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2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Sep 9-18 TN State Fair – HO Modular RR Setup
Sep 17 Fall Model Train Sale – L&N Depot Bowling
Green KY
Sep 22 Life After Thomas Dinner & Thursday Night Meeting at
TCRM
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
Nov 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Nov 10-13 Whistlestop Weekend Adventure Science Center
Nashville TN
Nov 12 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Nov 18-20 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center
Nashville 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

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is our Train Robbery trip to Watertown on Oct 1. Safety meeting for the Robbery Trip starts 7 am with departure at 9 am, return around 2:45 pm. We have trips the next 6 consecutive Saturdays- Sign-up sheets at the 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

New Members

Troi Bailey Jr Smyrna TN
Adam, Kevin & Tina Comer Bowling Green KY (Family)
Stephen Kelly Hermitage TN
Cassandra, Donovan, Duke & Marc Morris Clarksville TN (Family)
Jack Orend Jr Smyrna TN
Elayna & Kaitlynn Gade, Parker Gooch, Kim & Matthew Sneed Joelton TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

September 2016 Meeting Program

The program for our September meeting will be initial reports on our Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine 2016 event.

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

Life After Thomas Dinner Sep 22

By **Terry Bebout**

For all of you Thomas workers there will be a catered meal at the museum on Thur. Sept. 22 at 6 pm. Jim & Nicks Bar B Q will be doing the catering that evening.

Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking for the rest of 2016's excursion train schedule. 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 be a 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.

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modular RR is again set up at the TN State Fair this year. The Fair runs through Sunday Sep 18. TCRM members **Nathan Baker, Marvene Bilbrey, Randal Brooks, Len Hollinger, Bob Hultman & Horton Monroe** helped with takedown, moving & setting the RR up in the Exhibitors Bldg at the Fairgrounds. **Gary Miller** also helped with takedown of the RR before the Thomas gift shop setup work started. **James Bilbrey & Quincy Styke III** helped with staffing & operating the RR during the Fair.

The RR configuration starting in the NW corner of the RR is:
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
G Gilbert's Forge Creek 4'
H Monroe's My-T-Fine Motel 4'
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
C Div Visible Staging Yard 24'
H Monroe's CofG Yard 12'
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
C Div Griffith Warehouse 4' (donated by **Bill Griffith** family)
C Div Pulpwood Landing 4'
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
Geezer Gate 4'
L Hollinger's Firestone Tire & Rubber 16'
C Div Drop-In 4'
C Div R Brooks' 4 Bridges 12'

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Thursday Night Meeting 6 pm Sep 22, 2016 at TCRM

We will be operating the RR through Sunday Sep 18. The RR is in the southeast corner of the Exhibitors Bldg, along with Balloon Boy and the rabbits. Exhibitors Bldg is open 5 pm – 10 pm Wed thru Friday. Saturday Sep 17 it's open 10 am – 10 pm; Sunday hrs are noon – 10 pm. Anyone interested in helping operate the RR, contact **Bob Hultman** at landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net for admissions-parking passes.

Model Train Show in Bowling Green KY

By **Kevin Comer**

Fall Model Train Sale in Bowling Green, Ky on September 17, 2016 at the L&N Depot-Historic Railpark and Train Museum, 401 Kentucky St. Show hours are 9 am – 3 pm and admission is just \$2 to the sale. Over 50 tables of Model Train and related merchandise in all scales, plus operating model train layouts. CSX Mainline Subdivision is just out back. There will be discounted Railpark and Museum admissions for those attending the sale.

Ed note- **Kevin** is a brand-new TCRM member.....
Welcome aboard, **Kevin!**

Sad News – Passing of Homer J Thompson

By **Delores Thompson**

Homer died Sept 7 about 4 p.m. He had been sick for a couple of weeks but had been going down for the last 4-5 months. He loved the train and we took his conductor uniform for display for his funeral. To see Homer's obituary-
<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Homer-Thompson&lc=4881&pid=181339263&uuid=39e3e553-7c8f-41a0-baec-83ca216fe35c>

To send a card or note to the family, 125 Hillview Dr in LaVergne TN 37086-3106 is the mailing address.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 9-10, 2017 SER-NMRA Regional Convention

Crossroads of Dixie in Birmingham AL

<http://ser-nmra.org/convention/2017-ser-convention-crossroads-dixie>

July 30-Aug 6, 2017 NMRA National Convention Orange

Blossom Special in Orlando FL <http://www.nmra2017.org/>

8th Annual Madison Train Show

By **Nathan Baker**

Dates- Friday, July 21 & 22, 2017

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

Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman

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