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Donations

Doug Lindgren- Six 4' x 2 ½ ft modules frames plus module legs & hardware.

John Kennedy- \$300 cash

Jack Sircy- A single-axle box trailer and several completed HO scale modules.

Bill Strong- \$1000 cash to the TC 102 Fund.

Cumberland Division-TCRM

2008 Activity Fee

By **Bob Hultman**

The 2008 activity fee (\$30 individual, \$35 family) for Cumberland Division-TCRM is now due. Make checks, money orders, etc payable to TCRM and send-bring them to TCRM, 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 attention- **Jenny Smith**. If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, call **Jenny** at 615-244-9001, give her your card information or pay in person at TCRM.

2008 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 17 Thurs Night Meeting at TCRM Bldg Nashville TN
Feb 9 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip I to Watertown
Feb 16 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip II to Watertown
Mar 15 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Mar 22 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
Mar 29 Spring 2008 Cumberland Div Meet-TCRM Open House
Apr 19 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
May 3 TC Ry Spring Festival Trip to Cookeville
May 16-17 NC&StL Ry Preservation Society Annual Reunion
May 17 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
July 12 Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Train Trip to Watertown
Aug 30-31 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sept 6-7 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sept 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
Oct 4 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 11 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 18 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Oct 25 Super Fall Foliage Trip III to Cookeville
Nov 15 Murder Mystery Train to Watertown
Nov 29 North Pole Express with Santa to Watertown

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Hobby Shop is currently closed for taking 2007 inventory. **Mark Perry** & **Horton Monroe** were taking inventory Tuesday afternoon, Jan 8. If you want to place orders for items, please contact **Mark Perry** or **Eddie Justice** to get your order in.

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our first two trips for 2008 are two Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trips to Watertown on Saturday, Feb 9 & Feb 16, 2008. If you want to work these trips, please call **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or sign up on the crew sheets that will be at the Jan 17 meeting.

Coach keys- Members can buy JL Howard coach keys for \$13.00 each at the January 2008 meeting.

(Added to E-mail version) **Jenny Smith** said that excursion train decorating for the Valentines Day trips will be on Saturday Jan 19 starting at 9 am. **Frank Holt** & the food service crew will be providing lunch. Please call **Jenny**, 615-244-9001, at TCRM & let her know if you will help with this task.

Program Notes

January 17, 2008- Program will be TCRM's annual car host safety training class presented by **Terry Bebout**.

Host Committee – January 17, 2008 Meeting

Gene Caldwell	Charles Dillingham	George Gilbert
Harold Golk	Warren Goodwin	Clarence Graham
WO Greene	Bill Griffith	Jimmie Guthrie
Steve Head	Allen Hicks	Pete Hoadley
Len Hollinger	Frank Holt*	Joe Holt

* Host Committee Chair

Cumberland Division – TC Ry Museum 2006 Financial Audit Available

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division & TC Ry Museum had a financial audit covering CY 2006 recently completed. Any member who wants a copy of the audit report is welcome to get one; they will be available at our December 13, 2007 meeting.

New Members

Daniel Dies Hartsville TN

Ingrid Hoffman Clarksville TN

Owen Kelly Nashville TN (Family)

Terry Post Nashville TN

Glenn Ruppert Eddyville KY (Family)

Ernest Thompson Nashville TN (Family)

Please welcome our new members as they join in the many activities our organization provides.

NRHS News

Reported by **Herb Roth**

Herb Roth is slowly recovering from a bad fall he had on Dec 15. At this point he can't use his right quad muscle. He reports his doctors hope to give some news later this week. If this had happened when he was photographing a speeding Nickel Plate "Berkshire" he probably would have just smiled and limped away. He's not sure when he'll be able to drive.

Thursday Night Meeting - TCRM Willow St Building January 17, 2008 6:30 PM

Nashville Ntrak News

Reported by **Tom Staggs**

Glenn Ruppert joined TCRM on Tuesday Jan 8 2008. He & his wife **Lois** live in Eddyville KY. He's an N scale modeler and will be part of Nashville Ntrak.

Sad News

Reported by **Doug Roberts**

Sherry Roberts' mother, Ms Evelyn Escue, passed away early this past Monday morning and was at Forrest Lawn Funeral home on Dickerson Road in Goodlettsville. Visitation was Tuesday 2 PM until 8 PM, and again Wednesday 10 AM until 2 PM. The funeral was at Forrest Lawn at 2 PM on Wednesday. **Doug & Sherry's** address is 210 W Kingwood Dr in Murfreesboro TN 37129.

HO Modular RR Report

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modular RR setup at Bellevue Center Mall was quite a success. It was the 2nd setup where our new inside corners were in service. We had a table of TCRM handouts and the TCRM Excursion Train sign attracting Mall shoppers. We took the RR down on Friday Dec 28. **Charles Owens** secured permission from the new owners of the Mall for us to salvage the lumber in the store's back room. On Saturday Jan 5, several HO model railroaders gathered at the Mall to salvage lumber. Many thanks go to **Charles Owens** for securing this opportunity. Besides **Charles**, others joining in the effort were **James & Marvene Bilbrey, Pete Boehme, John Coles, Len Hollinger, Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice & John Kennedy**. We got probably a few \$1000 worth of seasoned lumber in sizes that are pretty difficult to obtain at your typical big box home improvement store. The lumber is stored in the shed end of our Willow St building & is quite suitable for building shelves, as that was what it was used for in the Mall store.

Also, **Jack Sircy** is donating his single-axle box trailer and the HO modules in the trailer to Cumberland Division. This is a most generous donation on **Jack's** part and the Division thanks him for his generosity.