2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

July 26-27 Madison Train Show at City Rd Chapel UMC in Madison TN
July 27 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Aug 10 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Aug 16-24 TCRM Booth – Wilson Co Fair Lebanon
Aug 31 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Sep 6-15 HO Model RR at TN St Fair Nashville
Sept 7 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
Sept 14 Muddy Roots Charter Music Trip to Carthage Junction

No July Thursday Night Meeting

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

Donald “Tennessee” Angles Jackson MO
Bob Donovan Nashville TN
Addie, Bayle, Eli, Emily, Jahoslin Dunagan; Amanda Dunagan-Price & Fred Weyler Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Ed Mims Jacksonville FL

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.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our 13th trip is a Muddy Roots charter wine trip to DelMonaco Winery on Saturday July 27. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 6:30 am, boarding at 7:30 am, departure at 8 am, returning to Nashville around 6:15 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 615-513-7178, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

TCRM Booth at Wilson Co Fair

By Bob Hultman-Josie Picado

Once again TCRM has the opportunity to staff a booth in the Fiddlers Grove Train Museum building (air-conditioned & evening meal provided) during the 2019 9-day Wilson Co Fair. Dates are Aug 16 thru 24 inclusive. Each volunteer will get a multi-day Fair Volunteer parking pass (FV) and a 1-day admission pass for each day he-she works the booth. The Train Museum open hours & volunteers already marked up are below:

We still need some volunteers for Sat Aug 17, Sunday Aug 18, & Friday Aug 23. Most up-to-date list of Volunteer Staff for the Wilson County Fair -

Fri Aug 16- 5 pm to 9 pm This date fully staffed - Randal Brooks, Eric Henry, and Josie Picado (Josie will set the booth early on Friday)
Sat Aug 17- 10 am to 9 pm 5pm - close Ariel, Eli & Josie Picado
Sun Aug 18- 1 pm to 9 pm Randal Brooks (will work all day), Larry Norton (1 pm - 4 pm)
Mon Aug 19- 5 pm to 9 pm This date fully staffed- Marilyn & Tim O'Neal & Susan Thomas
Tues Aug 20- 5 pm to 9 pm This date fully staffed- Randal Brooks, Josh Meiners & Larry Norton
Wed Aug 21- 5 pm to 9 pm This date fully staffed Marilyn & Tim O'Neal
Thurs Aug 22- 5 pm to 9 pm This date is fully staffed JD Brooks, Randal Brooks, Carol Grandstaff & Susan Thomas
Fri Aug 23- 5 pm to 9 pm Larry Norton
Sat Aug 24- 10 am to 9 pm Nathan Baker & Charlie Woodall 10 am – 5 pm 5 pm - close Ariel, Eli & Josie Picado

Thank You ALL for your SUPPORT during the Wilson County Fair!

HO RR Going to 2019 TN State Fair

By Bob Hultman

We have received an E-mail from Scott Jones, TSF general manager, stating they want us to return to the Fair for 2019. We’re still awaiting notification from Scott regarding bldg venue & floor area available for the RR. We need at least 14’ x 34’, not including aislesways & pipe-drape space, for the RR. Hope to get that information very soon from them. In the meantime, we will be deploying modules to make sure they’re ready for the setup.

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No Thursday Night Meeting for July 2019
Typical setup time starts early Tues (day after Labor Day holiday) with the RR needing to be operational by 5 pm Central Time Friday Sep 6. Fair dates for 2019 are Sep 6 thru 15. Further information will be coming regarding volunteer parking, volunteer admissions passes, & hours of operation for each of the 10 days. E-mail Bob Hultman hultman@bellsouth.net or call 615-833-5158 landline or my cell 615-513-7187 if you will help with setup, hauling, operating the RR and takedown-hauling home.

Sad News – Passing of Ann Nelms
By Bob Hultman
Allen Hicks E-mailed yesterday (June 30) that Ann Nelms, widow of M DeLoy Nelms, passed away last Friday June 28. Visitation was at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison TN (north of Briley Pkwy & on east side of Gallatin Rd) 11 am Wed July 3, with the service following at noon. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. https://www.hhhfunerals.com/obituaries/Ann-Nelms-2/#!/Obituary

Please keep the Nelms family in your thoughts & prayers during this time. The Nelms were long-time members of TCRM & car hosted many many excursion train trips.

2010 N Scale Enthusiasts Nat’l Convention To Be in Nashville
By Don Pocak
The NScale Enthusiasts are going to have their 2020 National N Scale Convention in Nashville next year, June 24 thru June 28, 2020 at the Sheraton Music City Hotel, 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. More details will be posted later this year on the nationalnscaleconvention.com website.

Train Collectors Assoc 2019 Summer Show

TCRM Beautification Committee Report
By Susan Thomas
You can see how our garden area is thriving - but the garden needs regular care and watering particularly in these hot hazy humid days of August - if you would like to help out when you down at TCRM by watering the plants for us, grab the watering cans from under the wagons (aka yellow tie cars), fill from the standpipe and please water plants in the cinder blocks as well as in the pots!

Ken Fagin has done a wonderful job improving the Dock area. He has changed the paint color from an industrial grey to a much more pleasing burgundy, one of the TC Ry colors.

Brenton Jones is working on readying artifacts for the garden area that will be of interest to our patrons. He already has placed a signal there, he is working on a big TC sign as a backdrop and a mileage post sign so that patrons will enjoy taking photos as a memory of their great day with TCRM. We welcome members’ suggestions and participation with our TCRM beautification committee efforts.

Building Front Door Keys
By Bob Hultman
The TCRM building front door lock is going to be rekeyed sometime in the near-intermediate 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.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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.mcmrrcm.org

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TCRM Hobby Shop News
By Fred Enters
Thanks to the great volunteers who help operate the Hobby Shop. Thanks to Hank, Horton, Theresa, Don, Isaac, Josie, Mike, Jason & Robert. The Hobby Shop continues to receive new and used items at great prices. We also make special orders for almost any HO or N scale hobby need. We have just received new HO L&N flat cars and new HO NC&StL Ry hopper cars. Stop by the Hobby Shop and check us out.