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Dr. Art Cushman- \$200 cash
Bill Strong- \$1,000 cash for restoration of business car TC 102

2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 28 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN
Feb 2 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Feb 4 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Feb 11 Watertown Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Trip
Feb 13 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
Feb 25 LA&SL RR Op Session 8:45 am Nolensville TN
Mar 12 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
Mar 17 Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show plus
TCRM Open House
Mar 31 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Apr 7 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 21 Watertown Yard Sale Trip
May 3-5 Mid-South Live Steamers in Columbia TN
Spring Meet – FREE Train Rides
May 5 Monterey Dogwood Spring Festival Trip
May 12 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
Feb 11 Watertown Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Trip
June 1-3 SER Annual Convention Gatlinburg TN
July 7 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
July 21 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
July 29-Aug 4 NMRA Annual Convention Grand Rapids MI

Host Committee - February 2012 Meeting

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February 2012 Program

The February program will be a presentation by **Terry Bebout** and **Allen Hicks** on the origin and history of the Broadway Dinner Train. 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

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Tom & Julia Gayle, Hendersonville TN

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

Hobby Shop News

by **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM Hobby Shop has received a shipment of Rapido HO scale Pullman sleeper passenger cars in the NC&StL Ry blue & gray paint scheme; there are 2 different car names available.

Crossing the Penske Parking Lot – DON'T

by **Terry Bebout**

Please do not cross the Penske lot to get to the Museum track, platform or shop area. Apparently they think there has been increased activity with vehicles crossing their lot. To gain access one can drive down the passenger walkway along the back of the building and use the double gates into the gravel lot.

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.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery on Feb 4, 2012. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am. One week later is our Feb 11 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown. Sign-up sheets for the February trips will be available at our Feb 2 meeting. 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

TCRM at School Grand Opening

By **Charles Owens**

I was at the grand opening of the Primrose School in Murfreesboro on Saturday, January 21, 2012. The school, which is a high-end daycare center, is a part of a national company that has franchised their line of schools. It's a very modern, up-to-date facility that invited several organizations to be present at their grand opening. I was able to represent the Tennessee Central Railway Museum. I carried a number of the pictures from our display room and literature about our excursion trips. I also handed out approximately 65 of the handouts TCRM gives to our younger visitors. I also talked to quite a number of people about our museum and our excursion train trips. I left literature about our Easter Bunny trips and the schedule for this year's trips. The Museum was well received and we may be asked to return in March of this year.

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Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm February 2, 2012 at TCRM Nashville TN

NERR Locomotive Christening Jan 20

By **Ralcon Wagner**

Here are some of the photos made on Jan 20 at the christening of NERR's "City of Nashville". The newly-painted locomotive really looks sharp. Thanks again to Frank Holt and Doug Uhler who represented the Museum providing refreshments and snacks to attendees and did an outstanding job as always. (Ed Note- Notice the TCRM-provided PA system in the background of some of the photos). The locomotive is 1 of 4 GE Dash 8-40BW locomotives NERR acquired from BNSF Ry; the locomotive is #568 (same as its BNSF-assigned number).



Doug Uhler (L) & Frank Holt (R) at the Music City Star Riverside Station for the NERR locomotive christening. Photo by **Ralcon Wagner**



Nashville Mayor Karl Dean & NERR President Bill Drunic at Music City Star Riverside Station for the NERR locomotive christening. Photo by **Ralcon Wagner**



NERR President Bill Drunic (L), Steve Drunic (Ctr) and NERR General Manager Craig Wade (R) on the platform for the christening. Photo by **Ralcon Wagner**

Sad News – Passing of Mike Perry

By **Bob Hultman**

Long-time TCRM member Mike Perry passed away on the morning of January 5, 2012 after a series of illnesses and complications from kidney failure & diabetes. Please keep **Mark Perry** and his family in your thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time. **Mark's** mailing address- 102 Rural Av in Nashville TN 37209

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>