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## Donations

**T & T Foundation-** \$1,000 cash to support general operations.

## 2018-2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Nov 24 North Pole Express Excursion Train Trip with Santa to Watertown TN
- Dec 1 2 North Pole Express Excursion Train Trips with Santa to Lebanon TN
- Dec 8 2 North Pole Express Excursion Train Trips with Santa to Lebanon TN
- Dec 8 TCA Christmas Toy Train Show TN St Fairgrounds Nashville TN
- Dec 13 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting-Christmas Dinner Nashville TN

## 2019

- Feb 9 Valentines Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Feb 16 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Jan 19-20 Train History Festival at Montgomery Bell St Park Dickson TN
- Mar 30 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Apr 20 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
- Apr 27 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 4 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- July 7-13 NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT
- July 26-27 Madison Train Show at City Rd Chapel UMC in Madison TN

## No November Meeting

Our next Thursday Night Meeting will be our annual Christmas Party & Dinner. The Dinner will be catered by Mission Catering, followed by the evening's program.

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)

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 20<sup>th</sup> trip for 2018 is our North Pole Express Trip with Santa to Watertown on Saturday Nov 24. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at **7 am**, boarding at 8:30 am, departure at 9 am with return to Nashville around 3 pm.

Our 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> trips for 2018 will be our North Pole Express Trips with Santa to Lebanon, 2 trips on Saturday Dec 1, with 2 more trips on Saturday Dec 8. The Dec 1 & Dec 8 safety meetings on diner 3119 start at **7 am**, boarding at 8:30 am, departure at 9 am with return to Nashville around 11:20 am for the 1<sup>st</sup> trip. Departure for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trip will be at 1:30 pm, with return ~ 4 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)

## New TCRM Members

**Blake, James, Linda, Misa & Noah Miller** Nashville TN (Family)

**Becky, Howard, Jeff & Linda Yawn** Nashville TN (Family)  
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Activity Fee for 2019 - 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 – **Josie Encalada-Picado**. TCRM admin office is open 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call 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.

## RJ Corman Buys N&E RR & Related Companies

By **Terry Bebout**

As most of you know by now RJ Corman Railroad Company is purchasing the NERR/NWR/TSG. Bill Drunic wants to retire after 30 successful years of running these railroads in Tennessee. There are many outlandish rumors currently on social media sites right now that are totally incorrect. I often wonder how some of this stuff gets made up. I have met with Ed Quinn, CEO of RJ Corman and he understands our Museum excursion train operations. Bill Drunic presented it to him as a flawless excursion train operation. So the fact is we will continue to operate our excursions as normal and continue to have safe operations.

## Allen Hicks Retiring as Treasurer, New Treasurer is Dominic Breeze

By **Terry Bebout**

Our treasurer for 30+ years, **Allen Hicks**, has decided to retire from the position. He has done a fantastic job with our finances over the years and everyone should thank him for a job well done. **Allen** will continue to serve on the Board as a member. The Board has selected **Dominic Breeze** to become our new treasurer and Board member. **Dominic** has the proper background to take the position and he and his family are quite active in Museum activities. The transition of treasurer is taking place currently and should be complete by the first of the year.

**More on the other side**

**No Nov Thursday Night Meeting**

## **Hobby Shop Needs Volunteers**

By **Fred Enters**

HELP WANTED to assist opening the TCRM Hobby Shop. It is easy and just 4 hours a month fills a need. All you have to do is learn the cash/credit card sales system. No inventory duties, just open the door, smile, assist customers, and close the shop. It is a good way to meet members and interact with the many visitors to our Museum and city. If interested, please contact **Fred Enters**, entersf@charter.net Thanks

## **HO Model RR News**

By **Bob Hultman**

The Williamson Co Museum & Archives has contacted Cumberland Division NMRA seeking a model RR display, especially for the Dickens of a Christmas event Dec 8-9 in Franklin TN. Nashville Ntrak was not able to take advantage of the opportunity, while the HO modelers, Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders, is trying to get a modular RR together for the small area available. Further developments will be E-mailed out to the membership as they are firmed up.

## **Sad News – Passing of Glenn Martin**

By **Bob Hultman**

(Oct 4) TCRM learned of the passing of long-time TCRM member **Glenn Martin** from Rocky Hill, **Glenn's** son. **Glenn** passed away the morning of Oct 4 at 1:30 am. Visitation was at the Dickson Funeral Home in Dickson, TN Saturday, Oct 6 from 4-8 pm; the service was on Sunday starting at 10 am. If you would like to send a card or note to the family, **Glenn's** mailing address was 2146 Old Russellville Pike in Clarksville TN 37043. Please keep **Glenn's** family in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time.

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

**Dec 8, 2018- TCA Christmas Toy Train Show at TN St Fairgrounds Nashville TN 9 am - 4 pm**

**Jan 19-20- Train History Festival at Montgomery Bell St Park Dickson TN 9:30 am – 4 pm**

**July 7-13, 2019- NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT <http://www.nmra2019slc.org/>**

**July 26-27, 2019- 10th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN To celebrate this milestone, vendor tables and admission prices are decreased. For info about volunteering, setting up a layout or detail, call cell 615-612-3324 or E-mail [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net) Nathan Baker, Chairman**