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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 8th 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 1st 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

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

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 2nd 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 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. 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 8th 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

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 1st Baptist Church in Donelson

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