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## 2018 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- July 7 Murder Mystery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN  
July 12 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN  
July 21 Charter Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery  
Baxter TN  
July 27-28 9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road  
Chapel UMC in Madison TN  
Aug 5-12 NMRA National Convention in Kansas City MO  
Aug 11 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter  
TN- **SOLD OUT**  
Aug 17-25 Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN - TCRM Booth  
Aug 18- TCA Summer Train Meet Donelson 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church  
Sep 1-2 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM  
Sep 7-16 TN State Fair Nashville TN  
Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM  
Sep 29 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN

## July Meeting Program - TC Ry Documentary Preview

Our July Thursday Night Meeting will be on July 12. Our program will be presented by **Brian McDonnell**- a preview of *With Personal Service*, a feature length documentary **Brian** has created about the life of the Tennessee Central Railway, beginning with its earliest known proposal in 1836, its life on paper from 1893 to 1968. The TC's story is told by the people who lived and breathed the railroad, with original film and photographs of the TC throughout its life, and contemporary footage of the TC's remnants as they function today, with special appearances by trains across the Southeast that would've interchanged with the TC. The program's focus is as much about the TC's rises and falls, as well as the pitfalls and blessings of operating a comparatively small business.

The July meeting will not only be the latest glimpse for Museum members and contributors, but also the last chance for experts to chime in and contribute any corrections or revisions to the movie before it gets sent for publication. Current runtime for the program is one hour and twenty five minutes.

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The hobby shop has added many pieces of HO scale rolling stock from the estate of former member **Jim McMahon**. Stop in & see what you can add to your roster.

The Hobby Shop has a great staff willing to serve all your hobby needs. We could always use some more help to staff the shop. If you could volunteer 4 hours a month, we can use you. We will train you and you do not need expert knowledge in all areas of railroading. Contact **Fred Enters** at [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net) if you want to help.

## New TCRM Members

**Robert Bartley** Greenbrier TN  
**Eric Henry** Lebanon TN  
**Caill, Glen, Julie & Tricia Sennett** LaVergne TN (Family)  
**Greg Utley** Clarksville TN  
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Day Out With Thomas 2018 News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM will once again host Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine on Sep 1-2 & Sep 8-9 this year, our 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for DOWT. This is our biggest fund-raising effort by far each year & we certainly need your help to make DOWT 2018 as successful as we can.

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2018** listed below; phone numbers listed are in this order- home, cell & work numbers. We still need volunteers, so be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will volunteer & work. Again, this is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year - we need your help!

**Terry Bebout**- 615-833-5077 615-479-5758  
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Front Gate & Information Booth [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)  
**Fred Enters**- 615-948-6655 615-792-4917  
DOWT Gift Shop [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net)  
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**Don Strong** 615-275-8186 [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net)  
Platform & Car Hosts

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 11<sup>th</sup> trip for 2018 is a Murder Mystery trip to Watertown's Music & Arts Festival on Saturday July 7. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 1 pm, boarding at 2:30 pm, departure at 3 pm with return to Nashville around 9:30 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)

## TCRM Booth at Wilson Co Fair

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM will once again have a booth at the Wilson Co Fair Aug 17 thru Aug 25. The booth is in the Train Museum inside

**More on the other side**

**Thursday Night Meeting – July 12 6:30 pm at TCRM**

The Fiddlers Grove Village. The Museum is air-conditioned & the volunteer kitchen staff supplied meals to volunteers working the Train Museum. Dates & times the Train Museum is open- Aug 17, 20-24 open 5 pm to 9 pm (these are weekdays) Aug 18 & 25 open 10 am to 9 pm (Saturdays) Aug 19 1 pm to 9 pm (Sunday)

We need volunteers to help staff the booth. Volunteers will get free passes for parking & for Fair admittance. Please E-mail Bob Hultman at [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) or call landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 if you will help staff the booth this year.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – NC&StL Ry Dutchmans Curve Train Wreck

By Terry Coats

We are one month away from the 100th anniversary (July 9, 1918) of the worst passenger train wreck on American soil. Two NC&St.L trains entered the same track resulting in a tragic head-on collision. In remembrance of this historic event the Nashville Chattanooga and St.Louis Preservation Society is sponsoring a four-day event to commemorate the accident that took the lives of over 100 passengers and employees of the NC&St.L Ry.

The events will include a dinner/presentation on Friday night, Greenway Walks throughout the day on Saturday, wreath laying at the three cemeteries holding the victims of the accident, and a remembrance ceremony on the actual date of the tragedy.

A schedule of events will be as follows:

**Friday, July 6th 6:00pm. 100th Anniversary Dinner and Video [100th Anniversary Dutchman's Curve Weekend](#)**  
Bellevue Church of Christ  
7401 Highway 70 South Nashville, TN 37221

**Saturday, July 7th 9:00am.**  
**Richland Greenway Walks [Interpretive walks all day](#)**  
Richland Creek GreenwayHarding Rd & White Bridge Rd

**Sunday, July 8th 1:00pm. Mount Ararat Cemetery-wreath laying [Mount Ararat Cemetery](#)**  
**Sunday, July 8th 1:45pm. Mt Olivet Cemetery-wreath laying [Mt Olivet Cemetery](#)**  
**Sunday, July 8th 2:30pm, Calvary Cemetery-wreath laying**

**Monday, July 9th 7:00am. Remembrance and wreath laying-**  
White Bridge Road Overpass Harding Rd & White Bridge Rd

The cost of the Friday dinner and presentation will be \$25.00. There will be no cost for the greenway walks, the cemetery wreath laying, or the Monday wreath laying on the 100th anniversary date. For additional information, call me at 615-587-1926.

To order tickets for the Friday night dinner/video event, please forward a check in the amount of \$25.00 made to the NCPS; mail to Terry L. Coats at 226 Swift Dr in Goodlettsville, TN 37072

## Sad News – Passing of Lonnie Newton III

By Bob Hultman

Passing on the very sad news of the passing of Lonnie Newton III, TCRM member **Leenie Newton's** husband & father of TCRM member **Carter Newton**. **Leenie & Carter** have been active car hosts on TCRM's excursion train for the past several

years. Please keep the Newton family in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time. **Leenie's** mailing address is 107 Fairways Dr in Hendersonville TN 37075; **Carter's** mailing address is 216 Maple Dr in Franklin TN 37064 if you wish to send a card or note.

Visitation is Thursday July 5 from 2-6 pm, funeral Friday morning at 10. Both are at Hendersonville Funeral Home. Obituary-  
<http://www.hendersonvillefh.com/obit/lonnie-j-newton-iii/>

## HO Model RR News

By Bob Hultman

I have received E-mail confirmation from TN St Fair general manager Scott Jones that TSF wants the HO RR to return to the State Fair for 2018. He will notify us later as to building venue & size-shape of the RR's footprint. Fair dates are Sep 7 thru Sep 16.

## 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). Also be aware that the TC Hobby Shop will no longer take payments for new memberships or renewals.

As of July 4, there are 175 renewed & new TCRM members in **George Gilbert's** membership database. Over the next month, we will be further updating our rosters and E-mail lists. If you want to continue getting meeting-news notices, please renew promptly if you have not already done so.

## 9th Annual Madison Train Show

Friday, July 27th 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, July 28th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Multi-Scale 2 day show at City Road Chapel UMC 701 Gallatin Pike S., Madison TH  
Adults \$8, Children 4-12 \$4, Under 4, Free Active Military ID, \$1 off 1 adult admission  
Vendors from 5 states Vendor Tables \$30  
4+ Operating Layouts, N, HO, Lionel & G(1st time)  
Multi-Scale Vendors: N, HO, O, Lionel, G (65 tables, Few left)  
Need Volunteers. For Info, E-mail: [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)  
Cell 615-612-3324  
Nathan Baker, Chairman

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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

**Aug 5-12, 2018- NMRA National Convention in Kansas City MO <http://www.kc2018.org/>**