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2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 13 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
July 13 Murder Mystery 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

June 2013 Program

Our June 2013 program will be a slide presentation by **Ralcon Wagner**: "Looking back 95 Years – The Wreck at Dutchman's Curve", with a question and answer session to follow. 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

Host Committee – June 2013 Meeting

Horton Monroe	Dave Moomy	Ron Musick
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*- Host Committee Chair

New Members

Lem Majors Nashville TN
Matthew & Mike Riddle Old Hickory TN (Family)
Steve Rye Dickson TN RERAIL
Harry Summer Murfreesboro TN
Jim Talley Antioch TN
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

TCRM Proceeds with TC 102 Restoration, New Vacancy on the Board

By **Bob Hultman**

The Cumberland Division-TCRM Board of Directors decided at their meeting Saturday, May 11 to proceed with restoration of business car TC 102. TCRM member **Pete Weaver** is in charge of the renovation efforts.

The Board also decided to have an extension (about 100' or so) built onto the east end of our shop building. This will permit rolling stock to be stored under roof while freeing the rest of the shop for other work. Member **Jay Wilson** of Wilson Steel Co is working on the plans for this extension.

BoD member Jim Adair also announced his resignation from the Board. Any member interested in being considered for Board membership should notify **Terry Bebout** or **Bob Hultman**.
terry.bebout@earthlink.net, hultman@bellsouth.net

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip for 2013 is the Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown's Music & Arts Festival on July 13. Safety meeting starts at 2 pm, with departure at 4 pm; return to Nashville should be about 10 pm or so. Sign-up sheets for the July 13 trip & the July 20 DelMonaco Winery trip (sold out) will be at our June 13 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

Day Out With Thomas 2013 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2013** are listed below; phone numbers listed are in this order- home, cell & work numbers. Be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will work.

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Museum Room Update

By **Bob Hultman**

The Museum room renovation of the ceiling, lighting and floor has been completed. The next step is to start work on exhibits to be in the room. In the meantime, the artifacts that were in the Museum room have been moved into the showcases in the meeting room for temporary display. The museum room now has its new ceiling and lighting system completed, plus a new coat of paint. The design has begun of our new displays. A list is being created to provide to our design consultant of artifacts to incorporate into the displays. If anyone wants to

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contribute to this list please send the information to either **Terry Bebout** or **Bob Hultman**.

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Ed Minnich**

Testors, the makers of Polyscale & Floquil products announced Friday, May 17 that they will "exit the brand family - Pactra, Floquil, Polyscale and ColorArtz". We do not know if the railroad colors will be transferred to another business unit such as Model Master, or if the product lines will be acquired by an outside interest. We will keep you updated on any further news regarding this matter. Walthers announced price increases effective June 1 on many of their products including Proto 2000, Cornerstone, Mainline, Trainline, and Life-Like. So if you're ordering from the catalog, check Walthers on-line for current prices.

We've received questions about "sale items" that are in stock in the hobby shop. If we have a regular priced item in stock that is on sale and we are able to replace that item at the sale price, we'll gladly sell it to you at the sale price. We do reserve the right to limit quantities in these instances.

As we are a dealer for Intermountain, we're pleased to offer IM products acquired directly from the manufacturer at member discount prices. We again wish to emphasize that member's discount is not available for any Intermountain product ordered through Walthers. We can still order Intermountain products through Walthers for you at the sale price or MSRP, but no additional discounts can be passed on.

As one can suspect, there has been a run on Floquil and PollyScale paints. Currently, most of the "base" colors are out of stock at all three of our distributors. Hopefully these will be restocked before Testors exhausts its inventory. We're still hopeful that the railroad colors will be transferred to the Model Master product line.

As a reminder, member's discounts are no longer applicable for any MicroMark sale item and Micro-Trains Line, Kadee, SoundTraxx, and Digitrax purchased through Walthers.

And last, but not least, we are still looking for volunteers to help staff the hobby shop. In specific, we need to fill some gaps for Thursday and Saturday. If you are interested in helping, please let us know be calling the shop or emailing us at tchobbyshop@gmail.com

Sick Call – Ann Nelms, Gary Miller

By **Misty Graves**

I got a call from **DeLoy Nelms** on May 24 that his wife **Ann** fell on Sunday and fractured her hip. He doubts she'll be released from the hospital until sometime in June and then she will probably head somewhere other than home for rehab/therapy. He also mentioned that it will probably be quite a while before he'll be able to work the train again.

All prayers are more than welcome.

If you'd like to send Anne a card or get well wishes, their address is 711 Marswen Drive, Nashville TN 37216-1112.

Gary Miller had outpatient gall bladder surgery on June 3. He was home the same day & reports he is recovering nicely. If you would like to send a card or note to **Gary**, his mailing address is PO Box 22777 Nashville TN 37202-2777.

Nashville Ntrak News

By **Ed Minnich**

Nashville Ntrakers had a great time in Wartrace along with the Tennessee Valley Model Railway Club on April 20. Approximately 500 adults and children passed through the doors of the historic Walking Horse Hotel for the first annual Dixie Line Trains Show. The one-day event required a lot of preparation and dismantling time but members of both model railroad clubs thought the event was well worth the effort and are looking forward to next year.

Members are now preparing for the annual Rail Road Weekend at the Smyrna Library which will be June 15 and 16. This layout will feature some "refreshed modules", two of **Tom Spiggle's** classic modules, and **John Ellis'** new Camp Ellis military base. Ntrakers will stage the equipment on June 13 and load up and set up on June 14. TCRM members who are not active Ntrakers are welcome to join in the fun. Contact **Jimmie Guthrie** at tennrail01@att.net for more information.

We continue with our busy summer as Nashville Ntrak will again participate in the 4th annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel on July 26 and 27. Ntrak will have an expanded exhibit this year and a surplus sale table. Club members are looking forward to participating in the fourth anniversary of this event.

With all of the activity, our equipment and modules receive a lot of wear and tear. Members are now building two replacement corner modules and have done considerable work on bringing other modules up to standard with scenery refreshment and wiring upgrades. In addition, work continues on the permanent layout as well. If you are not a member of Nashville Ntrak and would like to be, we sure would like to hear from you. We meet every Thursday from around 3 PM 'till around 7 PM or so. We have many projects either planned or underway so there are plenty of tasks to pass around. Please contact either **Tom Staggs** at tomstaggs2@comcast.net or **Ed Minnich** at edminn@comcast.net for more information.

Tom Joy Head Start Visits TCRM

By **Misty Graves**

We had a wonderful visit with Miss Fontenot's class from Tom Joy Head Start this morning (May 14). They were very well-behaved and had a great time. I want to thank **Fred Enters, Ariana Graves, Bob Hultman, Gale Madison, Kevin Matthews & Horton Monroe** for helping with the kids. Thanks so much... you are the best!

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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

4th Annual Madison Train Show July 26-27 2013