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## 2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Aug 6 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Aug 11 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
- Aug 20 Train Collectors Assoc Summer Meet- See back page
- Sep 3-4 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
- Sep 9-18 TN State Fair – HO Modular RR Setup
- Sep 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
- Sep 22-24 Mid-South Live Steamers Public Fall Meet at Maury Co Park Columbia TN
- Oct 1 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
- Oct 8 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown TN
- Oct 15 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Monterey TN
- Oct 22 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Cookeville TN
- Oct 29 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Baxter TN
- Nov 5 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 12 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Nov 19 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM Nashville TN
- Nov 26 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Watertown TN
- Dec 3 & 10 2 North Pole Express Excursion Trains with Santa to Lebanon TN each day

## August 2016 Meeting Program

The program for our August meeting will be orientation sessions by DOWT area managers for their volunteers. Area managers should notify their volunteers as to the precise location of their meeting at TCRM.

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**

Our next trip is our DelMonaco Winery trip on Aug 6. Safety meeting for the Winery Trip starts 7 am with departure at 8:30 am, return around 6 pm.

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)

## New Members

**Gary & Karen Beasley** Antioch TN (Family)  
**Hunter & Joseph Cason** Castalian Springs TN (Family)  
**Amanda, Elliott, Emerson, Ernie & Evan Chappell**  
Brentwood TN (Family)  
**Aaron, Jennifer, Kaylynne & Tristan Davenport** Kingston Springs TN (Family)  
**Fred & Mary Rieder** Mt Juliet TN (Family)  
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

## Day Out With Thomas 2016 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2016** listed below. We 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 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for DOWT), we need your help!

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

General Manager, Ticket Booth [tbebout@nerr.com](mailto:tbebout@nerr.com)

**Lawrence Lilly**- 615-860-4757

Parking

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**Bob Hultman**- 615-833-5158 615-513-7187

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

DOWT Gift Shop

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**Open**- Penske Lot

**Bill Stewart**- 615-624-6624 615-293-7186 615-466-2616

Platform & Car Hosts [viking.24@comcast.net](mailto:viking.24@comcast.net)

**Don Strong** 615-275-81-786 [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net)

Platform & Car Hosts

## 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 – **Shakela Lawler**. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call **Shakela** 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 both the Atlas HO & N scale TC Ry Alco C420 diesel locomotives. Stop in & get yours now before they're all gone.....

## 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

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**Thursday Night Meeting 6:30 pm August 11, 2016 at TCRM**

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.

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modular RR will once again be going to the TN State Fair this year. The Fair opens Friday, Sep 9 & closes on Sunday Sep 18. We will start taking the RR out of the meeting room on Tuesday Aug 9. We need to have it out of the meeting room by 3end of Saturday Aug 13. Any help you can give for this effort is most appreciated.

Anyone who has operational HO modules is welcome to have them included in the setup at the St Fair this year. We anticipate moving the RR over to the Exhibitors Bldg at the Fairgrounds starting Tuesday Sep 6, the day after Labor Day. Again, any help you can give for this effort is also most appreciated. Contact Bob Hultman at landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## TCRM Booth at Wilson Co Fair

By **Bob Hultman**

The Wilson Co Fair has again offered TCRM the opportunity to staff a booth in the Fiddlers Grove Train Museum Building during the 2016 Wilson Co Fair. This is an excellent chance for us to promote TCRM, Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine and model railroading. We have staffed the booth starting with the 2013 Fair.

So, we need volunteers to staff the booth for the 9 days of the Fair- Below is the schedule for the Train Museum building and those who have already volunteered to staff our booth-

Fri Aug 19- 5 pm - 9 pm Horton Monroe, Hank Sweetman  
Sat Aug 20- 10 am - 9 pm Becky & Rick White  
Sun Aug 21- 1 pm - 9 pm  
Mon Aug 22- 5 pm - 9 pm Bill Odom,  
Tues Aug 23- 5 pm - 9 pm Bob Hultman, Billy Odom, Ralcon Wagner  
Wed Aug 24- 5 pm - 9 pm Hank Sweetman, Ralcon Wagner  
Thurs Aug 25- 5 pm - 9 pm Bob Hock, Billy Odom & Nicho Young  
Fri Aug 26- 5 pm - 9 pm Horton Monroe, Billy Odom  
Sat Aug 27- 10 am - 9 pm Bob Hultman, Jason & Wayne Sharpe

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered to staff the TCRM booth in the Fiddlers Grove Train Museum Building during the 2016 Wilson Co Fair.

Still need volunteers for Sunday Aug 21 & one person to work with Billy O on Monday Aug 22. Let me know at [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or cell 615-513-7187 or landline 615-833-5158 if you'll staff the TCRM Booth on either or both of these days.

Jim Cosgrove has also volunteered but we haven't pinned down a date-time since he's also involved in operating the O Lionel RR in the Train Museum.

Thanks in advance for everyone's help.....

## Nashville Ntrak News

By **Jimmie Guthrie**

Here are some info on the shows that we recently had from the N Trak group.

Smyrna Library show had approximately 235 visitors for the two day show. That was some better than last year. Our layout there is always 20 ft by 20 ft due to size of the available room. We did use a new module built by **Bill Strunk** with good results, only minor details that needed attending to.

The Madison show was larger than past years with the layout being 38 ft by 20 ft. I believe everyone enjoyed it. The Friday turnout appeared to be quite many folks who visited. Saturday was pretty good as well. Our layout in the past was partly in the dark due to the lighting situation. This year we had some new lights which **Ed Minnich** fabricated and they worked well. I thank all for participating and we had some help from **Nathan Baker's** crew.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show a Success

By **Nathan Baker**

THANKS FOR MADISON TRAIN SHOW SUPPORT.

The 7th Annual Madison Train Show was a success. Vendors were present from Alabama, Kentucky, New York, Ohio and Tennessee. Four running layouts, but the star layout for the 7th year in a row was the NASHVILLE Ntrak with a 38 ft by 20 ft railroad which amazed all ages.

Thank you for your support and attendance. Please mark your calendar for next Year: 8th Annual Madison Train Show July 21st and 22nd, 2017

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

### SUMMER TRAIN MEET

Saturday, August 20, 2016



The advertisement features a central image of a black steam locomotive with the number 421 on its front. To the left of the locomotive is the logo for the NTRAK Collectors Association, established in 1984. Text next to the locomotive reads "WIDE VARIETY OF SCALES!", "DOZENS OF VENDORS!", and "FREE PARKING!". To the right is the logo for the Music City Chapter, with an image of a city street. Below the logos, the event location is listed as "Donelson First Baptist Church Gym, 2526 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN". The event hours are "9:00 am til 1:00 pm". Pricing is listed as "\$5 General Public, 12 and under FREE, TCA member: FREE". At the bottom right, contact information is provided: "FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL: 615-446-2232 EMAIL: [patronev@comcast.net](mailto:patronev@comcast.net)".

Directions: I-40 East to Briley Parkway North Exit, right on Lebanon Pike, East. The church is on the left past the 2nd traffic light. Drive around the back on the right side of the complex to the gym.

July 30-Aug 6 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom Special in Orlando FL <http://www.nmra2017.org/>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show

By **Nathan Baker**

Dates- Friday, July 2 & 22

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

Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman

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