2016-2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Oct 22  Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Cookeville TN
Oct 29  Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Baxter TN
Nov 5  Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery
       Baxter TN
Nov 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Nov 10-13 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center
       Nashville TN
Nov 12 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Nov 19 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM
       Nashville TN
Nov 26 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to
       Watertown TN
Dec 3 & 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
http://dixiedivisiontca.com/category/events-music-city/
Feb 4  Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery
       Baxter TN
Feb 11 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to
       Watertown TN

No October 2016 Meeting!!

November Meeting Program

The program for our November meeting will be by Ralcon
Wagner entitled “Nashville’s Streetcars and Interurban
Railways: Celebrating 150 Years”.  Ralcon will present a
PowerPoint presentation and discussion about his new book,
"Nashville’s Streetcars and Interurban Railways".  Images from
the first 75 years of Nashville’s transit history will illustrate the
transition from horse-drawn streetcars to steam dummies, electric
cars and finally conversion to buses.  Books will be available
after the program.

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

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next trip is our Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Cooke-
ville on Oct 22.  Safety meeting for the Fall Foliage Trip starts at
6:30 am with departure at 8 am, return around 6 pm.  Crew sign-
up sheets for the Nov 12, 26 & Dec trips will be available at the
Nov 10 Thursday Night Meeting.

Several new TCRM members are in training as car hosts.  A
car host safety class for these newer car hosts and experienced
car host who have not taken the class for 2016 will be scheduled
soon.  The date-time-location will be E-mailed out once the date
& time are determined.

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 Members

Allison, Josh, LeeAnne, Michael, Ralph & Sarah Schultz
Nashville TN (Family)
Don, Dorren, Pat & Richard Travers Antioch TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Parking Crew Help Needed

By Bob Hultman

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking
in 2016 and 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.

Activity Fee for 2017 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due.  Please mail
your activity fee renewals (Note- for 2016 the fee increased $5
to $35 individual, $40 for family membership), made payable
to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN
37210-2159 Attn – Shakela Lawler.  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 and current E-mail addresses).

HO Model RR News

By Bob Hultman

The HO modular RR will once again be going to Adventure
Science Center’s Whistlestop Weekend this year.  We will be
able to start setting up the RR on the 1st floor of ASC Sunday
Nov 6.  Whistlestop Weekend starts with an ASC members-only
event Thursday evening Nov 10 (same as our Thursday Night
Meeting) and runs thru Sunday Nov 13.  We take the RR down
Sunday evening after ASC closes to the public.

Anyone who has operational HO modules is welcome to have
them considered for inclusion in the setup at ASC this year.
Anyone who will help with this effort should contact Bob
Hultman at landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail
hultman@bellsouth.net for further information.

Sad News – Passing of M DeLoy Nelms

By Brenda Bilbrey

Funeral services for Mr. Marion DeLoy Nelms, age 90 of
Cookeville and formerly of Nashville, were held Sunday, October
16th at 3 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. Inter-
ment with military honors followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.  Dr.
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No Thursday Night Meeting for October 2016
Jonathan Nelms of Covenant Church, Cookeville, and Dr. Kevin Shrum of Inglewood Baptist Church, Nashville, officiated.

Mr. Nelms died Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Life Care Center of Sparta. He was born June 15, 1926 in Black Oak, Arkansas to the late Robert Clinton and Edna Lou Huckaby Nelms. He was a 1944 graduate of Osceola High School, Arkansas. He served his country as a sailor in the US Navy as a Fireman First Class in the South Pacific during World War II and continued to serve in the US Naval Reserve until 1952. In 1949, he earned a diploma in Machine Drafting and Design from Industrial Training Institute, Chicago.

He moved to Nashville in 1955 and was employed for 35 years as a machine designer for Dupont Chemical in Old Hickory. He was a member of Inglewood Baptist Church for 54 years, serving as chairman of deacons, Sunday School teacher, and president of the Sanctuary Choir. An avid train enthusiast, he was a member of the National Railway Historical Society and an active volunteer with the Tennessee Central Railway Museum. Mr. Nelms and his wife Ann proudly served as car hosts on the TCRM dome car on excursion trips from Nashville to Monterey. He also volunteered with DuPont’s Fun with Science education team for 13 years following his retirement in 1991.

He and Ann moved to Cookeville in 2014 and joined the fellowship of Covenant Church. His mind remained sharp and he lived an active life until his recent illness. In the past year he even served as president of the residents’ council while residing at Life Care Center of Sparta.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by half-brother, Robert Gerald Nelms; half-sister, Zealand Harris; and sisters-in-law, Ruby Owens, Florence (Artis) Thompson, Sadie Carr, and Gladys Josephine (Amos) Davidson.

He is survived by his adoring family- his wife of 66 years, Ann Owen Nelms (whom he married February 4, 1950 in Mt Pleasant, TN); son, Dr. Jonathan Nelms and wife Glenda of Cookeville; daughters, Cynthia Lynn Nelms of Mobile, AL and Susan Gwynn Plank of Bois D’Arc, MO; grandsons, Nathanael Nelms and John Philip Nelms; sister-in-law, Billiej (Wayne, deceased) Boshers of Nashville; nieces and nephew, Nancy Davidson, Art (Ellen) Thompson, Marsha (James) Woody, and Patti (Patrick) Lyons; and family friend Julie Hornady.

Nathan and John Philip Nelms, James Woody, Art Thompson, Mike Burgess, and Allen Tuten served as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Church, 354 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

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TCRM Video Library News
By Charles Owens

The video library has thirty (30) new videos in its library. They are located in the bottom drawer of the video cabinet in the admin. room. The rental fee is still only $2 per tape, which is a great bargain. Just pay Shakela Lawler, our administrative assistant, or one of our volunteers who helps out at the Museum.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows
Nov 19, 2016 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN
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
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