**Donations**

Terry Bebout & Jay Wilson - One Gold Medal Products Model
2552 Popcorn Popper

**2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule**

Sep 9-18 TN State Fair – HO Modular RR Setup
Sep 17 Fall Model Train Sale – L&N Depot Bowling
Green KY
Sep 22 Life After Thomas Dinner & Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM
Sep 22-24 Mid-South Live Steamers Public Fall Meet at Maury
Co Park Columbia TN
Oct 1 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
Oct 8 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to
Watertown TN
Oct 15 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Monterey TN
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
Nov 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Nov 10-13 Whistlestop Weekend Adventure Science Center
Nashville TN
Nov 12 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Nov 18-20 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center
Nashville 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

**Excursion Train News**

By Bob Hultman

Our next trip is our Train Robbery trip to Watertown on Oct
1. Safety meeting for the Robbery Trip starts 7 am with
departure at 9 am, return around 2:45 pm. We have trips
the next 6 consecutive Saturdays- Sign-up sheets at the meeting.
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

**September 2016 Meeting Program**

The program for our September meeting will be initial reports
on our Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine 2016 event.
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

**Life After Thomas Dinner Sep 22**

By Terry Bebout

For all of you Thomas workers there will be a catered meal at
the museum on Thurs. Sept. 22 at 6 pm. Jim & Nicks Bar B Q
will be doing the catering that evening.

**Parking Crew Help Needed**

By Bob Hultman

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking
for the rest of 2016’s excursion train schedule. 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 volun-
teers 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 ba
a part of this crew you may contact Lawrence at 615-319-5646
or 615-641-2415 or E-mail brucelilly1970@fmail.com. Thanks
ahead of time for the help.

**HO Model RR News**

By Bob Hultman

The HO modular RR is again set up at the TN State Fair this
year. The Fair runs through Sunday Sep 18. TCRM members
Nathan Baker, Marvene Bilbrey, Randal Brooks, Len
Hollinger, Bob Hultman & Horton Monroe helped with
takedown, moving & setting the RR up in the Exhibitors Bldg at
the Fairgrounds. Gary Miller also helped with takedown of the
RR before the Thomas gift shop setup work started. James
Bilbrey & Quincy Styke III helped with staffing & operating
the RR during the Fair.

The RR configuration starting in the NW corner of the RR is:
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
G Gilbert’s Forge Creek 4’
H Monroe’s My-T-Fine Motel 4’
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
C Div Visible Staging Yard 24’
H Monroe’s CoG Yard 12’
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
C Div Griffith Warehouse 4’ (donated by Bill Griffith family)
C Div Pulpwood Landing 4’
C Div Lg Radius Outside Corner
Geezer Gate 4’
L Hollinger’s Firestone Tire & Rubber 16’
C Div Drop-In 4’
C Div R Brooks’ 4 Bridges 12’

**New Members**

Troi Bailey Jr Smyrna TN
Adam, Kevin & Tina Comer Bowling Green KY (Family)
Stephen Kelly Hermitage TN
Cassandra, Donovan, Duke & Marc Morris Clarksville TN
(Family)
Jack Orend Jr Smyrna TN
Elayna & Kaitlynn Gade, Parker Gooch, Kim & Matthew
Sneed Joelton TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

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Thursday Night Meeting 6 pm Sep 22, 2016 at TCRM
We will be operating the RR through Sunday Sep 18. The RR is in the southeast corner of the Exhibitors Bldg, along with Balloon Boy and the rabbits. Exhibitors Bldg is open 5 pm – 10 pm Wed thru Friday. Saturday Sep 17 it’s open 10 am – 10 pm; Sunday hrs are noon – 10 pm. Anyone interested in helping operate the RR, contact Bob Hultman at landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net for admissions-parking passes.

Model Train Show in Bowling Green Green KY
By Kevin Comer
Fall Model Train Sale in Bowling Green, Ky on September 17, 2016 at the L&N Depot-Historic Railpark and Train Museum, 401 Kentucky St. Show hours are 9 am – 3 pm and admission is just $2 to the sale. Over 50 tables of Model Train and related merchandise in all scales, plus operating model train layouts. CSX Mainline Subdivision is just out back. There will be discounted Railpark and Museum admissions for those attending the sale.

Ed note- Kevin is a brand-new TCRM member……..
Welcome aboard, Kevin!

Sad News – Passing of Homer J Thompson
By Delores Thompson
Homer died Sept 7 about 4 p.m. He had been sick for a couple of weeks but had been going down for the last 4-5 months. He loved the train and we took his conductor uniform for display for his funeral. To see Homer’s obituary-http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Homer-Thompson&lc=4881&pid=181339263&uuid=39e3e553-7c8f-41a0-baee-83ca216fe35c

To send a card or note to the family, 125 Hillview Dr in LaVergne TN 37086-3106 is the mailing address.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows
June 9-10, 2017 SER-NMRA Regional Convention
Crossroads of Dixie in Birmingham AL
http://ser-nmra.org/convention/2017-ser-convention-crossroads-dixie


8th Annual Madison Train Show
By Nathan Baker
Dates- Friday, July 21 & 22, 2017
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