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## Donations

**George Benson**- 5 gal RoundUp herbicide worth \$156

## 2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 9 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN  
June 10-11 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Maury Co Park  
Columbia TN  
July 3-9 NMRA National Convention Sacramento CA  
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip - Watertown  
July 23 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN  
Sep 3-4, 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at  
TCRM Nashville TN  
Oct 1 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip Watertown TN  
Oct 8 Monterey Standing Stone Festival Trip Monterey TN  
Oct 15 Watertown Train Robbery Trip Watertown TN  
Oct 22 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trip I Cookeville TN  
Oct 29 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Trip II Cookeville TN  
Nov 5 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show  
At TCRM Nashville TN

## 2012

June 1-3 SER Convention Gatlinburg TN

## Host Committee for June 2011 Meeting

John Sparks	Tom Spiggle	Tom Staggs
<b>Bill Stewart*</b>	George Stoudenmire	Don Strong
Bill Strunk	Ernest Thompson	Robert Thurman
Steve Tomblin	Les Trainor	Gene Turnage
Doug Uhler	Dave Varney	Phillip Vick

\*- Committee Chair

## Program

The June 2011 program will be a presentation of a feature length movie by **Jim Eddins**. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

**Dutch & Donna Delbene**, Lake City FL (Family)

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. 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).

## Day Out With Thomas 2011 News

By **Terry Bebout**

The Day Out with Thomas 2011 event flyers have arrived at TCRM. Please pick some up and hand out so we get the word out to as many folks as possible.

## TCRM at Green Hills Historic Homecoming

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM is participating in the annual "Green Hills Historic Homecoming" panel discussion June 4 at 2:00pm Central Time at the Green Hills Library. The Green Hills Action Partners and Friends of Metro Nashville Archives sponsor this event. This year's theme is **Hillsboro Pike in the 1940's: A Green Hills Architectural Snapshot**. Several items from TCRM's collection were taken by **Terry Bebout** for display at the Green Hills Library for the month of June.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have 2 more trips for summer 2011 coming up- they are 1) July 9 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip and 2) July 23 Baxter DelMonaco Winery Murder Mystery Trip. Safety meeting for the Watertown trip starts at 2 pm; safety meeting for the DelMonaco Winery trip starts at 6:30 am.

Watertown cancelled their Music & Arts Festival (formerly Jazz Festival account insufficient funds; however, there will be some type of live music entertainment and an Art Crawl.

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)

## TCRM Visitor Escorts

By **Bob Hultman**

The summer travel season is here, meaning TCRM will have more visitors coming to see the Museum and our rolling stock. And soon there will be information-direction signs installed on I-40 east & westbound, resulting in more visitors. Previously we have offered visitors access to our boarding platform when a TCRM member was present and able to escort the visitors. Our staff assistant's primary responsibility is to answer the telephone and staff the admin office. That means they aren't able to escort visitors. For some years **Jim Perry** has volunteered on Tuesdays for, among other things, visitor escort duty. We need to recruit more folks who will be willing to escort visitors. **George Jackson** and **Bill Stewart** have agreed to do so. There's no obligation to answer phones or do other admin tasks when there's no visitors, although volunteers are certainly welcome to help out if they wish. TCRM will supply cold drinking water or soft drinks for the visitor escorts.

If you're willing to come to TCRM and escort visitors, please notify **Marilyn O'Neal** at [mtitans08@aol.com](mailto:mtitans08@aol.com) or call her at 615-

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**Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm June 9, 2011 at TC Ry Museum Nashville TN**

244-9001. Normal Museum hours are 9 am to 5 pm Mon thru Fri,  
9 am to 3 pm on Sat.

## **Baxter Family – New Addition**

By **Bob Hultman**

Congratulations to TCRM member **Brandon Baxter** & his wife on the birth of their first child, Matthew. If you want to mail a card or note, Brandon's address is 309 Brandbury Park Lane in Franklin TN 37069.

## **Rochelle Center, McKendree School at TCRM in May**

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

We had a great visit on May 10 from The Rochelle Center..... They love the trains.....all shapes and sizes. On hand to greet our guest were **Landon Bebout, Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice, Ed Minnich, Jim Perry** and myself.

We enjoyed seeing the interest from the parents as well as the children of McKendree School. We had 14 children and 10 adults on May 17. They enjoyed their movie, the opportunity to watch the N scale & HO scale model RRs, going through the museum and going inside the train cars. TCRM's main objective is to teach the children to stop-look-and listen as well as to educate the children (and parents) about our history and as always our love for trains.

On hand for the McKendree School visit were **Marvene Bilrey, Fred Enters, Bob Hultman, George Jackson, Eddie Justice, Ed Minnich, Jim Perry, Steve Price** and myself.

## **Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet**

By **Hank Sherwood**

Dates – June 10-11

Location - Maury Co. Park, Columbia, TN

Ride times - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 4pm

## **DOWT 2011 Parking – Need Help!**

By **Don Gage**

I am looking for 12 or more folks to help with the upcoming Thomas event. I am in need for at least 12 per day for the 4 days please contact me at [dgage531@msn.com](mailto:dgage531@msn.com) or 615-519-2649. That number will let everyone get some time off during the run. Half days are ok as long as I can finish the day with 12 folks. Normally everyone will be out to by about 3 pm except on Sunday evenings when we must return all areas to normal operations for the weekdays following.

## **Upcoming Conventions- Websites**

NMRA 2011 National Convention- <http://www.x2011west.org/>

SER 2012 Regional Convention- June 1-3, 2012 in Gatlinburg TN  
Web site - <http://www.tface.org/2012.htm>