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Donations

Danny Sullivan- 12 different CSX, L&N & Seaboard System publications including rule books, labor agreements and a diesel locomotive operator's manual.

2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Feb 5 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 12 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Feb 19 Board of Directors' Meeting 9 am TCRM Nashville
Feb 19 Car Host Safety Training 11 am TCRM Nashville
Feb 21 LA&SL RR Operating Session 7-10 pm Nolensville TN
Feb 27 LA&SL RR Op Session 9 am-1 pm Nolensville TN
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

Host Committee for February 2011 Meeting

Bob Hock	Vicki Jennette	Jerry Jones
James Jones	Pat & Tommy Jones*	Eddie Justice
John Kennedy	Rusty Lacy	Dave Lawrence
George Lile-Henley	Mark Lindecker	Bill Lorenz
John Lowe	Hugh Lowe	Ron Macaluso

*- Committee Chair

Program

The February program will be a presentation on a proposed rail extension over the Tennessee Cumberland Plateau. Go to <http://younger-associates.com/rail/> to download an 8 MB size PDF file for the report.

Cumberland Div-TCRM Board Meeting

By **Bob Hultman**

The next meeting of the Cumberland Division-TC Ry Museum Board of Directors will be Saturday, Feb 19, starting at 9 am Central Time. Please forward to Steve Tomblin, steve.tomblin@earthlink.net any items you want the BoD to consider.

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Angel, Landon, Stuart & Tim Bebout Ashland City TN (Family)
Phyllis & Steve Price Hermitage TN (Family)
Bill & Kay Wiggins Monterey TN (Family)
Welcome our new members as they take part in our activities.

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

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. 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).

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 or phone 615-754-6242) to arrange your membership renewal.

Car Host Safety Make-Up Class on Feb 19

By **Bob Hultman**

The make-up carhost safety certification class will be presented **Saturday, Feb 19, 2011 starting at 11 am Central Time**. All those taking the class should bring 1) an effective writing instrument and 2) their car host handbook.

Sick Call - Mark Perry

By **Bob Hultman**

Mark Perry reports he had a partially detached retina with a hole that formed in the eye itself. He had surgery a few days ago to correct the condition; prognosis is good.

Mike Perry is doing better and looks forward to coming to TCRM to run trains. **Mike** and **Mark's** home address is 102 Rural Av in Nashville TN 37209-3255.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM Hobby Shop just received a shipment of the Atlas Trainman HO Alco RS36 diesel locos, TC 303 & TC 304. They are \$99.95 each.

E-mailing hobby shop orders? Send them to **Mark Perry** at markperry46@comcast.net Shop hours continue to be Tuesdays 4-7 pm, Thursdays noon-6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm.

Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm February 10, 2011 at TC Ry Museum Nashville TN

Lighthouse Christian School at TCRM

By Marilyn O'Neal

We had a great school visit on Feb 1 from Lighthouse Christian School. The 12 students were all geared up to learn. TCRM members on hand to work and help with the students were **Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice, Claire Martin, Kevin Matthews, Marilyn O'Neal, Charles Owens & Jim Perry**. We were happy that they were here, had a good time and were through in time to leave before the rain.

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

Passing of Pete & Susan Hoadley's Son

By Bob Hultman

Pete & Susan Hoadley were long-time members of Cumberland Division SER NNMRA and of TC Ry Museum. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Their home address is 205 Andover Way in Nashville TN 37221-3005.

From Pete Hoadley- I have some sad news to pass on to you all. Most of you know that our son, Peter W. Hoadley, has been dealing with heart issues for some time. On about Jan. 1st a heart became available for him and he was rushed to the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, VA for a heart transplant. The operation was very difficult and complications developed. He passed away without waking up on Jan. 6th. The memorial service was held on Jan. 12th on the VMI campus where he was a Civil Engineering Professor. He was 53 years old.

Aardvark's Going Out of Business Sale

By Bob Hultman

TCRM member **Chris Brown** reported that Aardvark's Model Train Shop is holding a going out of business sale, 20% off everything, going through March 1st. Call Aardvarks @ 615-865-4639 for business hours & days & for further information on the sale.

Burl Rice L&N, TC HO Line Sold

By Bob Hultman

From Jim King, owner of Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc 828-777-5619 www.smokymountainmodelworks.com.....

Burl Rice of Monterey TN made & sold several L&N RR & TC Ry model RR items & has sold them to Jim King- I've received and evaluated all of the patterns, instructions and decal artwork from Burl Rice. My immediate plans are to use his L&N PS-3 hopper heap shields, TC/L&N chip hopper extensions and TC/L&N 40' boxcars patterns, along with Freight Car Cyclopedia drawings, to create new patterns using 3D CAD and rapid prototyping. All 3 items will be reintroduced as part of my product line at the Savannah GA RPM meet on 3/25-26.

Part of the revamping will include a 1-piece body for the TC boxcar using new roof and door patterns (but his PS-0 ends), separate underframe and combined TC/L&N decals covering all road numbers. The chip hopper extension may also be part of a 1-piece hopper body but I need to further evaluate that option. The L&N heap shields will be separate parts (as Burl offered) that are easily glued to a PS-3 hopper.

The photoetched switch stand targets, chains and PRR cabooses frets will also be available. I have not decided how to address bringing back the TC cabooses. Doing so will be heavily based on potential market, so if anyone reading this wants a 1-piece body kit of either/both cab kits, please reply through my Website.

I will also have credit card processing capabilities very soon, according to my bank, for folks wanting to call in an order instead of using Paypal, checks and MOs (which also remain other payment options).

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