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**Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Inc**  
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## Donations

**John Barnerd Jr-** \$500 cash

**Cledia Eby-** \$25 cash for T-shirts donated to Monroe Carell Jr Childrens Hospital

## 2015-16 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Feb 6 Car Host Safety Certification Class @TCRM – 9 am
- Feb 11 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Feb 13 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown – SOLD OUT
- Feb 20 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Feb 27 Board of Directors Meeting – Time TBA
- 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

## February 2016 Program

Our February 2016 program will be a DVD prepared by Randal Brooks of the 1989 Cumberland Division Meet at Goodlettsville Community Center. The tape was shot for the TV program Tennessee Crossroads. There are interviews with **Dave Johnston, Jack Sircy, and Wayne Jenkins**. **Jim Perry** is also on it, **Dave Johnston's** coal mine, the rotary dump, **Jack's** module and **Jim Perry's & Pete Hoadley's** bridge module. The DVD is about 1 hour.

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)

## Car Host Safety Make-Up class on Feb 6

By **Bob Hultman**

Our first car host safety certification make-up class for 2016 will be at TCRM on Saturday Feb 6 at 9 am. If you are going to attend this class, please bring an "effective writing instrument", your car host handbook. Total time should be 90 minutes max.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip for 2016 will be the Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip, already sold out, to Watertown on Feb 13. A week later on Feb 20 is our 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to DelMonaco Winery for 2016. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our Feb 11 Thursday Night Meeting. If you are going to work the excursion trains and you have not taken the car host safety certification class for 2016, be sure to attend the Car Host Safety Certification Class at TCRM on Saturday Feb 6 at 9 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## 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).

## DOWT 2016 News

By **Bob Hultman**

The flyer for our Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine 2016 event has been created. Also, tickets went on sale at the TicketWeb Website Monday of this week

## Excursion Train Promotional Videos

By **Brian McDonnell**

The three links below are new promotional videos made for our WhistleTix pages.

Wine Train Promo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7g3h6eEnQs>

Murder Mystery Promo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgYHf-IaBqM>

Easter Bunny Promo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av9Kvq5PdR4>

## Hobby Shop News

By **Terry Bebout**

We still need some support staff to keep the HS open, especially on Saturdays. We have had only 3 people respond who will work selected Saturdays.

New hours notice- Thursdays the HS will be open noon - 4 pm effective immediately. Please call the HS before coming to the Museum to make sure it is open especially on Saturdays. If we do not get more volunteers to sign up there may be some days it is closed. If you are willing to help staff the hobby shop, please contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758.

## 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](mailto:tbebout@nerr.com).

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**Thursday Night Meeting – February 11, 2016 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

## **.Parking Crew Help Needed**

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. **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 **Lawrence** at 615-319-5646 or 615-641-2415 or E-mail [brucelilly1970@fmail.com](mailto:brucelilly1970@fmail.com). Thanks ahead of time for the help.

## **TCRM Donation to Childrens Hospital**

By **Jean Amos**

On Monday, January 25th, **Fred Enters** took 31 DOWT T-shirts (\$155.00 value donated by members & friend) to Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, for the children.

**Fred**, thanks for all you do. We appreciate you!



## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

**Apr 9 Cumberland Division Spring 2016 Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House**

**June 9-12 SER Convention Rocket City Rails**  
Huntsville, AL

<http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm>

**July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy**  
Indianapolis IN

<http://www.nmra2016.org/>