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Scott Hadfield- Repair of recoil mechanism for TCRM
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2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
May 6 Excursion Train to Monterey TN Spring Festival
May 11 TCRM Annual Fish Fry Nashville TN
May 20 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
June 9-10 Southeastern Region NMRA Annual Convention
Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL
June 10 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Baxter TN
June 24 NRHS Convention Charter Trip to Lebanon TN
July 21-22 8th Annual Madison Train Show Madison TN
July 30-Aug 6 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom
Special in Orlando FL
July 15 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Baxter TN
Aug 5 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Aug 26 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1st
Baptist Church in Donelson

May Meeting – Fish Fry!
Our Thursday night meeting on May 11 is our annual fish fry.
Join us for fellowship, food & fun. Serving should start around 6 pm.
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

New TCRM Members
Ashley Stockton, Linda Stockton-Liedl, Crystal Sellers, Dale Liedl Brentwood TN (Family)
Gary Simmons Nashville TN
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

Division Meet, TCRM Open House on April 8 A Success
By Bob Hultman
Our Spring Division Meet & TCRM’s Open House on Apr 8 was a very successful event with several hundred attendees enjoying the activities. I’m sure the free admission helped.
There was some nice weather, lots of dealers & model RR bargains, the Company Store, a Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge presentation by Ted Brown in which 7 Scouts participated, plus the return of James Brooks’ CSX-UP RR & Keith Ericson’s Davidson Southern RR home HO scale RRs to the self-guided model RR tour. Also, the Middle TN Model Railroaders in Nolensville had their large HO scale RR open.
Many thanks to everyone who worked to make the Open House & Division Meet a success.

Excursion Train News
By Bob Hultman
Our 8th trip for 2017 is our May 6 trip to Monterey for their Spring on the Mountain festival. Safety meeting 6:30 am, departure at 8 am & return around 6:30 pm. 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

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). 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

HO Model RR News
By Bob Hultman
TCRM & NMRA member Patrick Slota continues with his more-compatible-with-DCC rewiring of our HO modular RR.
Cumberland Division is selling the Sircy Bldg so several of us have hauled out from the 2nd floor all the RR paper, magazines, abandoned modules, related scenery materials and other flotsam & jetsam down to TCRM. The sale closing has been moved back to about May 11. We now have 10 to 12 more modules @TCRM. Anyone interested in these modules, contact Bob Hultman for information. I want to thank Randal Brooks, Terry Coats, Gary Miller & Horton Monroe for their help. Also, some of the RR paper brought to TCRM includes various TC Ry-related records & the NRHS Nashville Chapter admin records.

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.

Thursday Night Meeting May 11 – Annual Fish Fry 6 pm at TCRM
Boy Scout RR Merit Badge Class  
By Ted Brown

One more time- A BIG thanks for everyone’s help with this class.
This morning, Apr 8, seven Scouts took part. It went really well. With a couple minor adjustments this will be even better next time for a bigger wider audience. A great help to Scouting and another way to get in front of Scouts and their families to recruit more members and helpers.

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