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## 2015-2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Nov 7 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 8 HO Modular RR Setup at Adventure Science Center Nashville
- Nov 12 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM 6:30 pm
- Nov 13-14 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center
- Nov 14 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 21 Cumberland Div-TCRM BoD Meeting at TCRM
- Nov 26-27 TCRM **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving holiday
- 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
- Dec 17 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting-Annual Road Kill Buffet
- Dec 24-25 TCRM **CLOSED** for Christmas holiday
- Jan 30 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Feb 13 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Feb 20 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Mar 26 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
- Apr 2 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Apr 9 TCRM Open House & Cumberland Div Spring Division Meet-Model Train Show
- Apr 16 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown

## November 2015 Program

Our November program will be a Power Point presentation by **Ralcon Wagner** and **Dr. W.O. Greene** entitled “Jersey Trains”. This will cover stations in eastern New Jersey as well as action on the New Jersey Transit, Metro North, PATH, Amtrak, and the Newark light rail line with emphasis on operations around Newark, Hoboken, Secaucus Junction, and Elizabeth. There’s also some coverage of New York subways and Grand Central Terminal, all spanning 40 years.

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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

More 2015 trips coming up as you see in our schedule above. The 2 Nov DelMonaco Winery trip safety meetings start at 6:30 am, departure 8:30 am, return around 6 pm or so. There will be sign-up sheets for the Nov 14 wine trip & the rest of the 2015 trips at our Nov 12 meeting. We always need TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 cell 615-513-7187, [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New Members

**Brent Thompson** Columbia TN (Family)  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is just around the corner. Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee increased \$5 to \$35 individual, \$40 for family members of the same household for 2016), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Jean Amos**. If you prefer to renew via credit-debit card, please call **Jean** at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

## Board of Directors Meeting Nov 21

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division-TCRM Board of Directors will meet at TCRM 8 am Saturday, Nov 21. Agenda items right now are approval of the minutes from the 2015 Jan 31 meeting and consideration of financial reports from Treasurer **Allen Hicks**. Members are welcome to attend the meeting.

## Food Service Volunteers Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM needs some volunteers to help with food service on our excursion trains and at our train shows. Anyone willing to help out can contact **Terry Bebout** at 615-479-5758 or **Bob Hultman** 615-513-7187 or [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) Volunteers get to ride our excursion trains & work with a bunch of fellow RR enthusiasts.... Better than staying at home & watching TV....

## Cumberland Division Meet Report

By **Bob Hultman**

Our Fall 2015 Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show was last Saturday Oct 31 at TCRM. Close to 200 people attended. Activities included the Company Store (staffed by **Pete Hoadley & John Kennedy**) dealer tables, the N scale & HO scale model RRs, food service by **James Jones** on 3119 dining car & the self-guided tour to the HO Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville & the Dixie Model RR Club HO railroad near Belmont University. I want to thank all who worked to make the Meet a success..... We’ll do it all again next April 9.

## HO Modular RR at WhistleStop Weekend

By **Bob Hultman**

We will have our HO modular RR at Adventure Science Center’s Whistlestop Weekend Nov 13-14. We will start setting up the RR at ASC Sunday morning Nov 8 for an 8-day run, ending on Sunday Nov 15. We can certainly use your help to

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**Thursday Night Meeting – November 12, 2015 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

Load & transport the RR on Nov 8, help operate it during the week and then dismantle it & haul the RR back to TCRM on Nov 15. Contact **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 cell 615-513-7187, [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) if you're willing to help in any manner.

## **TCRM Hobby Shop News**

By **Bob Hultman**

As some of you may know, **Ed Minnich** is resigning from the Shop effective this month. **Charles Owens** is also resigning effective 1 January. We will need help to keep the shop open to continue to offer the fantastic service that Ed and Charles provided. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact **Bob Hultman** [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or **Fred Enters** [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net)

## **Sad News – Passing of Lem Majors**

By **Bob Hultman**

I learned of **Lem Majors'** passing on Oct 18. **Lem** joined TCRM in 2013 & became active with the parking crew and car hosting on our excursion trains. If you would like to leave a message of condolence, here's the URL to his obituary- [http://www.jwadkinsfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=3352640&fh\\_id=13987](http://www.jwadkinsfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=3352640&fh_id=13987) We will be adding his name to our memorial plaque in the entry hall to our Museum building.

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

- Dec 12 Train Collectors Association Train Show TN St Fairgrounds**
- Apr 9 Cumberland Division Spring 2016 Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House**
- June 10-11 Rocket City Rails – SER 2016 Regional Convention in Huntsville AL**  
<http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm>
- July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Indianapolis IN**  
<http://www.nmra2016.org/>