2016-2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Dec 10 2 North Pole Express Excursion Trains with Santa to Lebanon TN each day
Dec 10 Train Collectors Assoc Christmas Toy Train Show at TN State Fairgrounds
Dec 15 TCRM Annual Road Kill Buffet & Christmas Party at TCRM
Jan 5 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Feb 4 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 11 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
Feb 25 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Mar 11 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Apr 8 TCRM Open House & Cumberland Division Spring Division Meet Nashville TN
Apr 15 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown TN
Apr 22 Excursion Train to Watertown TN Mile-Long Yard Sale
Apr 29 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
May 6 Excursion Train to Monterey TN Spring Festival
May 20 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
June 10 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
June 24 NRHS Convention Charter Trip to Lebanon TN

December Meeting Program

Our December meeting will be our annual Road Kill Buffet & Christmas Party. The program will be by TCRM member Brian McDonnell & is entitled “Railroad History is not Dead”.

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

The Board of Directors approved on April 26, 2007 a volunteer incentive program whereby members can earn benefits after volunteering a certain number of hours of work for TCRM. The overall intent of the incentive program is to 1) encourage more members to volunteer their help and 2) encourage those members already volunteering to consider increasing their volunteer hours.

Benefits are in the form of 1) free tickets on TCRM excursion trains or 2) some additional discount on purchases in the TCRM Hobby Shop or 3) purchases of TCRM souvenirs.

For every 20 hours of volunteer work, a member earns 1 free 1st-class seat on our excursion trains. If members do not want excursion train tickets, they can earn an additional 5% discount (going from 25% to 30%) on most items in the TCRM hobby shop, up to a limit of $250 (MSRP) worth of hobby shop merchandise.

To keep track of volunteer hours earned, Shakela Lawler has downloaded the current production version of DecoderPro onto a new Dell desktop computer inside the HO RR. As soon as we get the locomotive roster uploaded to this version of DecoderPro, our DecoderPro programming station should be ready to use. We will be adding H03 gauge track and N scale standard gauge track to the programming track board so more locomotives can be programmed. Anyone wanting to help with this effort contact Bob Hultman 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net for further information.
maintains a loose-leaf binder with a separate page for each participating TCRM member. She keeps the binder in the TCRM admin office where members will have access to it. Each time a member works volunteer hours, the member can record the hours on the member’s record sheets. When a member wants to redeem his/her volunteer hours worked, the member should so indicate to Shakela, who will make appropriate notations and issue a written authorization for the benefit desired by the member.

Officers and Board of Directors members are not included in this incentive program.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Dec 10, 2016 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Christmas Toy Train Show at TN State Fairgrounds
http://dixiedivisiontca.com/category/events-music-city/

Mar 18, 2017 TCRM Open House & Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN

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
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