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2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Aug 12 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Sep 4-5, 11-12 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine – The Celebration Tour 2010 at TCRM
- Sep 10-19 TN State Fair Nashville TN HO Modular RR Setup
- Oct 2 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
- Oct 9 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey's Standing Stone Fall Festival
- Oct 16 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown
- Oct 23 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
- Oct 30 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
- Nov 6 Fall 2010 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show
- Nov 12-14 Whistlestop Weekend @ Adventure Science Ctr Nashville TN
- Nov 13 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
- Nov 27 North Pole Express Train with Santa to Watertown
- Dec 4 Two North Pole Express Trains with Santa to Lebanon
- Dec 11 Two North Pole Express Trains with Santa to Lebanon

Host Committee

No host committee for the August meeting.

Program

The August program will be DOWT orientation where members meet with their area managers for which the members will be working. There will not be a general membership meeting.

New Members

George & Emily Crook, Nashville TN (Family)

Chris Kauffman, Hendersonville TN

Steve Mitchell, Nashville TN (Family)

Randal O'Toole, Camp Sherman OR

Please welcome these new members as they take part in TCRM's various activities

Day Out With Thomas 2010 News

By **Terry Bebout**

Our 9th consecutive year of hosting the Day out with Thomas The Tank Engine event will be on Sept 4 & 5 and Sept 11 & 12. This Saturday, Aug 7, will be a major work day to start site preparations for DOWT. Please come on out & help with this effort. We'll start right about 8am. Also, please pick up some DOWT flyers at the Museum and pass them out wherever you can to boost our attendance this year.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

Hobby shop manager **Eddie Justice** has announced the hobby shop will be closed on Tuesdays Aug 10, 17, 24, 31 and Sep 7 account DOWT preparations-gift shop setup.

Reminder- if you've been notified your special order items are available at the shop you need to come in & pick the items up.

Area Managers for DOWT 2010

By **Bob Hultman**

The area managers for TCRM's 2010 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine are listed below. Please contact the area manager for the area in which you want to work instead of waiting for them to contact you.....

Parking **Don Gage**- cell 615-519-2649 LLine 615-822-0315
dgage531@msn.com

Ticket Booth & Sales

Misty Graves- cell 615-479-9693 or mi2rmte02@sneakemail.com

Grounds & Trash (aka **Cash & Trash**)

Allen Hicks- 615-452-1242 or cando3300@bellsouth.net

Food Service **Frank Holt**- 615-228-8432 or flholt@bellsouth.net

Front Gate & Information Booth **Bob Hultman**- 615-833-5158
cell 615-513-7187 or hultman@bellsouth.net

Penske Lot Managers **Claire & Ray Martin**- 615-288-4772 or
Ray- martirmm@comcast.net Claire- rmcm0813@comcast.net

Train Operations & Platform

Gordon Smith- LLine 615-624-6624 or milwsmith@comcast.net

DOWT Gift Shop Manager

Sharon Tomblin- 615-444-2254 or shayrt@att.net

Good News – Billy Odom Cancer-Free!

By **Misty Graves**

On Aug 3- "Dad left a message on the phone. He's CANCER FREE!!!! They are admitting him to Baptist Hospital though since his white count is solow... they just want to keep an eye on him".

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the October 2nd Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown. Safety meeting on board 3119 diner starts at 7 am CDT with departure time at 9 am. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. If you want to work these trips, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net Crew sign-up sheets will be available at the September Life After Thomas dinner meeting.

1st Annual Madison Train Show a Success

By **Nathan Baker**

The City Road Chapel Child Care Committee wants to thank TC Ry Museum for helping make the 1st Annual Madison Train Show a success. Twenty-nine vendors made money. A special thanks to **Tom Staggs** and the Nashville Ntrak group and **Bob**

Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Nashville TN 6:30 pm August 12, 2010

Hultman and others for the HO layout. "It was a good modeling experience in air-conditioned building and made new friends for railroading. Many excursion train and DOWT flyers were handed out," said Nathan Baker, church train show coordinator. Once again, A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Interesting Railroad-Related Website

By **George Benson**

This is a very interesting railroad information site by the AAR. The state of Tennessee receives twice as much freight by rail as we ship out. Thought you might be interested.....

<http://www.aar.org/incongress/railroadsstates.aspx>

Editor's Note- My apologies to **George Benson** for not getting this into the July meeting notice..... Bob H

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

NMRA 2011 National Convention- <http://www.x2011west.org/>

SER 2011 Regional Convention- May 20-22, 2011 in Macon GA
Questions- E-mail to SER2011@bellsouth.net

HO Modular RR Setup

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders set up an HO RR in support of the 1st Annual Madison Train Show on July 31, 2010 coordinated by TCRM member **Nathan Baker** (see the previous item). As **Nathan** said, this venue, the fellowship hall for City Road Chapel United Methodist Church in Madison TN was air-conditioned & carpeted (1st time I've seen basketball court marking on carpet!). The RR was a small one, incorporating the Jack Sircy corners, the Sircy Circus (12' of straight modules) and 12' on the other side of the RR made up of 2 of Eddie Justice's 4-ft modules and the 4' Drop-In module. The RR ran pretty well (especially after the rails were Bright-Boyed). Hopefully we can have a larger RR there next year.

I want to thank several TCRM members who helped in some way with loading-setup-takedown- **Dan Cole, Len Hollinger, Mike Irwin, Kevin Matthews, Jack Sircy, Tom Staggs, George Stoudenmire & Lee Ware** (apologies in advance if I omitted someone). I also want to thank Dave Manning who works for Tennessee Commercial Warehouse and who hauled the Sircy trailer to & from the church. He also was the MC for the event.