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## Donations

**Scott Hadfield**- Repair of recoil mechanism for TCRM lawnmower

## 2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- May 6 Excursion Train to Monterey TN Spring Festival
- May 11 TCRM Annual Fish Fry Nashville TN
- May 20 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
- June 9-10 Southeastern Region NMRA Annual Convention Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL
- June 10 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- June 24 NRHS Convention Charter Trip to Lebanon TN
- July 21-22 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show Madison TN
- July 30-Aug 6 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom Special in Orlando FL
- July 15 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Aug 5 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- Aug 26 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Donelson

## May Meeting – Fish Fry!

Our Thursday night meeting on May 11 is our annual fish fry. Join us for fellowship, food & fun. Serving should start around 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New TCRM Members

**Ashley Stockton, Linda Stockton-Liedl, Crystal Sellers, Dale Liedl** Brentwood TN (Family)

**Gary Simmons** Nashville TN

Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Division Meet, TCRM Open House on April 8 A Success

By **Bob Hultman**

Our Spring Division Meet & TCRM's Open House on Apr 8 was a very successful event with several hundred attendees enjoying the activities. I'm sure the free admission helped. There was some nice weather, lots of dealers & model RR bargains, the Company Store, a Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge presentation by **Ted Brown** in which 7 Scouts participated, plus the return of James Brooks' CSX-UP RR & Keith Ericson's Davidson Southern RR home HO scale RRs to the self-guided model RR tour. Also, the Middle TN Model Railroaders in Nolensville had their large HO scale RR open. Many thanks to everyone who worked to make the Open House & Division Meet a success.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 8th trip for 2017 is our May 6 trip to Monterey for their Spring on the Mountain festival. Safety meeting 6:30 am, departure at 8 am & return around 6:30 pm. Our Watertown Train Robbery trip is on May 20; I'll have a crew sign-up sheet at the Fish Fry on May 11.

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 2017 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**\$35 individual, \$40 family membership**), payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Shakela Lawler**. 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 & current E-mail addresses).

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM & NMRA member **Patrick Slota** continues with his more-compatible-with-DCC rewiring of our HO modular RR.

Cumberland Division is selling the Sircy Bldg so several of us have hauled out from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor all the RR paper, magazines, abandoned modules, related scenery materials and other flotsam & jetsam down to TCRM. The sale closing has been moved back to about May 11. We now have 10 to 12 more modules @TCRM. Anyone interested in these modules, contact **Bob Hultman** for information. I want to thank Randal Brooks, **Terry Coats, Gary Miller & Horton Monroe** for their help. Also, some of the RR paper brought to TCRM includes various TC Ry-related records & the NRHS Nashville Chapter admin records.

Anyone wanting further information on HO model RR activities, contact **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2017. **Lawrence Lilly** is our parking crew manager.

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@gmail.com](mailto:brucelilly1970@gmail.com). Thanks ahead of time for the help.

More on the other side

**Thursday Night Meeting May 11 – Annual Fish Fry 6 pm at TCRM**

# **Boy Scout RR Merit Badge Class**

By Ted Brown

One more time- A BIG thanks for everyone's help with this class.

This morning, Apr 8, seven Scouts took part. It went really well. With a couple minor adjustments this will be even better next time for a bigger wider audience. A great help to Scouting and another way to get in front of Scouts and their families to recruit more members and helpers.

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

### **June 9-10 SouthEastern Region NMRA 2017 Convention- Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL**

Hosted by Steel City Division

Website- <http://www.2017serconvention.com/>

### **July 21-22, 2017 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show**

City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S

Madison, TN

Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman

cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)

### **July 30-Aug 6, 2017 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom Special in Orlando FL <http://www.nmra2017.org/>**

### **Aug 26, 2017 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Donelson**

<http://dixiedivisiontca.com/>

### **Nov 18, 2017 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN**