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Donations

Hank Sherwood Jr- \$1,000 cash for general operations
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2011-2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Nov 26 North Pole Express Trip to Watertown TN
Dec 1 TCRM Road Kill Buffet Christmas Dinner @TCRM
Dec 2 LA&SL RR Open House 6-9 pm Nolensville TN
Dec 3 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips Lebanon TN
Dec 5 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
Dec 10 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips Lebanon TN
Dec 10 TCA Train Show TN State Fairgrounds Nashville TN
Dec 17 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN

2012

Jan 5 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Jan 7 TCRM Operating Crew- Class @TCRM 9 am
Jan 17 Origins of TCRM – Tuesday Evening @ TCRM
Jan 16 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
Jan 28 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN
Feb 4 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Feb 11 Watertown Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Trip
June 1-3 SER Annual Convention Gatlinburg TN
July 29-Aug 4 NMRA 77th Annual Convention
Grand Rails 2012 in Grand Rapids MI

No Host Committee for Dec 2011 Meeting

December 2011 Program

The meeting for December will be our annual Christmas Party and Road Kill Buffet starting at 6:30 pm. The Hendersonville High School Chorus will present our program.

The January program will be the annual carhost safety certification class. 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

Board of Directors Meeting Results

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division-TC Ry Museum Board of Directors met at TCRM on Saturday, November 19, 2011. Several TCRM members in addition to the Board were present. One of the results of the meeting was separation of the payment of NRHS annual dues and the payment of the TCRM annual activity fee. The reason this action was taken is that TCRM has not been getting notification in all instances that a NRHS member had also paid his or her TCRM activity fee through the NRHS. So, if you're a member of NRHS and TCRM and have not yet paid renewals for 2012, you need to make separate payments to NRHS and to TCRM.

TCRM Holiday Hours

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

Admin office & gift shop, museum room
Thursday-Friday, Nov 24 & 25- Closed
Saturday Nov 26- 8-12 Noon
Friday Dec 23- 8-12 Noon
Saturday Dec 24- Closed
Saturday Dec 31- 9 am-1 pm

Hobby Shop

Thursday, Nov 24- Closed
Saturday Nov 26- 9 am-12 Noon
Saturday Dec 24- Closed
Saturday Dec 31- Closed

Activity Fee for 2012 - 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). If you are also a member of Nashville Chapter NRHS, you need to make separate payments to NRHS and to TCRM. See the item "Board of Directors Meeting Results"

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Norman Curtis, Brentwood TN

Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the Watertown North Pole Express Trip with Santa on Nov 26, 2011. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am. We finish out the year with Lebanon North Pole Express Trips with Santa, 2 trips a day, on Saturdays Dec 3 and Dec 10. Sign-up sheets for the December trips will be available at our Christmas Party & Road Kill Buffet. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158; cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New power car update- Wiring continues on the power car by **Steve Tomblin** and Brent Thompson. The week of Nov 7 the doors have been cut by **Jay Wilson** and **Robert Marsmaker** for measuring and fabricating of louvers for fresh air intake and heat exhaust from the radiators.

While this project has been going on for some months, it must be understood that we do not have anyone on this full time.

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Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm December 1, 2011 at TCRM Nashville TN

Working on some weekdays and some Saturdays is a slow process, but it is moving forward and will be a great asset to our excursion train program when completed.

Origins of TCRM Class in January 2012

by **Bob Hultman**

Something **Terry Bebout** & I and some others have been mulling over is the presentation of a "TC Ry Museum- Origins" type of meeting, oriented towards new and recent TCRM members. TCRM has been incorporated since the early 90s; the thinking is we need to do a better job passing to members the history of TCRM, how we came to be & where we're headed into the future. Our intent is to hold this class-session-meeting sometime in Jan 2012. If anyone has material they want to be included in this effort, please contact **Terry Bebout** terry.bebout@earthlink.net, **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net or **Allen Hicks** cano3300@bellsouth.net

Sick Call – Richard Gregory

by **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Richard Gregory** had hernia surgery on November 17 & is recovering nicely. His mailing address for cards & notes is 2616 Spring Farm Ln in Hermitage TN 37076-5305.

TCA Christmas Toy Train Show

by **Lee Ware**

Sponsored by the Music City Chapter, the Show is on December 10, 2011 at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds Agriculture Building in Nashville TN from 9 am to 4 pm
ADMISSION: \$7.00 Adults and Guests
Children 12 and under FREE
FOR INFORMATION call 615-646-2232 or 615-758-6003

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

NMRA 2012 National Convention- <http://gr2012.org/>
SER 2012 Regional Convention- June 1-3, 2012 in Gatlinburg TN Web site- <http://www.ser-nmra.org/convention/2012-gatlinburg-convention>

Model RailRoading News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show held on Saturday, November 5, at TCRM was a successful show. Inside dealer tables were sold out, with several more dealers selling on the dock. **Brandon Baxter** presented a live clinic on "Operating the HO scale Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville TN, 1 of the largest HO scale model railroads in the Southeast.

The Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders set up the HO scale modular RR on the 1st floor of Adventure Science Center for ASC's 2011 Whistlestop Weekend, the 25 anniversary of Whistlestop Weekend. According to ASC's Larry Dunlap-Berg, attendance this year was just short by 40 people or so of breaking the record.

The RR configuration starting from the northeast corner and proceeding clockwise was-

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Staging Yard 24'

CVMR Outside Corner

Leroy Nessen's Mt Yucca Nuclear Storage & Coal Mine 16'

Don Garrison's Switch Haven 16'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Outside Corner

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Farm Scene 4'

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Seaside Wharf 4'

CVMR Geezer Gate 4'

George Gilbert's Forge Creek 4'

CVMR Inside Corner

Bill Griffith's No-Name 4'

CVMR Inside Corner

Len Hollinger's Rockville 16'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Outside Corner

Russ Schneider's Milwaukee Rd Passenger Station 20'

Horton Monroe's Central of Georgia Yard 12'

Many thanks to all who helped transport, set up, operate and take down the RR. We handed out a lot of excursion train schedules and enjoyed another opportunity to promote the hobby of model railroading in pleasant surroundings for a 7-day run