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2012-2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Sep 7-16 HO Modular RR Setup - TN State Fair Nashville TN
- Sep 15 CSX Family Day at Nashville Zoo
- Sep 18 Life After Thomas Dinner at Golden Corral Hermitage TN, 6 pm start time
- Sep 20-22 L&N Historical Society Convention Nashville TN
- Sep 29 Watertown Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
- Oct 6 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
- Oct 13 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey Standing Stone Fall Festival
- Oct 20 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
- Oct 27 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
- Nov 3 Cumberland Division Fall Division Meet at TCRM
- Nov 4-11 HO Modular RR Setup at Adventure Science Center in Nashville TN
- Nov 9-11 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center
- Nov 10 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
- Nov 24 Watertown North Pole Express Trip
- Dec 8 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips
- Dec 15 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips

Sept 2012 Meeting & Program

The Sept meeting is on **TUESDAY**, Sep 18 at Golden Corral Restaurant at 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd in Hermitage TN, starting at 6 pm and is intended for those who worked the DOWT 2012 event. Program will be initial reports on DOWT 2012 results. 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

Hobby Shop & Library News

by **Charles Owens**

The hobby shop has a new staff. **Charles Owens** is the new hobby shop manger with **Fred Enters** and **Ed Minnich** assisting in the operation of the hobby shop. Hobby shop hours are still Tuesdays noon to 4 pm, Thursdays noon to 6 pm and Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm.

Ordering will stay the same, except that if you want to E-mail orders, send them to tchobbyshop@gmail.com All special orders need to show the specific distributor at the top of the order form for that particular order.

Thanks for your patience during this changeover. Any member interested in staffing the hobby shop, please contact any member of the hobby shop staff. We can always use extra help, and it will be appreciated.

Also Don Strong is the new Librarian for the Museum.

New Members

Joey Bryan Franklin TN – Former Member
Cheryl, Jason, Margie & Wayne Sharpe Smyrna TN (Family)
Ron Smith Murfreesboro TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

TCRM Hosts Taylor Swift Photo Shoot

By **Terry Bebout**

Yesterday's (Aug 2) photo shoot for Taylor Swift went very well. Thanks to all the Museum volunteers who were there to host the event in the 100°F heat. The museum netted \$4,500.00 for the shoot. ABC News was on hand for an interview. The photos will come out in Glamour Magazine at some future date.

DOWT 2012 News

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

Tim and I appreciate all the help that we received the days before and the days of Thomas..... Another year thru Thomas-----we made it. Again, so very many thanks

DOWT 2012 News

By **Terry Bebout**

Not the best weather we have had overall for an event but we made the best of it. Sunday's weather was great and we rebounded from slow walk up sales on Saturday due to the rain that morning. We had a successful event, and while final numbers are yet to be confirmed we should stand to make quite a net profit for our organization. Details will be forthcoming.

The Hit Rep was very complimentary of our event. He stated we were the most organized and friendly of any event he has worked so far.

Thanks to all the many hours you all worked to make this successful. We had more volunteers working this event than we have had in years. Don't forget the Life After Thomas Dinner on Tuesday, Sep 18th, 6pm at Golden Corral in Hermitage.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip after DOWT is the Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown on Sep 29. Safety meeting starts at 7:00 am, with departure at 9:00 am; return time should be around 3:30 pm. Crew sign-up sheet will be at the Life After Thomas dinner. 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

The excursion train needs a good cleaning inside for our upcoming excursions for those that can come and help on it. Our next regular excursion is Sept 29; however, we are running a small train of 3-4 cars for the L&N Historical Society on Sat Sept 22. It will be a trip to Lebanon and back with a tour of the Lebanon facility. If you want to work that trip as carhost please advise myself or **Bob**..... **Terry Bebout**
terry.bebout@earthlink.net

In addition, there will be some switching of the train on Thursday morning. Some additional work needs to be done on diner 3119 so it will be moved to the jacking pad. Switching to begin at 9 am.

