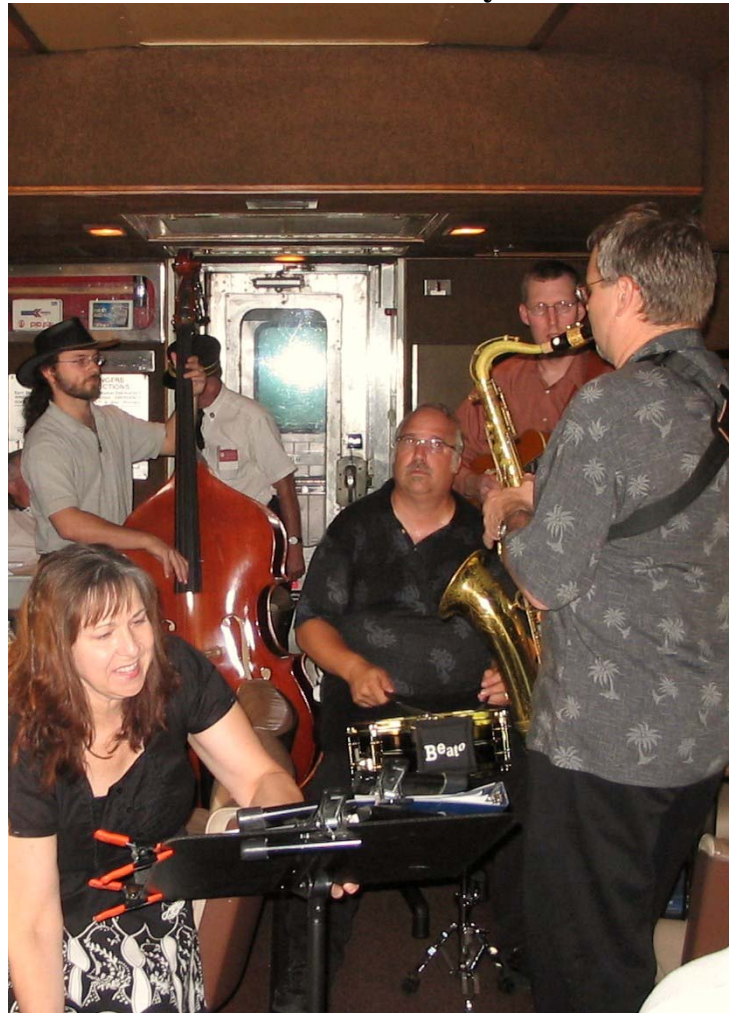
Nashville Ntrak will travel to Viola TN for their annual Viola Days celebration on Aug 11. The layout will be located at an abandoned Gas Station and will be under the outside overhang. We are quite well-known there and really enjoy the day there. We also welcome two new members, **Don Winstead** and **Ricky Smith**. **Ricky** is also an O Scaler.

## Pike-Size Passenger Train



Photo above supplied by our New Jersey TCRM members, **Dave & Sara Homer**. This is L&N #3, the Danville Flyer, leaving Chicago in March 1971. Photographer unknown.

## Musicians on Board July 7 Train



Singer and TCRM member **Karen Angela Moore** entertained folks on car 3119 on the July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to the Watertown Jazz Festival. Original Jazz tunes and standards delighted the audience. Pictured here are **Karen** (lower left), **Angus Aull** on bass, **Kent Kunderson** on guitar, **John Connor** on tenor sax, and TCRM member **Matt Josephson** on drums. The band was dubbed "Strangers On A Train". The group played car 1266 on the trip back to Nashville. (Photographer unknown)

## Sad News – Passing of Paul Brock’s Dad

By **Paul Brock**

I wanted to let you know that my father, Rev. T.K. (Jack) Brock, went home to be with the Lord last evening, July 26, 2007. He was 91 years old. His last pastorate was at Heritage Baptist Church in Smryna. Cards and letters can be mailed to Paul in care of his sister- Paul Brock c/o Ginny Tindle at 7002 Pheasant Ct in Spring Hill TN 37174-8648.