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## 2014 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Feb 6 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting- Nashville TN  
Feb 8 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown  
Feb 15 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter  
Mar 15 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter  
Mar 22 Cumberland Div Spring Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House  
Apr 12 Easter Bunny Excursion Train I to Watertown  
Apr 17 J C Napier School Easter Egg Hunt  
Apr 19 Easter Bunny Excursion Train II to Watertown  
Apr 26 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown  
May 3 Dogwood Spring Festival Trip to Monterey  
May 17 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown  
May 31-June 1 TCRM Excursion Train 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
June 13-15 SER Regional Convention – Rails Across The River Memphis TN  
June 21 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter

## Host Committee – February 2014 Meeting

Jim Eddins	Jeff Elliott	John Ellis
Mike Embree	<b>Fred Enters*</b>	Don Ey
Ron Fleitz	Dave Gara	Jack Garner
Donald Garrett	Don Garrison	Warren Goodwin
John-Misty Graves	Jerry Gray	WO Greene

\*- Host Committee Chair

## February 2014 Program

Our February program will be a slide presentation by TCRM member Tim O'Neal, ½ the program TC Ry slides, the other ½ to be bridges & trains.

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

## New Members

**Matthew & Raluca Clendenen** Hendersonville TN (Family)  
**Brittany & Jonathan Cole** Greenbrier TN (Family)  
**Kathie & Steve Haber** Greenbrier TN (Family)  
**John, Mindy & Ted Mosier** Springfield TN (Family)  
**Frederick Pfeiffer** Hendersonville TN  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## TCRM's Nathan Baker in News

By **Bob Hultman**

Thanks to TCRM member **Tom Ryan** for sending along the below URL to the Tennessean's article on our own **Nathan Baker**... He works for Am Red Cross & among other tasks is a blood donor recruiter for them. **Nathan** leads by excellent example..... Enjoy..... Bob H  
<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014301090036>

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modelers are reviving weekly meeting on Saturday afternoons at TCRM to 1) rehab the HO modular RR, 2) encourage building of more HO scale modules, 3) good fellowship and 4) occasional jaunts to Cpt'n D's for eating.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our first 2 trips for 2014 are the Feb 8 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown & the Feb 15 DelMonaco Winery Trip. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am for the Feb 8 trip; safety meeting for the Feb 15 trip starts at 6:30 am; keep in mind these 2 trips board passengers at Donelson Music City Star station, NOT at TCRM. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our Jan 9 meeting.

We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** at cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

Bids from 2 different carpet cleaning firms have been received to have the carpeting in 12 excursion train cars professionally cleaned. We hope to have this done before the Feb 8 trip. Also, 3 worn seatbacks in 4719 car are being repaired hopefully in time for the Feb 8 trip. 3 vestibule curtains have been repaired, while Jerry Gray & Frank Holt are working on the A end door of 3119.

## New E-mail Address – Terry Bebout

By **Terry Bebout**

My new E-mail address is [tbebout@nerr.com](mailto:tbebout@nerr.com) Please use this address instead of the old earthlink.net address. The earthlink address goes away shortly.

## Boy Scouts Visit TCRM Jan 21

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

Although our BSA (Boy Scouts of America) visitors turned out to be fewer than we expected, we were ready to educate them in train safety and teach them some important factors on the history of the TC Railway Museum. They arrived around 12:30 and stayed till around 3 pm. Thanks to **Bob Hultman, Jim Perry, Steve Price** and our newest member **Steve Haber**. These young men chose us over basketball.

## Sick Call – John Ellis

By **Ed Minnich**

NTraker and TCRM member **John Ellis** was admitted to Perry County Hospital yesterday with some complications related to diabetes. I talked with him this evening and he's making progress and hopes to be discharged by the end of the week. You can reach **John** on his cell phone at 631.561.7955. Please keep **John** and his bride **Kathy** in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. **John & Kathy's** mailing address 3048 Lobelville Hwy in Linden TN 37096..... Bob H

**Thursday Night Meeting – Feb 6, 2014 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

## Sick Call Update – Don Gage

By **Bob Hultman**

**Charles & Patty Owens** visited **Don** today (Sunday, Jan 26) at Hendersonville Hospital. Charles called me to report that Don was leaving the hospital to go home while **Charles & Patty** were there; **Don** had had a bout w/pneumonia. **Don's** home address is 215 Raindrop Ln in Hendersonville TN 37075.

## Sick Call – Patty Owens

By **Charles Owens**

**Patty** will have surgery on February 12th at Skyline Hospital. The doctors have detected a growth on her right kidney and are going to remove the growth. Her doctor says there is an 80% chance it is cancer, will not know until a biopsy is done on the tissue. If it is a cancer the doctor said this surgery has a 98% cure factor. Prayers are welcomed for her.

## NERR News

By **Terry Bebout**

The NERR hauled 7,085 carloads in 2013 which is a record year since start of operations in the late 80's.

## Easter Egg Hunt for Napier School

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

We have committed to having a Easter egg hunt for Napier School on April 17th. Many people said they would donate cash for the plastic eggs and many said they would donate candy. So far we have 3 cash donations and Tim and I have bought 10 bags of wrapped chocolates. When we spoke as a group about this people offered to shop after the holidays for any candy that was not wrapped in Christmas paper to be stored here in totes. We have the totes but nothing much in them. We need your help. Let's make this the best Easter egg hunt ever---something that they will remember-----also Channel 2 will be there. Let,s not look we just threw this together in the last minute. We are accepting checks, cash, credit cards and candy.

## Hobby Shop News

By **Ed Minnich**

It's over!!!!..... TC Hobby Shop has wrapped up its annual inventory. A special thanks to TCRM members **Grant Carpenter** and **George Gilbert** for helping the TC Hobby Crew jot down all the numbers that are needed to satisfy the auditors.

Thanks to crew members **Peter Burr**, **Mike Embree**, and **Fred Enters**, who devoted many hours to getting everything together for year end.

Thanks to all of you, our customers, for making 2013 a great year for TC Hobby and TCRM.... The shop reopened on Sat January 18.

## Sad News – Passing of Joan Pierce Garrett

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

Arrangements for Joan Pearce Garrett, my sister-in-law, are complete. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 to 8 pm at West Meade Fellowship Baptist Church at 227 Old Hickory Blvd in Nashville. Visitation will be from 12-1 on Friday with the Funeral at 1 p.m. officiated by Joan's brother-Reverend Robert Bob Pearce and the eulogy delivered by Lowell's brother-Reverend Jerald Garrett.....

## Future Group Tours at TCRM

By **Marilyn O'Neal**

**Mar 6**

**North Head Start-** Roselyn Mccullough  
20 Children + 5 Adults

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

**Feb 15 L&N Depot Train Show Bowling Green KY**

**Mar 22 Cumberland Division Spring 2014 Meet-Model Train Show & TC Ry Museum Open House at TCRM**

**June 13-15 SER Joint Regional Convention with Mid-Continent Region – Rails Across The River Memphis TN**

**July 13-19 NMRA 2014 Cleveland National Convention in Cleveland OH** <http://www.2014cleveland.org>

**July 25-26 5th Annual Madison Train Show**

**LARGEST MIDDLE TN MULTI –SCALE SUMMER TRAIN SHOW**

**Fri July 25 – 3 pm to 6:00 pm (private running session for modelers, 6:00 to 8:00 pm)**

**Sat July 26 - 9 am to 3:30 pm 65 vendor tables, 5 layouts.**

**Vendor tables are still available.**

**For info, Call Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman 615-615-3324 [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)**