“Thursday” Night Meeting – TUESDAY Sep 18, 2012 6:00 pm Golden Corral Hermitage TN

2011 Audit Results for TCRM Available

By **Terry Bebout**

Our organization has had a financial audit performed for the year 2011 by an independent audit firm. The audit is available for any member wanting a copy. Please let me know and I will be glad to forward a copy to you.

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modular RR once again set up in the Exhibitors Bldg for the 2012 Tennessee State Fair (TSF). We are in pretty much the same location in the Exhibitors Bldg as last year. The RR configuration is similar to last year but with some new modules making an appearance and some stalwart participants missing this time around. The configuration starting from the northwest corner and going clockwise-

CVMR Outside Corner

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

George Gilbert's Forge Creek 4'

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Farm Scene 4'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Sircy Yard 36'

Horton Monroe's My-T-Fine Motel 4'

Horton Monroe's Central of Georgia Yard 12'

Len Hollinger's Firestone Tire & Rubber 16'

Quincy Styke III's Pulpwood Yard 4'

Bill Griffith's Country Freight House 4'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Staging Yard 24'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR OTTO Tower 24'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Geezer Gate 4'

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Seaside Wharf 4'

CVMR Inside Corner

Russ Schneider's Milwaukee Rd Passenger Station 20',
8' of which is NEW!

CVMR Inside Corner

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Engine Facility 8' NEW!

CVMR Outside Corner

Quincy Styke III's Stykedale 12'

Total distance around the RR is ~ 256', a bit more than 4 scale miles & 16' longer than the 2011 setup. The RR has been running pretty well..... We had some prototypical rear-end collisions, but nothing we couldn't fix..... The Digitrax DCC system pretty much has behaved itself so far. Many, many thanks to all who helped take down the RR in the TCRM meeting room, move it to temporary storage, haul & set it up @ TSF. Lots of work but the Fair attendees always enjoy the RR and we're able to promote TCRM, DOWT, our excursion trains and our model RR activities for 10 days and earn \$500 to boot.

L&N "Little Woody" Cabooses - HO & O Scale Models

by **Steve Johnson**

Glenn Guerra at Mullet River Model Works is working on an HO scale "Little Woody" caboose kit. See his web site shown below for photos of his O scale version. TC Ry purchased two of these cars from L&N in 1961. Those became TC Nos. 32 and 33. See a photo of No. 33 on page 140 of Cliff Downey's TC book. No. 32 rode on archbar trucks.

Please contact Glenn if you are interested in either the HO or O scale version.

Website- <http://mulletrivermodelworks.com/>

Glenn's e-mail glenn@mulletrivermodelworks.com

Sick Call – Dave Miller

By **Dave Miller**

Bob, please thank the members of TCRM for the cards and "Get well wishes". I even got one from **Ray** and **Claire Martin**, who trained me when I started at TCRM.

I'm finally back on my feet, and in fact, today (Aug 17- Ed) I went back to my other volunteer job at BNA, where I bumped into **FRANK RAGNO** - NOT Literarily ;-)
Frank, of course, immediately suggested that I do the upcoming Watertown trip! HELLO- 'What part of, I have just gotten out of Critical Care, do you not understand, **Frank**?'I had to laugh.

Sorry, but that Watertown trip is a little premature. I still have to build my stamina up, and try to get my "Sea Legs" back before riding the ever swaying, jerking and bucking STEEL HORSE again.

I don't know which is worse, being in CCU for several days on a Ventilator, or getting used to new medications and their effect on body and mind ;-)
My wife told me, that the ER Code Team had to put me on the "Michael Jackson" drug, while I was on the Ventilator, she also went on to say she had never seen me so "mellowed out"..... Regards, **Dave**

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

L&N Historical Society Convention- Nashville TN

Cumberland Division Meet

NMRA 2013 National Convention- <http://nmra2013.org/>