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2015 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Aug 8 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Aug 8 Nashville Ntrak Setup Viola Valley Days
- Aug 13 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Aug 14-22 Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN
- Sep 5-6 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
- Sep 12-13 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
- Sep 26 Excursion Train to Watertown Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale
- Oct 3 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Oct 10 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Monterey
- Oct 17 Super Fall Foliage I Excursion Train to Cookeville
- Oct 24 Super Fall Foliage II Excursion Train to Cookeville
- Oct 31 Cumberland Div Fall Division Meet-Model Train Show
- Nov 7 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 14 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 28 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Watertown
- Dec 5 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Lebanon – 2 Trips
- Dec 12 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Lebanon – 2 Trips

August 2015 Program

Our August program will be orientations presented by the individual DOWT area managers for their volunteers. It is the area managers' responsibility to tell their volunteers of the specific venue @TCRM for their orientation. Cold drinks will be available for volunteers attending their orientation meetings. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members

Brendan, Carole, Catherine, Elizabeth & John Bratcher
Murfreesboro TN (Family)
Jim Btitz Franklin TN
Anna, Becky, Jared, Laura & Mark Nesbitt Franklin TN (Family)
Allene Newton Hendersonville TN
Marcy Young Hermitage TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Reorder – TC Ry Embroidered Windbreaker Jackets

By **Bob Hultman**

Delivery of a recent order for black TC Ry embroidered windbreaker jackets prompted some additional interest in ordering more jackets. These are nylon jackets with a white cloth lining and snap closures on the front. You'll need to pay for the jackets before the order is placed (minimum 12 jackets have to be ordered, any number of different sizes). Prices for up to

adult XLarge- \$24, XXL \$27, XXXL \$30 & 5XL \$35. TC Ry logo is embroidered in white over the left chest. Contact **Bob Hultman** 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net to order your jackets & to make payment.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have 1 trip in August- our DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter on Aug 8 (safety meeting 8 am, departure 8:30 am. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Day Out With Thomas 2015 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2015** 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 volunteer & work. This is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year (our 14th consecutive year for DOWT), we need your help!

Terry Bebout- 615-833-5077 615-479-5758

General Manager, Ticket Booth tbebout@nerr.com

Charles Owens- 615-860-4757 owensrr@att.net

Parking

Allen Hicks- 615-452-1242 cando3300@bellsouth.net

Cash & Trash

Bob Hultman- 615-513-7187

Front Gate & Information Booth hultman@bellsouth.net

Fred Enters- 615-948-6655 615-792-4917

DOWT Gift Shop entersf@charter.net

Andy Mogish- 615-790-2523 amogish@aol.com Penske Lot

Gordon Smith- 615-624-6624 615-293-7186 615-466-2616

Platform & Car Hosts milwrdsmith@yahoo.com

New Amtrak Station in Birmingham AL

By **Dave Miller**

The new Amtrak Multi-Modal Amtrak station, is presently being built in Birmingham, to replace the old Amtrak station there. I can't remember offhand, when the reconstruction will be finished, possibly later this year or early 2016? It will service Amtrak, Greyhound Bus and Megabus, all in one building. A Multi-Modal facility seems to be the direction these new stations are taking. Obviously not Nashville, as we are 50 years behind... As usual...

It could be a one day trip, or a overnight trip on Grayline or another bus company. Maybe a visit to a Rail group as well???

I wonder if there would be any interest from the TCRM members for a bus trip from the TC Ry Museum to the new station? A tour of the facility and perhaps watch The Crescent train arrive and depart??? The Crescent arrives at Birmingham

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Thursday Night Meeting – August 13, 2014 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

from New Orleans at 2:15 pm, heading to NYC..... Just a random thought on a very Hot day !!!!

Sick Call – Larry McClure

By **Larry McClure**

I have been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor and am currently undergoing radiation and chemo. I am doing OK but having headaches, blurred vision, and cannot drive (or fish!). I posted a video testimony of my story if you are interested- WWW.Reelmenofgod.com and scroll down the left side for the YouTube link. I believe God will use me in a miraculous way during this period and am already able to reach many people in deep meaningful ways not previously available. I ask only for the prayers of the guys & gals in the group. Not many remain who know me, but when and if I can get through this, I'll have more time to "play" with trains! Thanks!..... Larry McClure (Ed. Note- **Larry McClure** is a long-time member of TCRM, joining back in the early 80s when we were a model RR group. Both he & his wife are pharmacists working for Walgreens. He was never able to take much part in our activities because of his work schedule, but has been a loyal member all these years. Please keep Larry & his family in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time. Larry's home mailing address is 109 N Scarbrough Ct in Gallatin, TN 37066-7153

Sad News – Passing of Paul Curry

By **Bob Hultman**

I learned today (July 24) of the passing of TCRM member **Paul Curry** on July 20. If you would like to send the family a card or note, the mailing address is 504 Idlewood Dr in Mt Juliet TN 37122. Please keep **Paul's** family in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time for them.

Madison Train Show Thanks!!!!

by **Nathan Baker**

Thanks to all who bought tables & came to the show. A SPECIAL thanks to the Nashville Ntrakers- This layout is always a big hit with all, and is the group's 6th year at the show. Also a thanks to **Charles Owens** for HO layout upgrade, **Hugh Lowe** and **Jack Sirey** for HO train running and to **Brian McDonnell** and Chuck Carter for running the new Lionel layout on its first train show.

We missed Jim Burch of Burch's Roundhouse Trains. He and I finally spoke, his father had a stroke, please keep them in our prayers.

We will have the 7th Annual Madison Train Show July 22nd and 23rd, 2016, so mark your calendars.

Thank you,
Nathan Baker Deb Naylor
Chairman Chairman
Madison Train Show City Road Child Development Center

TCA Train Show – Nashville TN

By **Bob Hultman**

The Music City Chapter of the Train Collectors Association (TCA) is hosting a show on Sat Aug 15 9 am to 1 pm. Admission for general public in \$5, children 12 and under FREE. Current TCA members w/card FREE. Location is Donelson 1st Baptist Church Gym at 2526 Lebanon Rd in

Nashville. Information call 615-646-2232 or E-mail mcctca@comcast.net

New Display Stand in Museum Room

By **Terry Bebout**

Thanks to **Don Strong** for building this excellent stand to house some of the O scale models.



Photo by **Terry Bebout**

Model Train Sale in Bowling Green KY

By **Kevin Comer**

There's a Model Train Sale in Bowling Green on Saturday August 15, 2015 at the Historic Railpark & Train Museum at 401 Kentucky St. Tables are available at \$15 each. Show hours are 9 am – 4 pm and admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for kids over 12. For information- Kevin Comer 270-792-3316 kcomer300@yahoo.com

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Aug 15 Train Collectors Association (TCA) Music City Chapter Train Show Nashville TN Donelson 1st Baptist Church Gym

Aug 23-30, 2015 - NMRA Nat'l Convention Portland OR

Sept 18-19 2nd Annual Atlanta Railroads Prototype Modelers Meet Kennesaw GA

Oct 31 Cumberland Division Fall 2015 Meet-Model Train Show