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2012-2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Oct 6 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
- Oct 11 Thursday Night Meeting TCRM in Nashville TN
- 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

October-November 2012 Programs

The October program will be a presentation by **Jim Green**, our regular dispatcher for our excursion train runs, on his 45-year RR career with L&N-CSX that included jobs as clerk, station agent, tower operator, drawbridge operator, train dispatcher and assistant chief dispatcher.

Our November program will be a 50-minute presentation on the TC Ry in 1930's-1940's filmed by the Stanley family. 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

Host Committee - Oct 2012 Meeting

Jim Adair	Steve Arnold	Phil Baggett*
Nathan Baker	Terry Bebout	Tim Bebout
George Benson	Marvene Bilbrey	James Bilbrey
Pete Boehme	Eddie Branch	Justin Warren
Pete Weaver	Jay-Michelle Wilson	Steve Wright

* = Host Committee Chair

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Sep 29 was the 2nd revenue trip for TCRM's L&N RR EMD GP7 405, the first one being the charter trip for the L&N RR Historical Society on Sep 22. Congratulations to TCRM member **Mark Matthews**, whose dedication and perseverance have brought this locomotive back to life.

Our next trip is the Train Robbery Trip to Watertown on Oct 6. Safety meeting starts at 7:00 am, with departure at 9:00 am; return time should be around 3:15 pm. On Oct 13 is our Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey; crew sign-up sheet for this trip will be at the meeting. The Monterey trip is sold out. 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 Members

Kirk & Cheri Butler Nashville TN (Family)
Rich Palmieri Hartsville TN
Jesse Parrish Jr Nashville TN

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

Hobby Shop News

by **Terry Bebout**

Reminder- Any special-order items arriving in the hobby shop need to be picked up and paid for as soon as possible.

BoD Member Charles Owens Resigning

By **Terry Bebout**

Cumberland Division & TCRM Board member **Charles Owens** has decided to resign from the Board effective at the end of the year due to health reasons. If any TCRM member would like to be considered as a Board Member please contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 terry.bebout@earthlink.net or **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 hultman@bellsouth.net

Activity Fee for 2013 - 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-debit 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).

Division Meet-Model Train Show on Nov 3

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division's Fall 2012 Division Meet & Model Train Show will be Saturday, Nov 3, 9 am to 3 pm with dealer tables, Company Store, operating N & HO Scale model railroads, food service on site and a live clinic on laying FastTracks turnouts. Also, the large HO model RR in Nolensville, the Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR, will be open in the afternoon to Div Meet attendees. Some inside dealer tables are still available, \$10 each. Contact **Bob Hultman** @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modular RR will set up again this year at the Adventure Science Center starting Sunday, Nov 4, running thru Sunday Nov 11. If you want to participate in this setup, please contact **Bob Hultman** @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Thursday Night Meeting – Oct 11, 2012 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

L&N RR Historical Society 2012 Convention Report

by **Allen Hicks**

Please pass along a "Special Thanks" from me to all the TCRM members who helped as the Museum hosted the L&N Railroad Historical Society group last Saturday. Had many, many favorable comments on our operation and all that we did to make for a favorable visit from the group - they were impressed!!

The train trip was good and the surprise of having the 405 in the lead really was the "icing on the cake". The NERR/MCS tour was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. Also I believe everyone got enough to eat after the return trip..... Again, thanks to our members!



TCRM's L&N RR GP7 405 at Beckwith TN with L&N RR HS special train en route to Lebanon TN Photo- **Brandon Baxter**

DOWT 2012 News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM treasurer **Allen Hicks** has asked that any unreimbursed DOWT bills be turned in to him by Oct 11 so he can 1) pay the bill and 2) prepare the final financial statement for DOWT 2012. Any unreimbursed DOWT 2012 bills not given to Allen by Oct 11 will be considered to be a donation to TCRM.

Digitrax DCC System for Sale

by **Mike Keipp**

I have a Digitrax 8 amp Super Chief Starter Set with DT400 throttle for sale, never installed or used, still in the box. Call 615-832-3979 if interested.

Nashville Ntrak News

by **Jimmie Guthrie**

Nashville Ntrak has been busy working on the layout at the Museum. The roundhouse has a welding unit, grass and roads have been added, the trolley line has come a long way and is nearing completion. Come out and see the improvements. Anyone who has ballasting experience and would like to share it, feel free to come out and participate.

The Whistle Stop Weekend is drawing near and the Ntrak group will be set up at the Adventure Science Center until January and again feel free to come out and visit with us.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Cumberland Division Meet Nov 3, 2012

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