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Donations

George Benson- 2.5 gal of concentrated RoundUp herbicide
Mrs. Lawrence Lauderbach- \$25 cash in honor of **Jim Perry's** birthday
Predators Foundation- \$5,000 cash for school trips (grant application by **Gordon Smith**)
Dianne Turnage- \$200 cash

2009 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

May 14 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
May 15-16 NC&StL Ry Preservation Society 2009 Reunion
Halbrook Hotel & Museum Dickson TN
May 16 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown
May 18 Op Session Bill Hemrick's RR Nolensville TN 6:30-9:30
July 11 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Jazz Festival
Sep 5-6 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 12-13 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM

Catered BBQ for May 2009 Meeting

TCRM is providing Pork BBQ, Buns, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw & Potato Salad catered by Whitt's BBQ, to be delivered about 6:15 pm CDT.

New Members

David Moomy, Hendersonville TN
Casandra, Marc, Duke & Donnavan Morris, Clarksville TN
(Family)

Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take part in our activities.

Program

Program for the May Thursday Night Meeting will be a look back over 20 years of TCRM's passenger excursion trains. If you have some photos, slides, flyers, passenger timetables or anything else of interest regarding TCRM's early excursion trains, please bring it to the meeting. **Allen Hicks** and **Ralcon Wagner** are putting together a slide program of TCRM's excursion trains. Contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 or terry.bebout@earthlink.net or **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 or hultman@bellsouth.net if you want to contribute.

Clarksville TN Train Fest Report

By **Carl Eisemann**

The Madison Depot trailer was a huge success, especially the kids. I'll bet the horn was blown a 1000 times. Thanks for the loan of it. **Jennifer Dawson** was there on Saturday and was a big help. We both pushed the excursion train trips on TCRM and the Day Out With Thomas event. Attendance was especially heavy on Sunday when there was no admission price.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM's second-ever excursion train to Monterey ran on Saturday, May 2. The day started out a little rainy but not enough to dampen the passengers' spirits. We had a safe trip with pretty much on-time arrivals and departures. Nine revenue cars plus the souvenir car, power car, two private caps and **Robert Marsmaker's** orange IC RR caboose made the trip. Notable is that this was the last revenue trip for TCRM's EMD F40 #375. It's been sold and will be leaving soon for extensive rebuilding.

Our next trip is the Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown on Saturday May 16. Safety meeting for the trip starts on board diner 3119 at 7:00 am CDT the day of the trip. If you want to work this trip please contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or mark up on the crew sheet at the meeting.

TCRM Diesel Locomotives Sold

By **Terry Bebout**

The sale of the TCRM EMD ex-Amtrak F40's has been finalized and the payment has been received. The units are being prepared to ship and will be METX 215 and 216 in their new life. They will be shipped to Metra's contractor, Progress Rail in Kentucky and will receive a \$1.7 million overhaul each.

TCRM News

By **Terry Bebout**

Museum switcher EMD SW8 #52 has been sanded and has a fresh coat of black Imron paint. Lettering and numbers have been applied. Photos to follow.

TCRM Hobby Shop Sales Policy

- All current TCRM members will receive a 25% discount off the current list price of stock items or 15% above dealer net cost for special discounted items offered by the distributors.
- Members have 30 calendar days to pay for and pick up their special orders after having received notice from TCRM hobby shop staff that the order is available for payment/ pickup.
- Members must not remove stock items off of shelves for hold. All stock items are for sale on a first come, first serve basis.
- Special orders do not go into stock if member ordered the wrong item or decided he/she does not want it. Members must pay for their special orders.
- Any item removed for use on Cumberland Division-owned model railroads must be reported to the clerk on duty before the item is taken from the shop.
- Any member working as hobby shop clerk must be trained on the hobby shop sales computer system.

Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Bldg Nashville TN 6:30 pm May 14, 2009