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## Donations

**Dr Art Cushman**- \$250 cash  
**John Kennedy**- \$300 cash  
**Bill Strong**- \$1,000 cash for the TC 102 office car restoration

## 2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 13 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN  
Jan 17 LA&SL RR Operating Session 7-10 PM Nolensville TN  
Jan 29 LA&SL RR Operating Session 9-Noon Nolensville 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 January 2011 Meeting

Allen Hicks	Bob Hock	Ingrid Hofmann
Frank Holt	Bill Howard	Wes Howe
Judy Huckaby	<b>Bob Hultman*</b>	Josh Hunter
Fred Huss	Barbara Hutton	Mike Ingling
Mike Irwin	George Jackson	John Jacobs

\*- Committee Chair

## Program

The January program will be the carhost safety certification class. Course instructor **Terry Bebout** reminds all participating in the class to bring 1) an effective writing instrument and 2) their car host handbook.

## NRHS Nashville Chapter News

By **Bob Hultman**

**Ron Musick** sends word to remind NRHS members that it's time for renewal of membership dues. If you have not already done so, please contact **Ron** (E-mail [rjmusic4@tds.net](mailto:rjmusic4@tds.net) or phone 615-754-6242) to arrange your membership renewal.

## Happy News – Addition to Bilbrey Clan

By **Bob Hultman**

Good news from the Bilbreys! **James & Twila Bilbrey** are the proud parents of **Nathan James Bilbrey**, 8 lbs, 3 oz born Sunday Dec 19th, at 5:39 pm with a "headful of brown hair". Mother & baby **Nathan** are doing well, as are the proud grandparents **Brenda & Marvene**..... and hope dad **James** is doing well also. **James' & Twila's** home address is 730 Brushy Ridge Dr in LaVergne TN 37086-4154

## New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

**Charles Carter**- Brentwood TN  
**Craig Heaslip**- Lebanon TN  
**Andrew, Diane & Eric Jensen**- Nolensville TN (Family)  
**Rich Suss**- Clarksville TN  
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).

## HO Scale Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

HO scale modelers took something of a break in December, keeping the HO RR running for the 4 North Pole Express trips and preparing for the New Year. **Pete Boehme** will do some repair work on our large-radius corners and is going to complete a moving storage corner module rack, making the moving of these corners somewhat less aggravating. Good news- the 2011 TN State Fair will once again be at the State Fairgrounds in Nashville, a 10-day run that is a highlight of the HO modular RR effort. We have a great opportunity to 1) show off the model railroading hobby, 2) promote Day Out With Thomas and TCRM excursion trains; and 3) we earn some \$\$ for our efforts in the bargain.

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## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our first 2 trips for 2011 are 1) the Feb 5 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery in Baxter TN and 2) the Feb 12 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown. Safety meetings for both of the Feb trips start 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

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

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**Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm January 13, 2011 at TC Ry Museum Nashville TN**

## Sad News – Passing of Gene Caldwell

By **Bob Hultman**

**Robert E “Gene” Caldwell** passed away early Monday morning December 27, 2010. **Gene** had been in poor health with lung problems and had just transferred from Centennial Medical Center to a skilled nursing care facility. **Gene** was a long-time member of the Cumberland Division Ser-NMRA. He and his wife **Carolyn Caldwell** were quite active with the Division Meets in earlier years. Later on **Gene** concentrated on building his well-detailed home railroad, the CSX & ATSF RR. **Gene** was always glad to host Division Meet attendees during the self-guided layout tours. **Gene** also held every Wednesday evening operating sessions on his model railroad for several years.

**Gene’s** funeral was at Reed’s Chapel in Decaturville, TN on Wednesday, December 29 with burial in Crossroads Cemetery in Parsons, TN. **Carolyn Caldwell’s** mailing address is 5009 Pebble Creek Dr in Antioch TN 37013-1813.

Please keep **Carolyn** and **Gene’s** families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Sad News – Passing of Ingrid Guthrie

By **Bob Hultman**

**Ingrid Guthrie**, wife of Nashville Ntrak and TCRM member **Jimmie Guthrie**, passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. **Jimmie** thanks everyone for their prayers and support. Visitation will be from 4 pm to 8 pm Thursday at the Rutherford County Baptist Church at 5742 Seminary Rd in Smyrna TN. Service will be at the same church beginning at 3 pm Friday, January 7. **Jimmie’s** home address is 587 Mason Tucker Dr in Smyrna TN 37167-5929. Please keep **Jimmie** and **Ingrid’s** families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Sad News – Passing of Dean Freytag

By **Bill Linson**

Flags are flying at half staff today (Dec 25) over model railroads throughout Ohio and beyond, mourning the passing of model railroad legend Dean Freytag. Freytag, 86, passed away Christmas night at the assisted living facility in Ashland, OH, where he had resided for the past 11 months. He leaves a sister Carol, a brother-in-law Jim, and a niece and nephew. He was preceded in death by wife Ann Elizabeth (Davies) in 1999.

He was a prolific modeler of all things about railroading, but especially steel mills. Indeed, it was steel that dominated the 13' x 38' main room of his HO model railroad. His models of the various components of the steel mills that dominated the landscape in what he called the "Ruhr Valley of the United States" -- that section of the country between Cleveland and Pittsburgh -- are the prototypes for the the Walthers series of steel-making structures used by modelers throughout the world.

He spent a lot of time on the telephone with modeling friends all over the country discussing a myriad of topics, but usually related to railroading. It was Dean Freytag who put train watching into perspective when he once said to someone questioning the time spent, "I'm with friends who share interests, we're sitting outside in lovely weather and when there aren't trains going by we discuss the world, the economy, football, and all sorts of things."

The lights are dimmed on Dean Freytag's South Ridge Lines, and fires are out at his Davies Steel complex. Model railroading has lost an icon, and I have lost a friend.

## Sick Call - Mike Perry

By **Bob Hultman**

**Mark Perry** reports his brother **Mike** is not doing well; **Mike** has blood circulation problems, among other health issues and is seeing some specialists regarding future course of treatment. **Mike** and **Mark’s** home address is 102 Rural Av in Nashville TN 37209-3255. Please keep **Mike** and **Mark** in your thoughts and prayers.

## Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM Hobby Shop is temporarily closed for the annual inventory. The shop will reopen as soon as the inventory is complete.

If you want to E-mail hobby shop orders, send them to **Mark Perry** at [markperry46@comcast.net](mailto:markperry46@comcast.net) Normal shop hours continue to be Tuesdays 4-7 pm, Thursdays noon-6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm.

## 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

## TCRM E-mail Group & Comcast.net

By **John Graves**

Best I can piece it together, Comcast started bouncing list mail and explained it like this: "Mail to Comcast is rejected and is returned with an error message containing the code BL001000. What does this mean? Your mail could not be delivered because your mail provider is listed on MAPS by TrendMicro. The MAPS RBL is a list of mail providers who have been detected as sending spam and dynamic users that are sending email improperly. Comcast uses this list to protect its subscribers from receiving spam"

I checked the MAPS list. Apparently the IP address from which the list mail comes was listed on the MAPS list for a time, but isn't listed any longer. As I explained a few moments ago, I have reset everyone manually, so no one should have to reset anything at this point..... John Graves

Editor’s Note- back in early to mid December, Comcast started blocking E-mail messages sent out by TCRM Members E-mail Group, our E-mail group service provided and administered by **John Graves**. After I received 50-60 consecutive bounce messages from TCRM Mbrs E-mail Group, I knew something was awry; but, it’s now fixed & let’s hope it stays fixed. Many thanks to **John** for providing this E-mail service.

## 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](mailto:SER2011@bellsouth.net)