

# THE ORDER BOARD

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## 2009 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Oct 8 Home Schoolers Excursion Train
- Oct 8 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
- Oct 10 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey Standing Stone Fall Festival
- Oct 12 Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm
- Oct 17 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
- Oct 24 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
- Oct 31 Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 8:45a - 1:00 pm
- Nov 7 NMRA Cumberland Division Meet at TCRM
- Nov 7-15 HO Modular RR Setup Adventure Science Center Nashville TN
- Nov 14 Murder Mystery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown
- Nov 28 North Pole Express Train Trip with Santa to Watertown
- Dec 5 2 North Pole Express Train Trips with Santa to Lebanon
- Dec 12 2 North Pole Express Train Trips with Santa to Lebanon

## Program

Program for the October 8 Thursday Night Meeting will be a report on Day Out With Thomas 2009 results plus a video from the TCRM video library. Contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 [terry.bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.bebout@earthlink.net) or **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) if you want to present a program at our Thursday Night Meetings.

## Host Committee – October Meeting

|                |                       |                        |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Randy Williams | Jay & Michelle Wilson | Alex Wolfe             |
| Hugh Wright    | Steve Wright          | Nicho Young            |
| Jim Adair      | Trip Adkins           | Chip Austin            |
| Nathan Baker   | Adolfo Barros         | <b>Brandon Baxter*</b> |
| Terry Bebout   | George Benson         | James Bilbrey          |

\* - Committee Chair

## Music City Star Lakewood Trains

By Terry Bebout

The Music City Star will operate a demonstration commuter train service from Lakewood to Riverfront station beginning Oct 13 running thru Oct 23. There will be one inbound trip departing Lakewood City Hall at 7:10 am; the outbound trip departs Riverfront station at 5:10 pm. The trips on Oct 13 are free, while the remaining trips are at normal fare.

## HO Model RR News

By Bob Hultman

The HO modular RR is once again set up in the TCRM meeting room; the RR is approximately 12' wide and 44' long. Many thanks to several different members for their help in getting the RR put together, leveled and running for the Oct 3 excursion train passengers. Our next RR setup will be at Adventure Science Center in Nashville for a week, beginning Nov 7 and going through Nov 15.

## Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next trip is the Oct 8 homeschool trip, Donelson to Mt Juliet & return. If you want to work this trip, notify Bob Hultman at [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or call 615-513-7187. We need to be at TCRM by 8 am Thursday Oct 8 for the deadhead move to the Donelson commuter train station.

Two day later we have our Monterey Fall Foliage Trip on Saturday, Oct 10. Safety meeting starts on board diner 3119 at 6:30 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or mark up on the crew sheet at our Oct 8 Thursday Night Meeting.

## TCRM Video Library

By Charles Owens

There are several videos that have been checked out of our video library for quite a long time. If you have a video from our library they can be returned to the Museum any time it is open. Only thing I ask you to do is be sure and put my name on the videos so I can be sure your name on the index card for that video & can be shown that video has been returned. Also, whoever has the video "Great Model Railroads by Allen Keller Vol. 59, it needs to be returned. It was checked out before I made an index card for it. I have misplaced that persons name. Thanks ahead of time for your cooperation on this matter

## Change in Policy – Excursion Train Ticket Prices for TCRM Members

By Bob Hultman

Some weeks ago TCRM officers learned that some individuals who were not TCRM members were buying excursion train tickets for half price by joining TCRM as a member at the time they were buying tickets. The half-price policy had been previously published in issues of the Order Board for several consecutive months in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2008 and in the January 2009 issue. The Board of Directors met and approved canceling the half-price policy for TCRM members. Earning free tickets for volunteer hours worked remains in place. If anyone has any questions regarding this policy change, please contact **Terry Bebout** at 615-479-5758 or [terry.bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.bebout@earthlink.net)

## Sick Call - Homer Thompson

Reported by Ernest Thompson

**Homer Thompson** is slowly recovering and gaining strength at home. He looks forward to resuming his car hosting on TCRM excursion trains. His address is 359 Ocala Dr in Nashville TN 37211-6147 if you'd like to send him a card.

**Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Nashville TN 6:30 pm October 8, 2009**

## **Steam Institute's Car Host Cap**

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Hugh Lowe** asked that a notice appear in this issue of The Order Board regarding a special order of the Steam Institute's Car Host Cap. Maurie Shattuck called Hugh last week to see if there was any interest in a bulk order for the cap. Maurie said he could get one cap on a special order for \$25.00 or at some lower rate for an order of ten or more. He ordered the first caps specifically for the Railfest 2009 volunteers- Maurie Shattuck 989-723-2491 [www.shattuckadv.com](http://www.shattuckadv.com)

Hugh will have photos of the cap at our meeting.

## **2008 Financial Audit Complete**

By **Terry Bebout**

The annual audit of Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Inc and Tennessee Central Railway Museum performed by Frazier, Dean and Howard, PLLC is complete for calendar year 2008 and is available to any member that would like a copy. Please contact Allen Hicks or myself if you want a copy.