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## 2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- May 2-4 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet Maury Co Park  
Columbia TN  
May 4 Excursion Train- Spring Dogwood Festival Monterey  
TN  
May 10 TCRM Evening Cookout & Thurs Nite Meeting on  
FRIDAY  
May 11 Board of Directors Meeting @TCRM 9 am  
May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown  
July 14-20 NMRA 2013 Nat'l Convention Atlanta GA  
July 20 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter  
Aug 31-Sep 1 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine  
Sep 7-8 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine

## May 2013 Meeting on FRIDAY Night

By **John Graves**

Just as last year, our monthly meeting for May will not be held on Thursday, but rather on **Friday, May 10th**, to allow us to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual May TCRM Cookout.

We will start serving the hot dogs & hamburgers between 6 and 6:30 pm. Since we will have grills set-up and hot, please feel free to bring a steak to cook if you'd like. We encourage all members attending to bring a covered dish, like one would bring to a church social or family reunion, to share with all. Call **Misty Graves** at 615-244-9001 so she can coordinate the food items being brought.

The purpose of the May meeting, in addition to the general membership meeting at 6:30 pm, is to enjoy some good fellowship, good food, and fun amongst the Museum members. It's a chance to get to know some new members or catch up with members you might not have seen for a while in a relaxed, more informal atmosphere.

For anyone wishing to spend the night at TCRM, we will have the 2095 Slumbercoach powered up and arrangements for use of the Museum building restrooms and shower stall. If you wish to stay the night (here's an opportunity for our out-of-town members), please call **Misty Graves** at 615-244-9001.

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New Members

**Peter & Karen Burr** Nashville TN (Family)  
**Robert & Jeanette Fleming** Bon Aqua TN (Family) RERAIL  
**Bob Moody** Brentwood TN (Family)  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## Board of Directors Meeting on May 11

By **Bob Hultman**

The next Cumberland Division-TCRM Board of Directors meeting will be on Saturday, May 11, at 9 am Central Time at TCRM. If you want items on the agenda, contact **Steve Tomblin** at 615-444-2254 or E-mail [steve.tomblin@att.net](mailto:steve.tomblin@att.net)

**Thursday Night Meeting – FRIDAY May 10, 2013 6:00 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

## 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.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip for 2013 is the Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey on May 4. Safety meeting starts at 6:30 am, with departure at 8:00 am; return to Nashville should be about 6:45 pm or so. Sign-up sheet for the May 18 Train Robbery Trip will be at our May 10 meeting. The July 20 DelMonaco Winery 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Coach 7628 Gets New Brake System

By **Terry Bebout**

Coach 7628 got a totally new brake system installed by the Museum shop crew. It is a much-improved brake system over the one Amtrak had used as a test. It was the only car we had with that type brake system. The 7628 was back in service for the April 20 yard sale trip to Watertown.

## Thank-You Note from Marilyn & Tim O'Neal

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

Thank you so much to everyone in the club for coming together and remembering Tim and me during my time of recovery from surgery and today with all the gifts, the spa package and cards to eat out on. These gifts made me feel so much better on my first day back. When I read the card, I truly believed that we are appreciated by the club.

Again, thank you, Marilyn and Tim.

## Work Starts on Museum Room

By **Terry Bebout**

Work started today, April 22, on renovating our Museum room. The ceiling is being replaced, track lighting will be

installed and new exhibits will eventually be installed to make a much better presentation as a historical static display. The artifacts that were in the Museum room have been moved into the showcases in the meeting room for temporary display.

## **TCRM Member E-mail Group Update**

By **Bob Hultman**

We have been having multiple problems since early Feb using the Starjade E-mail server that hosted TCRM Members E-mail Group. When E-mails sent by Starjade to a particular E-mail address bounced back to Starjade, Starjade disabled that address after so many bouncebacks. That is why some TCRM members were not getting the group E-mails. Why a particular Internet service provider (ISP) would bounce E-mails from Starjade, who knows..... Usually the ISP (Comcast, Bellsouth, MSN, Yahoo, etc) is considering the incoming Starjade E-mails to be spam.

**John Graves** is the administrator for our TCRM Mbrs E-mail Group on Starjade. He normally goes into Starjade and manually re-enables the E-mail addresses. However, because of the numerous E-mail address disablings by Starjade & thus me not knowing who is and is not receiving TCRM Members E-mail Group msgs, I resorted to sending TCRM-wide E-mails to 11 groups (now 8 groups as of Mar 27) of TCRM E-mail addresses. I will continue that until all TCRM members wanting to receive TCRM information via E-mail have joined TCRM\_Members Yahoo E-mail Group.

**John Graves** established the Yahoo E-mail Group TCRM\_Members & has invited all of the members to the new group. As of mid-day March 27, there were 58 different E-mail addresses in this Yahoo Group.

Members who have received John's E-mailed invitation to join TCRM\_Members Yahoo Group can reply to the invitation if they want to continue to receive the E-mails. **John** emphasizes that TCRM members do not have to set up a Yahoo! ID or a Yahoo account. Details from one of John's previous E-mail messages: ""You do not have to sign up for a Yahoo id. If you click the link at the Join page that reads "As an alternate option, you may join the mailing list instead", then no Yahoo ID is required."

If you have any questions regarding joining the TCRM\_Members Yahoo Group. Just E-mail me at [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or **John** at [jagraves@gmail.com](mailto:jagraves@gmail.com)

## **Tom Joy Head Start Visits TCRM**

By **Misty Graves**

We had a wonderful group from Tom Joy Head Start come visit us Wednesday morning April 24 at the museum. Despite the rain and colder temps, we had around 20 children and adults. Would like to thank Don Ey, Bob Hultman Gale Madison, Kevin Matthews & Patrick Slota for coming in to help with the kids. It's greatly appreciated, gentlemen!

We've got another group coming tomorrow from Berry Head Start. They should be here around 10 a.m. and leave around 11:30 a.m. Thanks to those who said they would help!

## **TCRM Hobby Shop News**

By **Ed Minnich**

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show July 26-27 2013**

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