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2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Aug 8 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 16-24 Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN
Aug 24 Train Show – Music City Chapter TCA Nashville
Aug 31-Sep 1 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Sep 7-8 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Sep 28 Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 5 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 12 Excursion Train to Monterey – Standing Stone Festival
Oct 19 Super Fall Foliage I Excursion Train to Cookeville
Oct 26 Super Fall Foliage II Excursion Train to Cookeville
Nov 2 Fall Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show - TCRM
Nov 9 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
Nov 16 Fall Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter

Aug 2013 Program

The August meeting is for members to meet with their Day Out With Thomas (DOWT) area managers for orientation; no general membership meeting nor is there a host committee.

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

New Members

Robert & Jamie Blanchard; Amanda, Jay, Michael & Persephonie Walpole Nashville TN (Family)
Bill & Susan Martin Nashville TN (Family) RERAIL

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

TC 102 Palm Beach Update

By **Pete Weaver**

Work continues on the **Palm Beach**. The car will be moved out of the shop building on Sat Aug 3 to beneath the shop extension roof.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip for 2013 is the Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown on Sep 28, with the Train Robbery Trip to Watertown on Oct 5. Safety meeting is at 7 am, departure at 9 am for both trips; return to Nashville should be about 3:15 pm or so. Sign-up sheets for these trips will be at our Life After Thomas dinner in mid-September.

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** listed below still need volunteers; phone numbers listed are in this order-home, cell & work numbers. Be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will work & volunteer. This is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year (our 12th consecutive year for DOWT), we need your help!

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TCRM at Wilson Co Fair for 2013

By **Bob Hultman**

The Wilson Co Fair invited Cumberland Div-TCRM to set up a model RR at the Fair this year. However, the space available was just too small for either an HO or N scale RR. But, we will have a display table at the Fair, permitting us to further publicize DOWT 2013 and our excursion trains. Many thanks to Nashville Trakkers for making this work.... Maybe next year there will be more space available.

4th Annual Madison Train Show a Success!!

By **Nathan Baker**

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Thursday Night Meeting – Thursday August 8, 2013 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

Accurail has announced Sep-Oct production of an NC&StL Ry 40' wood stock car HO kit, item #4737, retail \$15.98.

Also, Atlas has announced an HO model of the Alco HH660 end-cab diesel switching locomotive in TC Ry paint scheme for loco #50.

RTA Runs July 4th Fireworks Train

By **Terry Bebout**

Thanks to all the TCRM members who were carhosts on the July 4 fireworks special operated by the RTA. Everyone did a great job keeping the passengers safe and happy. The RTA will be making a donation to the museum for this help.

4th Annual Madison Train Show a Success!!

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Sick Call – Glenn Ruppert Update

By **Ed Minnich**

All,

Although the 9 AM scheduled surgery did not commence until shortly after noon (July 10), Glenn kept it on the tracks and was on the way back to Kentucky yesterday afternoon. All went as planned and after a couple of weeks of recuperation Glenn should be at the throttle by Madison Train Show time.

Keep sending out good thoughts to Glenn and Lois....

Sad News – Passing of John Stoecker

By **Bob Hultman**

I received the very sad news of the passing of **John Stoecker** yesterday morning, July 12. He had suffered from liver cancer for the last few years. **John** was a member of TCRM for many years & took on the job of doing almost all the air brake work on our rolling stock. He also bought the ex-Broadway Dinner Train A Car, #245, a 54-seat table car as I recall.

John was a great guy, very knowledgeable and will to help anyone who needed it. There will be a gathering of family & friends at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home in Goodlettsville 127 N Main St Sunday, July 14 from 2-6 pm.

Here's his Website- <http://johnstoecker.com/> and the URL to his Tennessee obituary-

<<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?n=john-stoecker&pid=165804204&fhid=4478#fbLoggedOut>>

Hoadley Home + HO RR For Sale Soon

By **Bob Hultman**

Received the following from **Pete Hoadley** in early July-

Hi Train Guys:

I have some sad and glad news to pass on to you. **Susan** and I will be moving to a retirement village (the Heritage at Brentwood) in the near future. Our house at 205 Andover Way will go on the market soon. So what happens to the Duquaine and Western RR? We hope that someone interested in model railroading will buy our house and want to keep it. So ---- if you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know. Our house will have a reasonable price tag and the railroad and all that goes with it will be FREE.

I will not be leaving the hobby, but my activities will be on a greatly reduced scale.

Wish us luck!

Cheers,

Pete

Note- **Pete & Susan Hoadley** have been active in Cumberland Division SER-NMRA going back to the early 80s and was a long-time member of the Division & TCRM Board of Directors. We used to have Division meeting in their home in West Nashville. Pete still helps out in the Company Store at our Division Meets.

YMCA Students Visit TCRM

By **Misty Graves**

Marilyn and I would like to say thank you to **Marvene Bilbrey, Jack Dill, Bob Hultman, Gale Madison, Kevin Matthews, Bob Perkinson, Steve Price, Michael Weiss, & Katelin Wemple** and our youngest helper, **Annabella Dill**. (If I neglected to mention anyone, my apologies.) We had 62 children and 11 chaperones come to visit us today (July 12). They seemed to have a great time even though it was rather hot.

Our last group until after DOWT will be visiting tomorrow. (Friday) They should arrive at 10:00 a.m. and leave around 11 or so. If you can come and help out, please do. We can't thank all of the volunteers enough for helping us share our museum with these kids and hopefully teach them a little something about train safety. Look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Aug 24, 2013 - Train Show – Music City Chapter TCA Nashville at Donelson 1st Baptist Church at 2526 Lebanon Rd 9 am to 1 pm – FREE ADMISSION – For information call 615-646-2232 or E-mail mectca@comcast.net