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## 2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Mar 1 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Mar 1 Corn Growers- Group of ~ 45 from Opryland Hotel
- Mar 3 TCRM Board of Directors Meeting 9 am
- Mar 3 **Car Host Safety Class - Make-Up Session** 10:30 am  
At TCRM
- Mar 3 Boy Scouts Group
- Mar 6 Tom Joy Head Start School- about 20 4-5 yr olds
- 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 18 Independent Filmmaker Photo Shoot 4 pm- midnight
- Mar 20 NPT Phone Bank at WNPT Nashville TN
- 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 27-28 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show
- July 29-Aug 4 NMRA Annual Convention Grand Rapids MI

## Host Committee - March 2012 Meeting

|                  |                    |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lawrence Lilly   | Chris Kauffman     | Glenn Martin       |
| Kevin Matthews   | Mark Matthews      | Thomas May         |
| Brian McDonnell  | Daniel McKee       | Dave Miller        |
| Gene Mims        | <b>Ed Minnich*</b> | Andy-Thomas Mogish |
| Horton Monroe Jr | Charlie Morton     | Ron Musick         |

\* Host Committee Chair

## March 2012 Program

The March program will be a presentation on homeland security by Julia McKee. 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**

**Julie Luhrs** Murfreesboro TN  
**Michael, Kim, Ashley, Amber & Michael McGill, Jr** Lyles TN (Family)  
**Richard Watson** Murfreesboro TN  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## TCRM Volunteers Needed

by **Bob Hultman**

TCRM has several groups and activities coming up in March, which a quick read thru the Schedule will confirm. TCRM needs volunteers for all these events and activities. If you will help with any, some or all of these activities, please call Marilyn O'Neal at 615-244-9001 during Museum office hours (Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm, Sat 9 am to 3 pm Central Time) or E-mail her at [mtitans08@aol.com](mailto:mtitans08@aol.com)

Thursday, Mar 1- Corn Growers group from Opryland Hotel- midmorning

Saturday, Mar 3- Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar 6- Joy Head Start School- about 20 4-5 yr olds plus 6 adults

Tuesday, Mar 20- NPT Phone Bank at WNPT Nashville TN 6 to 10 pm..... A chance to be on TV!!

## 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.

## Board of Directors Meeting, Car Host Safety Make-Up Class on March 3

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division-TC Ry Museum Board of Directors will meet Saturday, March 3 at 9 am Central Time at TCRM. Items to cover include adoption of the 2012 CY budget. All members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Also, our car host safety class make-up session will be at TCRM on Saturday, March 3, starting at 10:30 am. Anyone who wants to car host on our excursion trains and who did NOT attend the January class needs to attend this class.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trips are the Easter Bunny Trips to Watertown on Mar 31 and Apr 7, 2012. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am. Sign-up sheets for the E Bunny trips will be available at our March 1 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

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**Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm March 1, 2012 at TCRM Nashville TN**

## **Hobby Shop News**

by **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM Hobby Shop has received a shipment of 19 different HO scale Kadee trucks. Stop in and see what you need for your HO freight car & caboose fleet.

## **TCRM Train to Monterey Depot Grand Opening**

By **Bob Hultman**

The Monterey Depot will hold its Grand Opening Friday, February 24, 2012. A TCRM special train is to arrive at 11:00 am, with grand opening activities to follow. The special train will go in freight service to Lebanon on Thursday after the last morning Music City Star (MCS) train leaves Nashville. The train will overnight Thursday at the MCS facility east of the NERR Lebanon shops and then leave Lebanon Friday morning for Monterey. The train will return at least as far west as Lebanon on Saturday, most likely all the way back to Nashville.

## **WNPT Telephone Bank Returns**

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

We need volunteers to work the phone bank for Nashville Public Television on March 20th in the evening, 6 to 10 pm. Let's all volunteer a little of our time and answer the phones for pledges to WNPT. If we can get enough volunteers then no one has to answer the phones for the entire 4 hours. WNPT provides snacks and there are scheduled timeouts so that everyone can take a break. Please let me know if you can volunteer your time and commit to TCRM so that we can fulfill our obligation. If you have any questions or comments please contact me by email, [mtitans08@aol.com](mailto:mtitans08@aol.com) or call me at the museum 615-244-9001.

## **Sick Call**

By **Bob Hultman**

**Paul Brock-** was to go in for surgery Tuesday, Feb 14. He reported he was losing use of his hands, arms & legs so they have to fuse some vertebrae to take pressure off of the spinal cord in his neck. He estimated three months of recovery. Last address I had for Paul was 20 Sylvania Circle in Covington GA 30016

**Charles Owens-** Going in for a cardiac pacemaker changeout Tuesday, Feb 28. His address 1313 Cheyenne Blvd in Madison TN 37115-5523

**Bill Stewart-** Going in for eye surgery on March 21. His address 5064 Applachian Dr in Goodlettsville TN 37072-9708

**Robert Thurman-** Had a myocardial infarction last Fri night, got a stent at Vandy, home on Sunday night. Next is cardiac rehab, possible change in diet..... His mailing address is 8306 Victory Trail in Brentwood TN 37027-7371

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayer as they meet these health challenges.

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

SER 2012 Regional Convention- June 1-3, 2012 in Gatlinburg TN Web site-

<http://www.ser-nmra.org/convention/2012-gatlinburg-convention>

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show- Nathan Baker 615-612-3324 or [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)

NMRA 2012 National Convention- <http://gr2012.org/>