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Ricky Smith- Tru-Scale O scale track & roadbed components

2020 TCRM Schedule

- Mar 7 TCRM Excursion Train to Lebanon Capitol Theatre for the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"
- Mar 12 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Mar 14 NMRA Cumberland Div Meeting Old Hickory UM Church 1:30 pm
- Mar 14 Train Collectors Assoc (TCA) Spring Meet Donelson 1st Baptist Church in Donelson TN
- 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

No February Thursday Night Meeting

Our next Thursday Night Meeting will be on Mar 12. 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

James Cortner Manchester TN
Charles E. Donnelly Nashville TN
Ron Dunn Castalian Springs, TN
Dave Roys Nashville TN
Chris Simpson Nashville TN
Skylar Bunkowski, Robert & Sarah White Clarksville TN (Family)

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).

Renewal notices will be mailed out soon to those for whom we have no record of renewing for CY 2020.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 3rd trip for CY 2020 will be to Lebanon for the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at the Capitol Theatre. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 9 am, boarding at 10:30 am, departure at 11 am, returning to Nashville around 4 pm or so.

Our 1st trip to DelMonaco Winery will be on Mar 21. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 6:30 am, boarding at 7:30 am, departure at 8 am, returning to Nashville around 6 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

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Hank Sweetman**

Exciting news from the Hobby Shop! We have made arrangements with Accurail for the production of Tennessee Central rolling stock. These are kits, and we will be getting a boxcar (2 different road numbers) and a hopper car (4 different road numbers). Delivery is expected in early April.

Stop in the Hobby Shop and check out our new inventory items. We have some new HO locomotives and HO rolling stock, including an L&N boxcar. We also have some new N scale locomotives and rolling stock. The Kadee trucks and wheels have been restocked. Please let the Hobby Shop staff know of any items that you think we should be stocking on a regular basis.

We are always looking for volunteers to staff the Hobby Shop. The system that we use is easy to operate, and working the Shop gives you the opportunity to interact with other model enthusiasts. We will provide training, and if you can work 3 hours a month (or more) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Hobby Shop manager **Hank Sweetman** at 615-406-6917 or by email at hanksweetman@gmail.com

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Robert "Moose" Guzman has brought in a gas grill & has been grilling hot dogs & hamburgers on Saturdays. **Jim Perry** & **Patrick Slota** are continuing repair work & troubleshooting on the HO RR. **Patrick** was at the RR on Thursday Feb 20 correcting some wiring mistakes.

We are looking into slightly expanding the RR lengthwise... if you have some modules you would like considered for inclusion in the RR, contact **Bob Hultman**.

Model Train Show Feb 22 in Bowling Green

By **Kevin Comer**

Just a reminder that our Model Train Show & Sale is this Saturday February 22, 2020 at the L&N Depot/Historic Railpark & Museum, 401 Kentucky St, Bowling Green. Hours are 9 am-

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3 pm with 55-60 tables of merchandise in various scales of model trains. Admission \$5, FREE Parking. Low-Priced concessions will be available. For information about tables or anything about the show, contact Kevin Comer, 270-792-3316.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Feb 22 Model Train Show & Sale at the L&N Depot/Historic Railpark & Museum, 401 Kentucky St, Bowling Green KY
Information about tables or the Show, contact Kevin Comer, 270-792-3316.

Mar 14 Train Collectors Association Spring Train Meet at Donelson 1st Baptist Church 9 am-2 pm. For more information, call 615-646-2232 or E-mail petrone.v@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- nationalscaleconvention.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

SPRING TRAIN MEET

March 14, 2020



TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
100 YEARS
1894-2014

WIDE VARIETY OF SCALES!

DOZENS OF VENDORS!

FREE PARKING!

MUSIC CITY CHAPTER

Donelson First Baptist Church Gym
2526 Lebanon Pike
Nashville, TN

9:00 am til 2:00 pm

\$5 General Public
12 and under FREE
TCA member: FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL: 615-646-2232 EMAIL: petrone.v@comcast.net

Directions: I-40 East to Briley Parkway North Exit, right on Lebanon Pike, East. The church is on the left past the 2nd traffic light. Drive around the back on the right side of the complex to the gym.