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Donations

Fred Warner- A variety of model RR items being sold thru TCRM Hobby Shop & Division Meet Company Store

2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

May 4 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
May 9 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting – Fish Fry
May 18 NMRA Cumberland Division Meeting Venue TBA
May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
May 30-June 2 SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN
June 22 Muddy Roots Charter Wine Train to Lebanon TN
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
Aug 10 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Aug 31 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Sept 7 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Sept 14 Muddy Roots Charter Music Trip to Carthage Junction

May Thursday Night Meeting

Our May Thursday Night Meeting will be our Fish Fry on May 9. Come hungry & be ready to enjoy a mid-spring evening with fellow Museum members.

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

New TCRM Members

William Baker, Thomas Grosse & Tony White Baxter 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. 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 office is open 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. To pay 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). Note that the TC Hobby Shop does not take payments for new memberships or renewals.

Cumberland Div Meet, TCRM Open House a Success

By **Bob Hultman**

Our annual Open House & Cumberland Division's Spring Division Meet on Saturday, Apr 13, went well with several hundred attendees taking advantage on the FREE admission.

Thursday Night Meeting May 9, 2019 – Serving Starts at 6 pm

New this year is the presence of NC&StL Ry steam locomotive #576. **Nashville Steam Preservation Society** member volunteers hosted the guided tours. Many TCRM members are also members of NSPS. Many thanks to all who worked to make the Meet-Open House possible.

NMRA Cumberland Division News

By **Bob Hultman**

14 NMRA Cumberland Division members met on Apr 13, 2019 during the Division Meet & TCRM Open House to start planning future activities and the eventual separation of the Division & TCRM. The next meeting date is May 18 at a venue arranged by member **Horton Monroe**. Notifications to Division members will be via E-mail & paper mail for those w/o an E-mail address.

Long-time NMRA Cumberland Division & TCRM member **Carl Eisemann** has put his N scale Cumberland River & Eastern RR into receivership and is disposing of the RR's benchwork described as follows-

L Girder Bench work available for a modeler who is looking to expand. The bench work needs to be disassembled. All sections have folding legs with leveling bolts on the legs.

4 ea. 6' 6" x 3' 4" sections designed to make a 10' x 10' square.

1 ea. 9' section

1 ea. 10' section

1 ea. 6' section

1 ea. 6' x 4' 6" section designed to hold the helix's

2 ea. helix sections that are 3'6" wide with a 3' on center double N scale track mounted. Some of the benchwork still has some N Scale track installed.

Carl is offering the benchwork FREE to any modeler who will pick them up, and show a receipt, dated from today, that they have donated \$50.00 to the TCRM, annotated for bench work. For photos and further information contact **Carl** at eiseca@prodigy.net

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 9th trip is our wine train trip to DelMonaco Winery on Saturday May 4. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 6:30 am, boarding at 7:30 am, departure at 8 am, returning to Nashville around 6:30 pm.

Our 10th trip is our Train Robbery Trip to Watertown on Saturday May 18. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 7:30 am, boarding at 8:30 am, departure at 9 am, returning to Nashville around 3:30 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

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TCRM Passenger Fleet Expands

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM has received notification from Amtrak that we are the winning bidder on 3 pieces of passenger rolling stock from Amtrak's Heritage fleet-

A 1953 Heritage Baggage Car #1160 at AMTK Beech Grove, IN

A 1949 Heritage Crew Dorm Car #2503 also at Beech Grove

A 1948 Heritage Diner Grill Car #8510 also at Beech Grove

Tim Bebout & Lee Ware are going up to Beech Grove to secure the cars for movement to TCRM. Now we gotta find track space for 3 cars.....

Hobby Shop News

By **Fred Enters**

Over the past year, the cost of items received from Walters, our primary supplier, has changed. Because of this, by offering members a 25% discount, we have lost money on many items. The loss is even greater when we include the cost of shipping, which has also increased. Some have said, well, we are a non-profit organization. NES and Nashville Water don't care who we are as long as we pay their bill. The Hobby Shop is an asset to the Museum and many of our visitors and we want to continue to provide an excellent supply of hobby materials, but we cannot be a drain on the Museum. Therefore we are considering a change to our pricing policy, which will occur after 30 June 2019. Now is the time to order and purchase items you want before we make any changes. If you have any questions, please contact **Fred Enters**, Hobby Shop Manager entersf@charter.net AS ALWAYS, thanks to our great volunteers for staffing the Hobby Shop.

Building Front Door Keys

By **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM building front door lock is going to be rekeyed sometime in the near future. Please notify **Bob Hultman** at hultman@bellsouth.net or cell 615-513-7187 or landline 615-833-5158 if you currently have a front door key.

Donating thru Amazon

By **Brent Gaddes**

March 23, 2019- I've created a web new page with the banner below and a brief explanation of how the program works. The page can be reached from a new link at the bottom of the "Who We Are" Tcry.org page.

Here's a direct link to the new page:

<http://tcry.org/amazon.htm>

I noticed that several museums have a dedicated donations page. It might be useful to have one for TCRM that would include Amazon Smile along with other ways to donate such as through Paypal..... Brent

Need TCRM Volunteers

By **Josie Picado**

There are 2 groups coming to visit TCRM this summer. We need volunteers to run the N & HO scale RRs, escort the visitors & show off our rolling stock. The 2 groups are-

Thursday, June 20th - Dickson Elementary summer program - Dickson County, TN. will be bringing 66 students, 12 adults to see the museum. They will be eating lunch here at the museum. We will need plenty of volunteers to show the kids a good time.

Friday, June 21st - Hattie Cotton Elementary summer program - Nashville, TN. will be bringing 24 students, 5 adults to see the museum. Again, we will need volunteers to assist with this visit.

Sad News – Passing of E A “Jack” Sircy

By **Bob Hultman**

Jack Sircy was a long-time member of the Cumberland Valley Model Railroaders & TC Ry Museum. He built many HO scale modules over the 80s & 90s, the best-known of which was a 12' module group known as Sircy's Circus. Jack was a most generous person and donated a commercial building (1103 Straightway St) to Cumberland Division SER-NMRA in the very early 90s (could have even in the late 80s) for the Division's use as a workshop & place for a large HO model RR. Jack was also a member of the Board of Directors for many years. His business judgement was a significant asset to Cumberland Division SER-NMRA & TCRM.

Spring Hill Funeral Home Web page for Jack-

<https://www.springhillfh.com/obituaries/Ernest-Sircy/>

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

May 30-June 2- SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN
Choo Choo City Rails

<http://ser-nmra.org/convention/2019-ser-convention-choo-choo-city-rails>

July 7-13- Lionel Operating Train Society Annual
Convention Louisville KY

https://www.lots-trains.org/html/annual_convention.html

July 7-13- NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT

<http://www.nmra2019slc.org/>

July 26-27- 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 Nathan Baker, Chairman

Nov 9-10- Mississippi Railfest in Gulfport MS sponsored by
Mississippi Coast Model RR Museum www.mcmrcm.org