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2010-2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Don Strong- Over 100 Mainline Modeler, Model Railroading and Rail Model Journal magazines within the past 2 months.

2010-2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

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 20 Cumberland Div-TCRM Board Meeting @ TCRM
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
Dec 16 TCRM Road Kill Buffet Dinner Nashville TN
Feb 5 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 12 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Mar 20 Spring 2011 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train
Show & TCRM Open House
Apr 9 Trip to 23rd Annual Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale
Apr 16 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Apr 23 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
May 7 Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey
May 14 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip - Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 23 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN

Host Committee for November Meeting

John Ellis	Fred Enters	Vince Finamore
John Frazier	Jack Garner	Don Garrison
Butch Geng	Al Gerth	George Gilbert
Warren Goodwin	John-Misty Graves	WO Greene
Bill Griffith	Jimmie Guthrie*	Charles Haushaw

*- Committee Chair

Program

The November program will be a DVD or video from the TCRM Video Library collection. The December meeting will be our Annual RoadKill Buffet, Dec 16. The carhost safety certification class will be the program for our January 2011 meeting.

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Bud Johnson Nashville TN

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

Sick Call - Eddie Justice

By **Bob Hultman**

Eddie Justice experienced a heart attack a few weeks ago & was promptly hospitalized. Result was a quadruple heart bypass procedure. Eddie is home & now recovering there. Please keep Eddie & his family in our thoughts & prayers. Eddie's home address is 3035 Mossdale Dr in Antioch TN 37013-1392

Expansion of TCRM Business Hours

By **Bob Hultman**

TC Ry Museum is changing the business days & hours various activities are open. Effective immediately, the Museum administrative office will be open Monday thru Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm (all times are Central Time). The Museum & office will be closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays on-
Nov 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving
Dec 24 & 25 for Christmas

The hobby shop will be open Thursdays noon to 6 pm and on Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm. The hobby shop will continue being closed on Tuesdays until further notice.

HO & N Scale Modular RR Setups

By **Bob Hultman**

Both the HO & N scale modular RRs will be setting up for Adventure Science Center's Whistlestop Weekend Nov 12-14. Setup will start Sunday morning around 11 am Nov 7 for the HO RR. We need some folks to tow trailers to ASC for the setup. The HO RR will be setting up in the same location as in the past several yrs and will be taken down Sunday Nov 14 after ASC closes. The N scale RR will stay set up at ASC through Early January 2011.

Activity Fee for 2011 - Renewals

By **Bob Hultman**

Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee remains \$30 individual, \$35 for family members of the same household) payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn - Marilyn O'Neal. If you prefer to renew via credit card, please call Marilyn at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

Board of Directors Meets Nov 20 at TCRM

By **Bob Hultman**

The Board of Directors will meet at TCRM Saturday Nov 20 at 9 am Central Time. If you have any matters you want the Board to consider, please contact Secretary Steve Tomblin at steve.tomblin@earthlink.net or 615-444-2254.

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 at 9:30 am Saturday by **Pete Hoadley** on "Modeling 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 1 pm 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

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm November 11, 2010 TC Ry Museum Nashville TN

615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net if you will help with this effort.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have trips on 2 Saturdays in November, Nov 13 & Nov 27, and on 2 consecutive Saturdays in December. Nov 13 is our Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown including WWII reenactment; Nov 27 is the North Pole Express Train with Santa to Watertown. The 2 December Saturdays of trips have 2 short North Pole Express Train with Santa trips to Lebanon. Safety meeting for the November trips is on board 3119 diner & starts at 7:00 am Central Time with departure time at 9 am. For the Dec trips safety meeting starts at 7:00 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 Nov Thursday Night Meeting.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

If you want to E-mail hobby shop orders, send them to Mark Perry at markperry46@comcast.net Mike Perry has volunteered to work the hobby shop on Thursdays, noon to 6 pm. The shop will continue to be open on Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm.

Sick Call – Sandy Cole

By **Sandy Cole**

Dear friends and family, Dan and I met with my doctor this morning and are happy to report he is very pleased with my progress. Everything from the surgery two weeks ago is healing well, my energy level is practically back to normal and doing over 4 miles in my morning walks. Praise the Lord for his healing hand!

Technically, I am cancer free now but there is a risk that it could return and the doctor is recommending further treatment as insurance against that return. In God's infinite wisdom, he had already led my doctor to be actively involved in a National Cancer Institute clinical trial for treatment in just this very situation. I will be enrolled in the study which is underway at Centennial Hospital in Nashville. Our first appointment is next week where I will find out which of the two study groups I will be in. The treatment involves both radiation and chemo that will take place over the next 3 to 5 months. While the effects are not something that neither Dan nor I look forward to, I know from the bottom of my heart that God intends good, not bad, for his children and there is something exciting about being a part of a study that may formulate medical protocol for future generations of women with uterine cancer. So we are placing this in His hands and are at peace with the unknowns that lay ahead.

Blessing to all of you and thank you so much for your cards, calls, thoughts and prayers!
Sandy and Dan

Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Class at Adventure Science Center

By **Bob Hultman**

Mr. Bill Martin will be offering the Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge class at the Adventure Science Museum's Whistle Stop weekend Sunday, Nov 14 mid-afternoon. Mr Martin is looking for volunteers who have railroading work experience to talk to the Scouts about what it's like to work on a railroad. This will satisfy a requirement for the Merit Badge which states:

3. Do ONE of the following: 1) Name four departments of a railroad company. Describe what each department does; 2) tell about the opportunities in railroading that interest you most and why; 3) name four rail support industries, Describe the function of each one and 4) with your parent's and counselor's approval, interview someone employed in the rail industry. Learn what that person does and how this person became interested in railroading. Find out what type of schooling and training are required for this position.

In addition to this activity, there will be a presentation by Operation Lifesaver, a time-saver exercise in G-Scale, layout visits by Scouts, and some running of the Museum's O tinplate trains by the Scouts. They are asking Scouts to be available to help the Sunday evening breakdown of the layouts. The class is limited to sixteen Scouts, although the Museum may open the session to the general public attending the event.

NMRA Model Contest Judging in SER

By **Bob Hultman**

Tom Schultz, SER Regional Contest Chairman, has asked for names of individuals in Cumberland Division who have accomplished the following:

1. Earned the structures AP certificate
2. Earned the cars AP certificate
3. Earned the AP motive power certificate
4. Earned the prototype modelers certificate
5. Have participated in a national model contest in any of the above categories. It is not necessary to have won anything. Participation will suffice.
6. Judged at a national convention model contest
7. Judged at the SER model contest

The purpose of all of this is improve the quality and participation in the SER Model Contest. Send your information to Bob Hultman hultman@bellsouth.net & I will forward on to Tom Schultz

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

Train Set For Sale

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

A lady named Francis Hillis called on Nov 1st; she is trying to help a friend sell a 1980's like new train set with extra track and cars for a friend whose husband passed away. The track was purchased in the 80s for over \$6,000. She is asking \$2,500 for everything. Her phone number is 931-507-7700.

Repairs, DCC & Sound installations

By **Chris Brown**

7 years experience with most makes and engine models & Digitrax equipment; works mainly on Scales "N", "HO" & "G" engines. Custom work includes custom electrical wiring, lighting, decoder programming and frame milling (if required). Please contact me at for a free quote and/or questions- 615-895-0657