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2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- 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 for October Meeting

George Benson	Marvene Bilbrey	James Bilbrey
Pete Boehme	James Bradbury	Eddie Branch*
James Brooks	Chris Brown	Charlie Campbell
Terry Coats	Dan Cole	John Coles
Will & Jean Crowthers	Mike Curtis	Jim Eddins

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Program

The October program will be a TCRM Video Library selection.

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Benjamin, JaJaun & Vicki Jennette Nashville TN (Family)

Ron Macaluso Nashville TN – Welcome back, Ron!

Zach Summar Lebanon TN

Please welcome our new members as take part in our activities.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have trips on the next 4 consecutive Saturdays in October, starting with the October 9th Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey's Standing Stone Festival. Safety meeting on board 3119 diner starts at 6:30 am CDT with departure time at 8 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 Oct 14 Thursday Night Meeting.

DOWT 2010 – Outstanding Bills

By **Allen Hicks**

If you have any outstanding Thomas invoices, please turn them in to Allen Hicks cando3300@bellsouth.net by the Oct 14 meeting or consider them a donation.

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

Dan Cole's Pacific RR in Walthers Catalog

By **Dan Cole**

I was pleasantly surprised to receive a copy of the new 2011 **Walthers HO Catalog**, along with a nice letter from them, informing me they have used a picture of my Pacific RR Co layout in it. The picture is on page 576 and is of a **Grandt Line** GE 25-tonner that was the first kit I tackled when I decided to get back in the hobby eleven years ago. I also kitbashed the flat car. I had been out of the hobby for about 45 years busy playing with **race cars** and airplanes.

I took another look and found that they have used another picture of my layout that is on page 602, for a total of two pictures. Unfortunately, they used the wrong picture for the text. Their senior writer was apologetic, but of course it was too late to correct it. The picture that matches the text was a scene of two of my favorite kitbashed models... oh, well.

The picture that IS on page 602 is at the Pacific RR Co. engine shops. The old F unit on the scrap track is an Old American Flyer dummy that was my first HO model I bought from a hobby shop/ army surplus store in my home town of Goodland KS, population 5,000. It was in Santa Fe warbonnet paint and all I could do was look at it. It was beautiful. I did buy one foot of HO track to set it on, and dream. It was all I could afford. I was about 9 or 10 years old. i.e. paper route money. My Dad was not impressed. I still had it after all those years, so I decided I had to put it on my layout somehow..... Congratulations, Dan!

Sick Call – Sandy Cole

by **Dan Cole**

Train guys, I have some news I want to pass along to all of you. My dear wife Sandy and I have had a very interesting last couple of days. Tuesday morning Sep 28 we received very unexpected news that Sandy has endometrial (or uterine) cancer. We spent all Wed morning meeting with an oncology surgeon who specializes in gynecology and he did more exams. She will have surgery Tuesday morning, Oct 12th at our local Williamson Medical Center. Any other treatment will depend if we have caught it early and it hasn't spread. Of course we are trying to be optimistic. I/We would welcome any prayers for her full recovery.... Dan.

Cumberland Division Meet Nov 6, 2010

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division's Fall 2010 Division Meet & Model Train Show is coming up on Saturday Nov 6, 2010. New for this meet will be a live clinic by **Pete Hoadley** on RR bridges, plus the Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville will be open noon to 5 pm Nov 6. Also, Division & Nsv Ntrak member **Mike Curtis** will be presenting a live clinic at the LA&SL RR on how to use your Digitrax DCC throttles to best effect.

We can certainly use your help in preparing our meeting room for the meet. Please contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net if you will help with this effort

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm October 14, 2010 TC Ry Museum Nashville TN