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2020 TCRM Schedule

- Jan 9 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Car Host Safety Certification Class
- Jan 11 NMRA Cumberland Div Meeting Brentwood Library 1:30 pm
- Feb 1 1st Annual Bellevue Train Show Bellevue Baptist Church
- Feb 8 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Feb 15 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Feb 15 NMRA Cumberland Div Meeting Franklin VFW 1:30 pm
- Mar 14 NMRA Cumberland Div Meeting Old Hickory UM Church 1:30 pm
- Mar 21 TCRM Wine Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery
- Apr 4 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show TCRM Open House
- Apr 11 Easter Bunny Excursion Train with the Easter Bunny On-Board to Watertown
- Apr 18 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
- May 16 1st Annual Donelson Train Show at St John's Lutheran Church Nashville TN

January Thursday Night Meeting

Our next Thursday Night Meeting will be our annual Car Host Safety Certification class on Jan 9. Any member wanting to work on TCRM's excursion trains will need to take this class. Bring your "effective writing instrument" & your copy of the TCRM Car Host Handbook.

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

Mark Henry Nashville TN

Rob, Sumner & Tyler Mattingly, Christie Roberts
Nashville TN (Family)

Kirt Odle Hendersonville TN

Andrew, James & Sherry Scott Nashville TN (Family)

Adam Shaw Nolensville TN (**Ken Oosting's** grandson)

Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

Activity Fee for 2020 - 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 Picado**. TCRM

office hours 9 am-3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. Call 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to pay via credit or debit card. Be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers & current E-mail addresses).

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 1st & 2nd trips for 2020 are our Valentines Murder Mystery trips to Watertown on Feb 8 & 15. 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 or so.

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

Cumberland Division News

By **Bob Hultman**

Eric Hansmann has a nice article in the Jan 2020 issue of *Railroad Model Craftsman* about building resin car kits. Check it out, maybe you'll be inspired to actually build one of those kits sitting on the shelf..... **Bob H**

Greetings, Model Railroaders!

Here we are on the eve of a new year and news of upcoming NMRA Cumberland Division meetings. Save these meeting dates. More detailed information will be sent in the days before each meeting.

January 11 (Saturday) at Brentwood Library, 1:30 PM

February 15 (Saturday) - Franklin VFW, 1:30 PM

March 14 (Saturday) - Old Hickory UM Church, 1:30 PM

We will need to discuss a new constitution and by-laws for our group, as we currently have no organizational structure heading into 2020.

I wish a Happy New Year to all of you and look forward to our 2020 activities!..... **Eric H**

High Iron - The YouTube Channel

By **Brian McDonnell**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHmVep-t3rIrBaqdiLQHwhQ/>

This is actually the same YouTube channel I've been working with, with a new name and focus included in last night's premier. The newest video, "An Introduction," outlines the plan for the channel going forward into 2020.

TCRM Hosts Another Video Shoot

By **Randal Brooks**

It turns out that I had worked on some stuff years ago where **Janet Ivey** was. She and I know some of the same people in the video business, so I was glad to do this. She has a spot on PBS called **Janet's Planet**, (see Janetsplanet.com). She is also

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Thursday Night Meeting Jan 9 – 6:30 pm

affiliated with The Mother Goose Club. Both of these concentrate on education for small children.

This was a kids video with three kids singing a train song. We started off in the Museum room where the HO layout is. Several scenes were shot there with the trains running. Then we went outside to the caboose, shot some scenes in the caboose and around with the kids singing. From there we went to the dome car, shot several scenes in there and outside. Then we went down to Engine 52 and then down to where the box cars were. Everything went great. All of this took about three hours to do. When everything is edited, the video will be about two and a half or three minutes long. She said it should be on YouTube in about three weeks. Airing on PBS may take a little longer. She will send us the link to YouTube when it is finished. She also has the Tennessee Central Logo. They got some still shots of the outside of the museum building.

She has the Charley Brown Flyer, the one that has Charley Brown on it. As per her agreement, she will promote the Charley Brown trip and the Museum itself.

New Local Train Show Set For Feb 1st

By **Nathan Baker**

1st Annual Bellevue Model Train Show Saturday, Feb 1st, 2020 at Bellevue Baptist Church, 7400 US Rt 70 South, Nashville (Across from Red Caboose Park) 9 am to 3 pm Admission: Adults \$5 *Profits benefit Bellevue Food Bank LIMITED number of vendor tables still available. For Info: Nathan Baker, Chairman Cell 615-612-3324, E-mail nathanbaker@comcast.net

Sick Call – Jerry Jones

By **Shirley Farris Jones**

Jerry has had a rough time the past four months, but is finally beginning to make some progress and seems headed in the right direction, although progress seems slower than we would like. He was doing fine the first half of the year, we had a good trip to Gulf Shores in April, and in June, we walked the new Sky Bridge in Gatlinburg.

Jerry began a downhill slide late-summer and it seemed to be one thing after another. He had several falls, memory issues, and his health in general, both mental and physical, was on the decline. He became very weak, and despite numerous trips to various doctors, all lab work, blood work, and urinalysis, etc., revealed nothing out of the ordinary. He was also having gastrointestinal issues. He was finally hospitalized on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, diagnosed as dehydrated, electrolytes out of balance, a UTI, and leg cramps that were debilitating. All of this on top of his diabetes. He was in Rehab at Adams Place for 21 days, and on December 20, was transferred to Elmcroft Senior Living, where our son, Jeff, has worked for 10 years as Transportation Director. It is 5 minutes away from our home, and **Jerry** is getting excellent care, and continuing his physical therapy. However, I do not know if he will improve to the point where he can return home anytime soon. **Jerry** was 84 in August, and we are hoping for the best, and taking one day at a time. If you would like to send him a card, his address is Elmcroft Senior Living, 3211 Memorial Blvd., Room 133, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. I have heard him telling some of his "buddies" there about his experiences as Car Host with TCRM. He wears his TCRM cap with pride! I know he sends his best wishes for another successful year for this hard working group. He enjoyed

his volunteer work so very much, and was always eager and happy to help in any and every way he could. Happy New Year and may 2020 be the most successful year ever. Keep up the good work!
Warmest regards, Shirley Farris Jones

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Feb 1 1st Annual Bellevue Train Show Bellevue Baptist Church Nathan Baker Cell 615-612-3324, E-mail nathanbaker@comcast.net

Apr 4 Cumberland Div Model Train Show & TCRM Open House at TCRM Nashville TN

May 16 1st Annual Donelson Train Show at St John's Lutheran Church at 3259 McGavock Pike in Nashville TN Nathan Baker 615-612-3324 nathanbaker@comcast.net

May 31 thru June 6 36th Annual National Garden Ry Convention hosted by Nashville Garden Ry Society in Nashville TN Website- <https://ngrc2020.com/>

June 19-20 SER NMRA Regional Convention Trax to the Max II in Cartersville GA <http://www.ser-nmra.org/convention/2020-ser-convention-trax-max-ii>

June 24-28 N Scale Enthusiasts National N Scale Convention in Nashville TN Sheraton Music City Hotel, 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. More details- nationalnscaleconvention.com

July 12 thru 18 NMRA National Convention Gateway 2020 in St Louis MO <https://www.gateway2020.org>

July 17 & 18 11th Annual Madison Train Show Friday July 17 & Saturday July 18th See Nathan Baker for vendor and other show information nathanbaker@comcast.net Cell-615-612-3324