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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. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

May 7 Spring Festival Excursion Train to Monterey
May 12 TCRM Thurs Nite Meeting – **FISH FRY** at 6 pm
May 21 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
June 9-12 SER Regional Convention Huntsville AL
June 25 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Indianapolis IN
July 9 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 16 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN- Charter Trip by Muddy Roosts
Aug 6 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Sep 3-4 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Sep 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Oct 1 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown

Division Meet, TCRM Open House a Success

By **Terry Bebout**

Our open house at the Museum was very successful yesterday (Apr 9). Due to the social media outreach we had more visitors than ever before. It was truly a good day to see all the families coming out to see what we do.

It was also brought to my attention that yesterday marked the 27th anniversary of our very first excursion train. It was a simple trip to Lebanon using the Broadway Dinner Train.

May 2016 Program – Fish Fry & Fellowship

The May meeting will be our annual Fish Fry with serving planned to start at 6 pm. There will be a short general membership meeting for announcements just before 6 pm.

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

Excursion Train News

By **Terry Bebout & Bob Hultman**

Our next trip will be the Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey on May 7. 2 weeks later on May 21 is our Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our May Thursday Night Meeting. 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

Terry Bebout advises 3119 diner is out of service for an unknown amount of time to repair a truck problem. The 3113 diner has been switched into its place and will be safety meeting car and crew lunch car.

New Members

Steve & Wendy Mitchell, Makana Shimomi Buchanan TN (Family)

J L Myers Nashville TN

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

Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. 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 or 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).

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The hobby shop has received the Atlas Trainman “North-eastern” style caboose lettered for TC Ry. Road #s are 80 & 83.

The Hobby Shop is still in need of volunteers to man the shop. Unless we have a few more individuals available, especially for Sat duty, the shop will be unable to stay open every Sat. Please contact **Fred Enters** or **Bob Hultman**.

Bob Hultman – hultman@bellsouth.net

Fred Enters – entersf@charter.net

Night Trains – Including TCRM

By **Brian McDonnell**

Here is another video everyone might like to see about trains running at night, with our excursion train led by L&N 405 from 5:31 to 9:25. Other shots include the Music City Star, various CSX and NS trains, and staged night photo sessions with 611, 4501 and 765. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcP5vI2pCOc>

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Thursday Night Meeting May 12, 2016 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

Down TCRM's and Nashville's Memory Track...

By **Bob Hultman & Ralcon Wagner**

TCRM member **Ralcon Wagner** E-mailed in a PDF file of a Trains magazine article he wrote on the Neiman-Marcus train that came to Nashville in 1996. If anyone wants a printout of this article, let me know & I'll send you a copy.

From **Ralcon**- The end of L&N passenger service in Nashville occurred 45 years ago (on April 30, 1971 several trains including the Pan American and the remnants of the Georgian were discontinued - only the South Wind was retained by Amtrak). This train, which operated as the Floridian, would only operate for another eight years, five months before being discontinued (Oct 1979, I think,,,,,, Bob H).

I'll just mention that there is a short history of Amtrak's Floridian and the 45th anniversary on pages 1 and 5 of the current Nashville Retrospect if you'd like to pass that on.

Nashville Steam Preservation Society News

By **Bob Hultman**

Middle TN Model Railroaders member Brandon Buell sent along this link to a Trains article on the Nashville Steam Preservation Society's (NSPS) efforts to restore NC&StL Ry 4-8-4 #576 currently in Centennial Park-

<http://trn.trains.com/news/news-wire/2016/04/26-ncstl>

This link goes to the NSPS press release of Apr 26-

http://tcry.org/pdf/nsps_pr.pdf See also the TCRM Website Home page.

Sick Call – Becky White

By **Bob Hultman**

Just learned today, May 1, that TCRM member **Becky White** will be undergoing open-heart surgery this coming Thursday. Husband **Rick** reports she has 3 blocked coronary arteries & that stenting the arteries won't work..... So, new piping to be installed.....

Please keep **Becky & Rick** in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Their mailing address is 400 Chaney Rd Apt 403 in Smyrna TN 37167-2652.

7th Annual Madison Train Show

By **Nathan Baker**

Dates-Times- Friday, July 22 3 pm - 6 pm

Saturday, July 23rd 8 am - 2 pm

City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S.,
Madison, TN

Help in loading and unloading. - Operating layouts

Food, fun and knowledge

Vendor tables @\$19 each before July 1st

For info & forms: Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman
cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: nathanbaker@comcast.net

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 10-11 SER Convention Huntsville AL

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

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

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