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Hank Sherwood- \$1,000 cash
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2010-2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Dec 11 Two North Pole Express Trains with Santa to Lebanon
Dec 16 TCRM Road Kill Buffet Dinner Nashville TN
Dec 18 LA&SL RR Operating Session 9-noon Nolensville TN
Jan 13 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Feb 5 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 12 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Mar 19 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

Program

The December program will be a Christmas musical program arranged by Marilyn O'Neal following our Annual RoadKill Buffet. The carhost safety certification class will be the program for our January 2011 meeting.

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Charles Black- St Petersburg FL
Terry Bryant Nashville TN
Amanda, Bill & Connor Dobra Nashville TN (Family)
Paul & Shirley Garrett White House TN (Family)
Judy & Tom Huckaby Nashville TN (Family)
Art Longo Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Rich Suss Clarksville TN

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

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).

Cumberland Division Meet Nov 6, 2010

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division's Fall 2010 Division Meet & Model Train Show was a successful show with close to 300 people attending. Counting the dock tables for dealers, there were over 35 dealer tables. **Pete Hoadley** presented a live clinic on "Modeling RR Bridges". The Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville was open noon to 5 pm for self-guided layout touring. **Mike Curtis** presented a live clinic at the LA&SL RR on how to use your Digitrax DCC throttles to best effect.

Thanks again to all whose efforts made the Meet a success.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our last 2 trips for 2010 are on Dec 11 and are 2 short North Pole Express Train with Santa trips to Lebanon. Safety meeting for the Dec 11 trips safety meeting starts at 6:30 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

Don't forget the carhost safety certification class will be presented during the Jan 13, 2011 Thursday Night Meeting.

HO Model RRing News

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders set up the HO modular RR at Adventure Science Center in Nashville TN Sunday, Nov 7, and ran the RR thru to closing time Sunday, Nov 14. The RR configuration starting from the NE corner of the RR-

Outside Corner- CVMR
24' New Yard- CVMR
Outside Corner- CVMR
16' Yucca Mountain- **Leroy Nessen**
16' Switch Haven- **Don Garrison**
Outside Corner- CVMR
Outside Corner- CVMR
4' Mogish Acres- **Thomas & Andy Mogish**
4' The Seaside- **Thomas & Andy Mogish**
Inside Corner- CVMR
4' My-T-Fine Motel- **Horton Monroe**
Inside Corner- CVMR
12' Sircy Circus- CVMR
Outside Corner- CVMR
Outside Corner- CVMR
16' Rockwood- **Len Hollinger**
4' Forge Creek- **George Gilbert**
8' No Name Modules- **Horton Monroe**
4' Griffith's Crossing- **Bill Griffith**

That's 116 ft of straight modules, plus ~ 48' for the corners, totaling 164 ft for the RR, or 16 ft less that 3 HO scale miles.

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm December 16, 2010 TC Ry Museum Nashville TN

Sick Call

By **Bob Hultman**

Gene Caldwell- Carolyn Caldwell reports that **Gene** had to be taken into ICU at Centennial a few days ago because of continued fluid accumulating in his lungs and the return of pneumonia in his right lung. He may have to be put on a ventilator.

Sandy Cole- Dan Cole reports his wife continues recovering from treatment for endometrial cancer. She's started chemotherapy and is doing well so far.

Mike Perry- Mark Perry reports his brother **Mike** went into Baptist Hospital room 7604 on Dec 3 where his doctors are trying to get his acidosis under control.

Hobby Shop Inventory Reduction Sale

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM Hobby Shop Inventory Reduction Sale is going on right now, 50% off the marked price. Sale applies to stock items only, no special order items; decoder and all Digitrax items discount stays at 25% off just for TCRM members. The 50% off sale prices are for TCRM members and non-members alike?

If you want to E-mail hobby shop orders, send them to **Mark Perry** at markperry46@comcast.net. The shop continues to be open Tuesdays 4-7 pm, Thursdays noon-6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm.

Also, the hobby shop will be closed right after Jan 1 for inventory. If you are willing to help with the inventory effort, please notify to **Mark Perry** at markperry46@comcast.net or 615-472-2925.

TCRM Clothing Available

By **Bob Hultman**

There are a few TCRM black winter jackets available, XL and XXL size; the jackets feature an embroidered white TCRM emblem over the left side, 2 zippered outside pockets and an inside pocket on the right side. Member prices are \$45 for the LG & XL sizes, \$50 for the XXL & up sizes. We also have to collect TN sales tax on these jackets.

TCRM black baseball caps w/embroidered logo are available, member price \$8

New Locomotives for NERR

By **Bob Hultman**

Four ex-BNSF GE B40-8W 4000 hp locomotives are now on the NERR. 568 is in ugly ATSF red-silver warbonnet paint; 573 is in nice ATSF red-silver warbonnet paint; 574 & 579 are in BNSF Heritage II paint.

Steam Locomotive Whistle For Sale

By **"Fast" Eddie Justice**

Steve Moore came into the TCRM hobby shop on Nov 11 saying he has a Santa Fe steam locomotive 6-chime steam whistle for sale, asking \$2,000. His phone is 615-406-1438, E-mail stm19864@earthlink.net

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

C&O 3300 Makes 1st Run

By **Bob Hultman**

Allen Hicks' beautiful C&O Enchantment Blue caboose made its 1st run on Nov 27 to Watertown TN after several years of restoration by **Allen**. See the photo on the TCRM Website News page Dec 2010 Meeting Notice.