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Donations

Chris Brown- 25 more videos to the TCRM Library
Nashville Predators Foundation- \$1,500 grant for 2008

2008 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Apr 30-May 3 Mid-South Live Streamers Spring 2008 Meet
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
May 22-25 SER Regional Convention - Lake Junaluska NC
July 12 Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Train Trip to Watertown
Aug 30-31 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 5-14 TN State Fair HO Modular RR Setup
Sep 6-7 Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine
Sep 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
Sep 27 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip – Departs from Cookeville
Oct 4 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 11 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey – 1st Time!!
Oct 18 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 25 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Nov 15 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Nov 29 North Pole Express with Santa to Watertown

Program Notes

May 8, 2008- Program to be announced.

Host Committee – May 8, 2008 Meeting

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| Mike Pugh | JP Ralph | Doug Roberts |
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Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet

Reported By **Hank Sherwood**

Mid South Live Steamers 2008 Spring Meet will be Wednesday, April 30 thru Saturday, May 3, 2008 in the Maury County Park in Columbia, TN.

TCRM Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next 2 excursion trains are the May 3rd trip to Cookeville for their TC Ry Spring Festival, then the May 17th Train Robbery Trip to Watertown. The Cookeville trip is an 8 am departure while the Watertown Train Robbery trip is the usual 9 am departure. If you want to work these trips, please contact **Bob Hultman** at E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187. There will be a crew sign-up sheet at the meeting for the May 17 Watertown Train Robbery Trip.

New Members

M Vincent Finamore Murfreesboro TN
Jim Green, Murfreesboro TN

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

Model Railroading News

By **Bob Hultman**

The 2008 SER Convention is May 22-25 this year at Lake Junaluska NC. Here's the Convention Website for more details-
<http://www.landofskydiv.org/ser2008.htm>

Bill Hemrick HO RR progress- All of the major benchwork is now in place and various wiring, trackwork, scenery and structure work is progressing. This is a very impressive HO model RR down in Nolensville TN. If you'd like to see it, there's a group of modelers working on the RR pretty much all day every Monday. Contact Bob Hultman for more information. There's also a Yahoo E-mail group, billslayout, that covers the RR and related activity.

Nashville Ntrak News

Reported by **Mike Curtis**

The Nashville Ntrackers should be at Kid's City in Murfreesboro this afternoon (April 30) The layout is a small one, 2' x 4' foot modules on each side and four corners. Run days are May 1st and May 2nd. The audience will be third graders from all over Rutherford County. They have 1000 Thomas Flyers to hand out to the third graders.

Train Display Case for Sale

By **Bob Hultman**

Former TCRM member Steve Johnson is selling the train display case shown below. He's asking \$125 for it& the stand. The case measures almost 8' wide, 47.5" high (when mounted on the stand) x 12" deep; the doors are plexiglass and could be locked. The shelves have HO track attached on roadbed, but can be adapted for other scales. Overall it's in very good shape but just needs to be cleaned and painted. It is very sturdy and is very heavy; Steve recommends at least three men, and preferably four, to load/unload it. One of the photos shows the stand upside down on top of the case; the stand has some damage and would need to have some of the lumber replaced. The stand itself is 33.75" tall.

See back of page for 2 photos of the display case & stand.

Cumberland Division – TC Ry Museum 2006 Financial Audit Still 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 are available at the Museum office.

Thursday Night Meeting - TCRM Willow St Building May 8 , 2008 6:30 PM

View of the display case



Photo by **Steve Johnson**

View of the stand



Photo by **Steve Johnson**