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2015-16 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Dec 12 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Lebanon – 2 Trips
- Dec 12 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Winter 2015 Show @ TN St Fairgrounds
- Dec 17 Annual Road Kill Buffet & Christmas Party TCRM **6 pm Serving Starts** – Catered by Mission Catering
- Jan 30 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- 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

TCRM Holiday Schedule

TCRM will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. In addition, TCRM Hobby Shop will be closed on Dec 17.

December 2015 Program

Our December program will be a special Power Point presentation by **Ralcon Wagner** to be accompanied by holiday music. Entitled "150 Years of Trains - Looking back on Nashville's Railroad Heritage", this program contains rare glimpses of Nashville's 150-year railroad history from the 1860s to approximately 2005 featuring many previously unpublished images of famous trains, railroad facilities and stations, yards, and employees at work. Also included are rare scenes of street and interurban railways that served Nashville during the 1920s and 30s.

Our January 2016 program will be the annual car host safety certification class.

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

Margaret & Robert Beck Thompsom Station TN (Family)
Klark Koharik Clarksville TN
Dale & Lois Pixley Spring Hill TN (Family)
Bill Pond Waverly TN
Bill Sapp Ashland City TN
Becky & Rick White Smyrna TN (Family)

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

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

The last 2 trips for 2015 are our North Pole Express Santa Trips to Lebanon this Saturday, Dec 12. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, boarding 8:30 am & departure 9 am for the 1st trip; 2nd trip boards 1 pm, departure at 1:30 pm, with return around 3:40 pm or so. Car hosts working only 1 of the 2 trips on Dec 12 will need to park at Southern Jct, since motor vehicle traffic thru the passenger walkways is a safety risk. 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

The E-mail message below sent on by **Terry Bebout** from 1 of our excursion train passengers-

From: "'Terry Bebout' tbebout@nerr.com [TCRM_Members]" <TCRM_Members-noreply@yahoogroups.com>>To: TCRM_Members@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:26 PM
Subject: [TCRM_Members] FW: Watertown Excursion

FYI

From: Kimberly Hanafusa
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 10:29 PM
To: Terry Bebout <tbebout@nerr.com>
Subject: Re: Watertown Excursion

I just wanted to let you know my grandchildren went on the Watertown Santa trip this past Saturday along with my daughter, son in law and son. They had a wonderful time. They advised there was food for sale at the Watertown station which made it really convenient for them and they still had time to visit the candy shop in town and take some pictures and mail their santa letters and such. Was great to hear that and they had a wonderful time.

Just wanted to say thank you for having fun train trips for the family and for the improvement to the food situation.

Kim

Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is just around the corner. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**Note- for 2016 the fee increased \$5 to \$35 individual, \$40 for family membership**), 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).

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Thursday Night Meeting – December 17, 2015 Serving Starts 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have changed the HO model RR configuration at TCRM. The 24'-long module group Otto Tower has come out of the RR and Randal **Brooks'** 12' of bridge modules and **Horton Monroe's** 12' of Central of Georgia Yard have gone into the RR. Also, the Cumberland Div acquired 3 Intermountain locos, 2 NC&StL Ry F3's & 1 L&N EMD F7A, which will be operating on the RR soon.. Troubleshooting work on some of the large yard switches continues.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

By **Fred Enters**

TCRM has an excess of size 7 Thomas T-shirts. For a donation of \$5.00 to TCRM we will give one of these T-shirts to Monroe Carroll Children's Hospital. We were told that at times children come to see a doctor and plan to go home that day, however, they are admitted to the hospital. Their only clothes are what they have on. Our T-shirts may help fill a small void for a child and parent going through a difficult time. For a \$5 donation, we will donate the smaller sizes we have left. Thanks for your consideration and generosity.

Excursion Train Dispatcher Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

After several years of being our museum excursion train dispatcher, **Mr. Jim Green** has decided to retire. He has done a fantastic job for us since he retired from CSX.

Anyone who would like to become a qualified NERR dispatcher, here's your chance. Please contact me ASAP cell 615-479-5758 or E-mail tbebout@nerr.com.

Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Charles Owens**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. I will no longer be available to do any parking. **Lawrence Lilly**, who has been on the parking crew for over 2 years will now be in charge of parking for excursions and Day Out With Thomas.

Parking for our excursion trips only requires 2-3 hours per any Saturday that you can help. It may not be glamorous but is a very important part of our excursion trips. If the parking crew can get enough volunteers to help out they would only have to help 1 or 2 Saturdays a month. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you want to part of this crew you may contact me at owensrr@att.net or on my cell phone 615-860-4757. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

Request for NC&StL Ry Wall Calendar

By **Terry Coats**

From: Terry L Coats <amtrain@aol.com>
To: Robert Hultman <hultman@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 11:23 AM
Subject: 1912 NCStL wall calendar reproduction.

Looking for a copy of the 1912 NC&St.L wall calendar reproduction that were produced a number of years ago. I have a correspondent on e-mail looking for one. If you have one or know anyone who might have one, please contact me.

Terry Coats Amtrain@aol.com

Lionel Trains Available

By **Alisha Krause**

The E-mail message below was sent on by Middle TN Model Railroaders president Tom Schmidt-
From: Alisha Tannehill <alishadanish@gmail.com>
Date: December 4, 2015 at 10:38:34 EST
To:
Subject: Trains

Hello! I hear you collect trains. My father passed away in May and has a HUGE collection of Lionel trains, tracks, buildings, etc. We are wanting to sell a lot of it. Most things have never even been out of the box. Please let me know if you are interested I will send you a few pictures. Thank you
Alisha Krause

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Ed Minnich**

At Last - The Atlas Tennessee Central HH660 locos with sound are here! If you reserved these highly detailed Gold

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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