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**David Winters & Southeast Railroad LLC**- \$100 cash

## 2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Nov 4 Cumberland Division Fall Meet at TCRM Nashville TN
- Nov 9 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
- Nov 11 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN  
– SOLD OUT
- Nov 11 NTrak 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Meet 9 am at TCRM
- Nov 17-19 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Ctr  
Nashville TN
- Nov 25 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to  
Watertown
- Dec 2 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to  
Lebanon
- Dec 9 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to  
Lebanon
- Dec 9 NTrak 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Meet 9 am at TCRM
- Dec 9 TCA 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Toy Train Show at TN St  
Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg Nashville TN
- Dec 14 Christmas Dinner & Party at TCRM Nashville TN

## November Program

The November Thursday night meeting program will be a video out of the TCRM video library. Serving of the dinner will 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

**Donald Benson** Murfreesboro TN (Family)  
**Issac Forsman** Mt Juliet TN  
**Mike Gillespie** Franklin TN (Family)  
**Shane Morton & Virginia Thomason** Columbia TN (Family)  
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 21st trip for 2017 is going to DelMonaco Winery Saturday, Nov 11. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 7 am, boarding at 8 am, departure at 8:30 am. Return should be around 5:30 pm. The next trip is our North Pole Express trip with Santa to Watertown on Saturday Nov 25; safety meeting 7 am, boarding 8:30 am, departure 9 am with return around 3 pm. I'll have crew mark-up sheets at the Nov meeting for these 2 trips.

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 2018 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**\$35 individual, \$40 family membership**), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Shakela Lawler**. TCRM admin office is open 9 am-4 pm Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. 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 & current E-mail addresses).

## Cumberland Division Fall Meet on Nov 4

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division's 35<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Division Meet is this Saturday at TCRM 9 am to 3 pm. Cumberland Division & TCRM members get in free. Activities include operating HO & N scale model RRs, dealer tables, the Company Store, the Museum room, TCRM Hobby Shop & food service on board dining car 3119. There's lots of donated model RR items that will be for sale thru the Company Store, including G scale & O scale items. Come on out Saturday for bargains on Company Store items plus all the various wares from the dealers at the Meet.

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Immediately coming up is our Cumberland Division Meet at TCRM Saturday Nov 4. There's lots of donated model RR items that will be for sale thru the Company Store, including G scale & O scale items.

Next on the calendar is Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center, Friday thru Sunday, Nov Nov 17-19. We will be moving the HO RR modules to ASC & setting up them on Sunday, Nov 12 with takedown on the following Sunday evening Nov 19. We can always use your help for hauling & setting up modules..... Further specific information will be E-mailed as schedules are firmed up.

Many thanks to **Patrick Slota & Jim Perry** for getting the Geezer Gate in the HO RR fully operational again. Seems there was some polarity reversals that were causing the problem. Next project is to get the DCC command station that's been acting up fixed.

## Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking for the rest of 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

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**Thursday Night Meeting November 9 – 6:30 pm 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@gmail.com](mailto:brucelilly1970@gmail.com). Thanks ahead of time for the help.

## Missing N-Scale Magazines

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM Librarian **Don Strong** asked me to send a message to TCRM membership regarding some missing N Scale model RR magazines. These magazines are supposed to go to the Library..... However, he is missing several recent issues. If anyone knows what happened to those issue, please get in touch with **Don** E-mail address [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net)

## Operation Lifesaver Caboose TCRX 1155

By **Brian McDonnell**

At last, I have something to show for my efforts. It took five spray cans of primer from Home Depot, but I have covered up all of the areas I had scraped a few weeks earlier. Now that I have primer and vinegar in hand, progress can be made more swiftly. As for paint, our neighbors at Color Match gave me a quote for \$114 per gallon of black. When I make the purchase, hopefully during the week, I will ask about hardener, what brushes are best suited, etc. My goal is to get as much of the roof painted before the cold sets in. Red will come when we decide on the best way of sanding the sides..... **Brian**



View of TCRX 1155 roof area described above

## Sad News – Passing of Myra Marlin

By **Bob Hultman**

I have the very sad duty to send on the news from **Don Marlin** that his wife **Myra** passed away Monday evening Oct 16. **Don** has been a long-time member of TCRM & has been very active as part of our excursion train & Day Out With Thomas car host crew, working in the dome car 9400 on almost every trip. Please keep **Don** & his family in your thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.

If you wish to send cards or notes, **Don's** mailing address is 418 Veritas St in Nashville TN 37211-2834

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

**Nov 4, 2017- Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN**

**Dec 9, 2017- Train Collectors Assoc 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Toy Train Show at TN St Fairgrounds Creative Arts Bldg in Nashville TN**

**July 27-28, 2018- 9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN**