No June Meeting

There will be no Thursday night meeting in June since we have 3 excursion trains in the month.

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Annual Fish Fry Meeting Very Tasty

By Bob Hultman

Our annual May Fish Fry Meeting on May 11 was a very successful eating & fellowship event. The food crew did a most excellent job (catfish & flounder filets were the featured entrées)......... If you went away hungry, it was your fault.... Weather was warm & sunny, the drinks were cold & a good time was had by all.......... Let’s do this again next year.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our 10th trip for 2017 is our June 3 Muddy Roots charter trip to Watertown for Watertown’s 1st-ever Wine Festival. Safety meeting 7:15 am, departure at 9:15 am & return around 3:45 pm.

Our 11th trip for 2017 is our June 10 Muddy Roots charter trip to DelMonaco Winery. Safety meeting 7 am, departure at 8:30 am & return around 6:30 pm.

Our 12th trip for 2017 is NRHS Nat’ Convention charter trip to Cookeville. Specific times are not known. Our Watertown Train Robbery trip is on May 20; I’ll have a crew sign-up sheet at the Fish Fry on May 11.

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

New TCRM Members

Ariel, Daniel, Eduardo, Elijah & Josie Picado Nashville TN (Family)

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

Day Out With Thomas 2017 News

By Bob Hultman

Area managers for Day Out with Thomas 2017 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. This is TCRM’s major fundraising effort each year (our 16th consecutive year for DOWT) - we need your help!

Terry Bebout- 615-833-5077  615-479-5758
general Manager, Ticket Booth   tbebout@nerr.com
Lawrence Lilly- 615-860-4757 owensr@att.net
Parking
Allen Hicks- 615-452-1242 cando3300@bellsouth.net
Cash & Trash
Bob Hultman- 615-833-5158  615-513-7187
Front Gate & Information Booth   hultman@bellsouth.net
Fred Enters- 615-948-6655  615-792-4917
dowsT 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

Activity Fee for 2017 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals ($35 individual, $40 family membership), payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Shakela Lawler. 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).

Nashville Ntrak News

By Estelle LeClaire

I have been slowly adding some scenic touches to the N scale layout at the Museum. When Nashville Ntrak began several young couples worked together to build and setup the layout. Over time the ladies found themselves with family responsibilities and the men gathered to run their trains. Looking back I remember the fun and fascination I had with my children working on their railroad modeling. My kids are grown, but I am still thrilled when visitors come to the Museum with their children. The wide-eyed excitement of the young children, and

More on the other side
older ones too, is a reward I enjoy. So, my thought is to have a crafts night, where we can meet and share, and do detailed scenic and modeling together. It is arts and crafts, simple and perhaps later more complicated, but as well something that will refresh and bring life to the museum layout. I would appreciate others sharing their thoughts on this, and any other interests that one may have. My E-mail address is erleclare@yahoo.com

LST 325 Returns to Nashville Aug 31-Sep 4
By Bob Hultman
TCRM member Steve Haber advises that the US Navy ship LST (Landing Ship Tank) 325 will return to Nashville’s Cumberland Park for tours 9 am to 5 pm Aug 31 thru Sep 4. Parking on the Cumberland east bank will be available. This is the only operational LST from WW II left. The ship was last in Nashville 5 years ago.

HO Model RR News
By Bob Hultman
The Sircy Bldg sale has closed; there’s a bunch of HO modules, both corners & straight modules, available for rehabbing. Anyone interested in seeing these modules or wanting further information on HO model RR activities, contact Bob Hultman 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net for further information.

RR Photo Call
By Bob Hultman
TCRM member Brian McDonnell is gearing up to produce a documentary video of TC Ry in recognition of the 50th anniversary of TC Ry's August 1968 bankruptcy. He's asking for photos of the following subjects-

TC Ry Rolling Stock
NC&SStL Ry in Lebanon before 1935
TC Ry Nashville Station building
TC Ry HQ Office Interior
L&N Pan American at Vine Hill Tower with WSM Radio

CNO&TP-SOU Train ~1900
Chattanooga ~ 1900
2-8-0 331 - Boiler Explosion Victim in Cliff Downey's TC Ry Book

NC&SStL Ry Train ~ 1900

If you have or know of photos Brian could use, please E-mail him at railfanbcm@bellsouth.net

Wilson Co Fair – Need Volunteers
By Ron Sellers
If you need to find volunteers to represent the TCRM or model railroaders who would be interested in running the trains at Fiddler's Grove, this year’s Wilson County Fair will be August 18th thru the 26th. Any questions contact me at (281-389-4297) or David Brooks at (615-714-9433).

Parking Crew Help Needed
By Bob Hultman
The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2017. Lawrence Lilly is our parking crew manager.

Parking for our excursion trips only requires 2-3 hours per any Saturday that you can help. It may not be glamorous but is a very important part of our excursion trips. If the parking crew can get enough volunteers to help out they would only have to help 1 or 2 Saturdays a month. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you want to part of this crew you may contact Lawrence at 615-319-5646 or 615-641-2415 or E-mail brucelilly1970@gmail.com. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

Sad News – Passing of Gordon Smith’s Wife
By Terry Bebout
Long-time member and TCRM Board member Gordon Smith’s wife passed away unexpectedly Wednesday night, May 24. A small private memorial service is planned. Please keep Gordon and his family in your prayers. His address is 622 Stone Mill Circle in Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130 if you would like to send a card or note.

Madison Train Show Update
By Nathan Baker
We have a few tables left for the 8th Annual Madison Train Show. Set up: Thursday, July 20th or Friday, July 21st, 2017. Tables are $25 each ($30 after July 10th) IF you want to sell. If you have an active running train layout at the show, you receive 1 free vendor table. Help available for loading and unloading. Also, looking for some volunteers to run both the Lionel and HO layouts.

Show hours- Friday July 21 3 pm to 6 pm Saturday, July 22 9 am to 2 pm For INFORMATION, call 615-612-3324 or email: nathanbaker@comcast.net
Nathan Baker, Chairman - Madison Train Show

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 9-10 SouthEastern Region NMRA 2017 Convention-Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL
Hosted by Steel City Division

July 21-22, 2017 8th Annual Madison Train Show
City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S
Madison, TN
Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman
cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: nathanbaker@comcast.net


Aug 26, 2017 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1st Baptist Church in Donelson http://dixiedivisiontca.com/

Nov 18, 2017 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN