

THE ORDER BOARD

Publication Of The
Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Inc
Tennessee Central Railway Museum
Nashville Chapter NRHS

Vol. 32 Issue 12

Donations

Danny McKee- \$5 cash
Gavin Matlock- Signboard off Sou Ry depot Crab Orchard TN
Mike Keipp- Multiple sections of model RR benchwork
T & T Family Foundation- \$1,000 cash (former TCRM member **John Stoecker**)

2012-2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Dec 8 2 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips
Dec 13 TCRM Road Kill Buffet & Christmas Party at TCRM
Dec 15 2 Lebanon North Pole Express Trips
Jan 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
Feb 9 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Feb 16 DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter
Mar 9 Cumberland Division Spring Division Meet-TCRM Open House Nashville TN
Mar 16 St Patrick's Day DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter
Mar 23 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip I to Watertown
Mar 30 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip II to Watertown
July 14-20 NMRA 2013 Nat'l Convention Atlanta GA

December 2012- Jan 2013 Programs

Our December program will be a DVD of approximately 50 minutes of B&W film of the TC Ry in the 1930's-1940's filmed by the Stanley family. The Jan 2013 program will be the annual car host 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

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.
ATTENTION NRHS Members – NRHS members need to pay their TCRM activity fee directly to TCRM, not to NRHS to be later relayed to TCRM. This policy was established by the Board of Directors a couple years ago and published in the Dec 2011 Order Board. The Board did this because of the confusion and administrative problems it was causing. Please adhere to it. Also, include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses) with your renewal.

Hobby Shop Hours Dec 8 & 15

by **Charles Owens**

The hours for the hobby shop for the Dec 8th and Dec 15th Santa trips will be open 9AM, close at 11:30 AM, reopen at 1

PM to 3 PM after the second Santa trip has left. We do this because the Museum will be closed also.

New Members

Mike Anawaty Pleasant Shade TN
Eric Blake & Kristye Stevens Lebanon TN
Robert Feldman Nashville TN
Roger & Sarah Long Nashville TN (Family)
Ashley, Dustin, John, Nick & Shari Marshall Mt Juliet TN (Family)
David Mensel Nashville TN
Charlie Vlk Mt Juliet TN

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

Excursion Train Photos Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

From time to time we get calls from the media requesting photos of our various themed excursion trains. If anyone has photos that could be used of fall foliage, Easter Bunny, North Pole Express or train robbery trip,s please let me know at 615-479-5758 or terry.bebout@earthlink.net. If anyone wants to be the Museum official photographer we could use one.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our last trips of the year 2012 are the 4 North Pole Express Trips to Lebanon, 2 on Dec 8 and 2 more on Dec 15. Safety meetings start at 6:30 am, with the AM departure at 8:30 am, the PM departure at 1:30 pm; return times are about 2 ¼ to 2 ½ hrs after departure. These trips are 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

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders set up the HO scale modular RR starting Nov 4 on the 1st floor of Adventure Science Center for ASC's 2012 Whistlestop Weekend, the 26th anniversary of Whistlestop Weekend. According to ASC's Larry Dunlap-Berg, attendance this year was around 1400 people. Teardown was after ASC closed on Sunday Nov 11.

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'
Len Hollinger's Rockville 16'
CVMR Outside Corner

Continued on Other Side

Thursday Night Meeting – Dec 13, 2012 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

CVMR Outside Corner
Andy & Thomas Mogish's Engine Terminal 8'
CVMR Geezer Gate 4'
George Gilbert's Forge Creek 4'
CVMR Inside Corner
Bill Griffith's No-Name 4'
CVMR Inside Corner
Don Garrison's Switch Haven 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.

Excursion Train-TCRM Maintenance

By **Bob Hultman**

Bill Stewart power-washed the excursion train car vestibules on Monday, Dec 3. **Joe Sapp** has been working on cleaning out the ceiling panels in 3119 car so heating & air-conditioning is more effective. **Bob Hultman & Joe Sapp** changed out some of the most-worn seat bottom cushions in the cars. More seat bottom cushions need to be reupholstered so this changeout can continue.

Report from **Kevin Matthews**- Monday, Nov 26, continued cleaning around our storage tracks in the Southern Junction rail yard area. I'm working my way toward the end of the TCW build and our two cabooses. Any trash that's found is being placed in the dumpster. More trash bags of raked-up grass are awaiting the emptying of our dumpster. There are now several piles of old RR ties (or what was left of them) down beside the track. Some of those can still be used. Also any scrap metal that's found is piled up in places for final disposition. There are also piles of rocks and boulders in various places awaiting removal. Brush behind the TCW warehouse building is being pulled up or cut down. Cleaning the area continued on Thursday and Saturday. TCRM member **Kevin Matthews** has been spending many hrs over the last several weeks cleaning up the area south of our shop bldg and to the east of the shop. **Kevin** takes many visitors on a tour of the Museum grounds & the extra-tall grass & weeds were hiding various safety & tripping hazards. He's weed-eated (is that a word??) most of the area, picked up a bunch of metal scrap and pieces of stainless steel, picked up large rocks, broken & rotted ties, spikes, tieplates, etc. The area now is not a deterrent to visitors as it has been in the past. Many thanks to **Kevin** for taking on this task.

From **Terry Bebout**- We have run many trips this fall and with as many miles traveled and passengers hauled we need to do some general maintenance on the train cars. We need to do the following- 1) Lights out- **Steve Tomblin** is heading this up, he could use some help as there are many, 2) Seat Cushions worn- **Bob Hultman** heading this up, 3) Carpet Cleaning 4) Exterior of cars need washing.....

We want to keep our train looking nice, please consider helping out with these tasks.

Berry Head Start Tours TCRM

By **Bob Hultman & Marilyn O'Neal**

The first of many school groups to come our way..... There were 19 students and several adults total. Berry Head Start toured TCRM on Nov 13. TCRM members involved with this group were **Bob Hultman, Ed Minnich, Marilyn O'Neal & Jim Perry**. The children had a great time and were very inquisitive. Thanks to those who helped.....**Marilyn**

HO Locomotives for Sale

By **Chris Allen**

Athearn Genesis DCC w/Tsunami Sound GP15-1 Norfolk Southern #1403 \$75.00 (1 ditch light not working)
Intermountain DCC w/sound U18 CSX #1932 \$75.00
Atlas DCC (4 Function Decoder) GP-38 (Hi Nose) Norfolk Southern Road #2804 \$50.00
Contact: Chris Allen 615-686-7687

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Cumberland Division Meet-TCRM Open House March 9, 2013

NMRA 2013 National Convention, The Peachtree Express in Atlanta GA July 14-20- <http://nmra2013.org/>