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2018 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
July 7  Murder Mystery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN
July 12  TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
July 21  Charter Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 27-28  9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN
Aug 5-12  NMRA National Convention in Kansas City MO
Aug 11  Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN–SOLD OUT
Aug 17-25  Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN - TCRM Booth
Aug 18- TCA Summer Train Meet Donelson 1st Baptist Church
Sep 1-2  Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 7-16  TN State Fair Nashville TN
Sep 8-9  Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 29  Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN

July Meeting Program -
TC Ry Documentary Preview
Our July Thursday Night Meeting will be on July 12. Our program will be presented by Brian McDonnell, a preview of With Personal Service, a feature length documentary Brian has created about the life of the Tennessee Central Railway, beginning with its earliest known proposal in 1836, its life on paper from 1893 to 1968. The TC’s story is told by the people who lived and breathed the railroad, with original film and photographs of the TC throughout its life, and contemporary footage of the TC’s remnants as they function today, with special appearances by trains across the Southeast that would’ve interchanged with the TC. The program’s focus is as much about the TC’s rises and falls, as well as the pitfalls and blessings of operating a comparatively small business.

The July meeting will not only be the latest glimpse for Museum members and contributors, but also the last chance for experts to chime in and contribute any corrections or revisions to the movie before it gets sent for publication. Current runtime for the program is one hour and twenty five minutes.

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

TCRM Hobby Shop News
By Bob Hultman

The hobby shop has added many pieces of HO scale rolling stock from the estate of former member Jim McMahon. Stop in & see what you can add to your roster.

The Hobby Shop has a great staff willing to serve all your hobby needs. We could always use some more help to staff the shop. If you could volunteer 4 hours a month, we can use you. We will train you and you do not need expert knowledge in all areas of railroading. Contact Fred Enters at entersf@charter.net if you want to help.

New TCRM Members
Robert Bartley Greenbrier TN
Eric Henry Lebanon TN
Caill, Glen, Julie & Tricia Sennett LaVergne TN (Family)
Greg Utley Clarksville TN
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

Day Out With Thomas 2018 News
By Bob Hultman

TCRM will once again host Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine on Sep 1-2 & Sep 8-9 this year, our 17th consecutive year for DOWT. This is our biggest fund-raising effort by far each year & we certainly need your help to make DOWT 2018 as successful as we can.

Area managers for Day Out with Thomas 2018 listed below; phone numbers listed are in this order- home, cell & work numbers. We still need volunteers, so be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will volunteer & work. Again, this is TCRM’s major fundraising effort each year - we need your help!

Terry Bebout- 615-833-5077  615-479-5758
General Manager, Ticket Booth tbebout@berr.com
Lawrence Lilly- 615-860-4757 brucelilly1970@gmail.com
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Fred Enters- 615-948-6655  615-792-4917
DOWT Gift Shop entersf@charter.net
Bill Stewart 615-672-6464, cell 615-557-8595 viking.24@comcast.net &
Don Strong 615-275-8186 jo.strong@comcast.net
Platform & Car Hosts

Excursion Train News
By Bob Hultman

Our 11th trip for 2018 is a Murder Mystery trip to Watertown’s Music & Arts Festival on Saturday July 7. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 1 pm, boarding at 2:30 pm, departure at 3 pm with return to Nashville around 9:30 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

TCRM Booth at Wilson Co Fair
By Bob Hultman

TCRM will once again have a booth at the Wilson Co Fair Aug 17 thru Aug 25. The booth is in the Train Museum inside More on the other side

Thursday Night Meeting – July 12 6:30 pm at TCRM
Sad News – Passing of Lonnie Newton III
By Bob Hultman

Passing on the very sad news of the passing of Lonnie Newton III, TCRM member Leenie Newton’s husband & father of TCRM member Carter Newton. Leenie & Carter have been active car hosts on TCRM’s excursion train for the past several years. Please keep the Newton family in your thoughts & prayers during this very difficult time. Leenie’s mailing address is 107 Fairways Dr in Hendersonville TN 37075; Carter’s mailing address is 216 Maple Dr in Franklin TN 37064 if you wish to send a card or note.

Visitation is Thursday July 5 from 2-6 pm, funeral Friday morning at 10. Both are at Hendersonville Funeral Home. Obituary: http://www.hendersonvillenfh.com/obit/lonnie-j-newton-iii/

HO Model RR News
By Bob Hultman

I have received E-mail confirmation from TN St Fair general manager Scott Jones that TSF wants the HO RR to return to the State Fair for 2018. He will notify us later as to building venue & size-shape of the RR’s footprint. Fair dates are Sep 7 thru Sep 16.

Activity Fee for 2018 - 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 – Shakela Lawler. TCRM admin office is open 9 am-4 pm Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call Shakela at 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.

As of July 4, there are 175 renewed & new TCRM members in George Gilbert’s membership database. Over the next month, we will be further updating our rosters and E-mail lists. If you want to continue getting meeting-news notices, please renew promptly if you have not already done so.

9th Annual Madison Train Show
Friday, July 27th 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 28th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Multi-Scale 2 day show at City Road Chapel UMC 701 Gallatin Pike S., Madison TN
Adults $8, Children 4-12 $4, Under 4, Free Active Military ID, $1 off 1 adult admission
Vendors from 5 states Vendor Tables $30
4+ Operating Layouts, N, HO, Lionel & G (1st time)
Multi-Scale Vendors: N, HO, O, Lionel, G (65 tables, Few left)
Need Volunteers. For Info, E-mail: nathanbaker@comcast.net
Cell 615-612-3324
Nathan Baker, Chairman

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

July 27-28, 2018- 9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN