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2010-2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Sep 10-19 TN State Fair Nashville TN HO Modular RR Setup
Sep 22-25 Mid-South Live Steamers FALL RUN Maury Co Park
in Columbia TN
Sep 23 Life After Thomas Dinner- Ryan's Steakhouse Hermitage
TN starting at 6 pm (**NOTE EARLY START TIME**)
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

Program

The September program will be a preliminary DOWT results report. There will not be a general membership meeting.

Day Out With Thomas 2010 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 9th consecutive year of hosting the Day out with Thomas The Tank Engine event went very well, hardly any injuries and great weather for all 4 days except the brief downpour around 3 pm on the 2nd Saturday. Attendance was up some from DOWT 2009. Once again, many, many thanks to all who worked to make DOWT 2010 the success it was..... See you all at Ryan's on Sep 23!

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have trips on the next 5 consecutive Saturdays in October. First 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.

HO Modular RR Setup – TN State Fair

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders set up an HO modular RR for the 2010 TN State Fair in the Exhibitors Bldg. The RR is 8' longer than the one at the 2009 State Fair. The RR will be running 10 am to 10:30 pm Saturday and noon to 10:30 pm

Sunday. We also have TCRM excursion train handouts in front of the RR.

Modules making up this RR (starting from the northwest corner of the RR) include-

Large Radius Outside Corner
Leroy Nessen's Yucca Flats 16'
Drop-In Module 4'
Pete Hoadley's My-T-Fine Motel 4'
Large Radius Outside Corner
Sircy Yard 36'
Don Garrison's Switch Haven 16'
Len Hollinger's Firestone Plant 16'
Large Radius Outside Corner
CVMR Yard 24'
Large Radius Outside Corner
Robert Marsmaker's 24'
Large Radius Outside Corner
Geezer Gate 4'
Pete Hoadley's Wharf Scene 4'
Large Radius Inside Corner
Jack Sircy's Sircy Circus 12'
Large Radius Inside Corner
Thomas Mogish's Farm Scene 4' (Ex-Frank Holt module)
Bill Griffith's Freight House Scene 4'
Large Radius Outside Corner
Quincy Styke III's Stykedale 12'

I want to thank everyone who helped haul modules, set up modules, assemble the RR, install track connector pieces, test-run the RR, disassemble the RR and then haul it back to TCRM. We'll get \$500 for our efforts

Hobby Shop News

by **Fast Eddie Justice**

The hobby shop returns to its normal business hours schedule of open Tuesdays 4 pm to 7 pm, Thursdays from noon to 6 pm & Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm starting this Saturday, Sep 18. My cataract surgery went well, was able to drive to TCRM Friday Sep 17 to work on incoming hobby shop orders.

Mid-South Live Steamers FALL MEET

by **Hank Sherwood**

Dates- Sep 22 thru 25, 2010
Location- Maury Co Park in Columbia TN
Ride Times- Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

Sad News – Passing of 2 NC&StL Ry Icons

By **Terry Coats**

20 Aug 2010 - It is my sad duty to report the loss of two icons from our railroad circles. Last week **Col. James (Jim) Bogle**, author and historian, and maybe the world's greatest authority on the "Great Locomotive Chase" of Civil War fame, died in Georgia. Col. Bogle had been in declining health for over a year. He will be

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:00 pm September 23, 2010 Ryan's Steakhouse Hermitage TN

missed by us the members of the Nashville Chattanooga and St Louis Ry Preservation Society. Col Bogle was laid to rest yesterday in Georgia.

Today, August 20, I received word from family that Broadway Dinner Train engineer, TCRM and NCPS friend **Brownie Spicer** died this afternoon. Brownie was an engineer for the NC&StL Ry for most of his career (Brownie was the pilot for many runs on NC&StL J-3 #576 (the locomotive in Nashville's Centennial Park). Brownie then worked for the L&N; at the startup of the Broadway Dinner Train he was the engineer on that train as well. Brownie was a fine man and loved to talk about his railroading experiences.

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