Donations
Charlie Hogan - $35 cash

2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
May 7  Spring Festival Excursion Train to Monterey
May 12  TCRM Thurs Nite Meeting – FISH FRY at 6 pm
May 21  Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
June 9-12  SER Regional Convention Huntsville AL
June 25  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 3-10  NMRA National Convention Indianapolis IN
July 9  Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 16  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Aug 6  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Sep 3-4  Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Sep 10-11  Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Oct 1  Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown

May 2016 Program – Fish Fry & Fellowship
The May meeting will be our annual Fish Fry with serving planned to start at 6 pm. There will be a short general membership meeting for announcements just before 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 Members
Steve & Wendy Mitchell, Makana Shimomi Buchanan TN
J L Myers Nashville TN
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Activity Fee for 2016 - 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 – Jean Amos. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call Jean 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).

Night Trains – Including TCRM
By Brian McDonnell
Here is another video everyone might like to see about trains running at night, with our excursion train led by L&N 405 from 5:31 to 9:25. Other shots include the Music City Star, various CSX and NS trains, and staged night photo sessions with 611, 4501 and 765. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcP5v12pCOc

Parking Crew Help Needed
By Bob Hultman
The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. Lawrence Lilly, who has been on the parking crew for over 2 years will now be in charge of parking for excursions and Day Out With Thomas.
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@fmail.com. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

Division Meet, TCRM Open House a Success
By Terry Bebout
Our open house at the Museum was very successful yesterday (Apr 9). Due to the social media outreach we had more visitors than ever before. It was truly a good day to see all the families coming out to see what we do.
It was also brought to my attention that yesterday marked the 27th anniversary of our very first excursion train. It was a simple trip to Lebanon using the Broadway Dinner Train.

Excursion Train News
By Terry Bebout & Bob Hultman
Our next trip will be the Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey on May 7. 2 weeks later on May 21 is our Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our May Thursday Night 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
Terry Bebout advises 3119 diner is out of service for an unknown amount of time to repair a truck problem. The 3113 diner has been switched into its place and will be safety meeting car and crew lunch car.

Hobby Shop News
By Bob Hultman
The hobby shop has received the Atlas Trainman “Northeastern” style caboose lettered for TC Ry. Road #s are 80 & 83. The Hobby Shop is still in need of volunteers to man the shop. Unless we have a few more individuals available, especially for Sat duty, the shop will be unable to stay open every Sat. Please contact Fred Enters or Bob Hultman. Bob Hultman – hultman@bellsouth.net
Fred Enters – entersf@charter.net

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Down TCRM’s and Nashville’s Memory Track…
By Bob Hultman & Ralcon Wagner

TCRM member Ralcon Wagner E-mailed in a PDF file of a Trains magazine article he wrote on the Neiman-Marcus train that came to Nashville in 1996. If anyone wants a printout of this article, let me know & I’ll send you a copy.

From Ralcon - The end of L&N passenger service in Nashville occurred 45 years ago (on April 30, 1971 several trains including the Pan American and the remnants of the Georgian were discontinued - only the South Wind was retained by Amtrak). This train, which operated as the Floridian, would only operate for another eight years, five months before being discontinued (Oct 1979, I think,,,,,, Bob H).

I'll just mention that there is a short history of Amtrak's Floridian and the 45th anniversary on pages 1 and 5 of the current Nashville Retrospect if you'd like to pass that on.

Nashville Steam Preservation Society News
By Bob Hultman

Middle TN Model Railroaders member Brandon Buell sent along this link to a Trains article on the Nashville Steam Preservation Society’s (NSPS) efforts to restore NC&StL Ry 4-8-4 #576 currently in Centennial Park-


This link goes to the NSPS press release of Apr 26-

http://tcry.org/pdf/nsps_pr.pdf See also the TCRM Website Home page.

Sick Call – Becky White
By Bob Hultman

Just learned today, May 1, that TCRM member Becky White will be undergoing open-heart surgery this coming Thursday. Husband Rick reports she has 3 blocked coronary arteries & that stenting the arteries won't work..... So, new piping to be installed.....

Please keep Becky & Rick in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Their mailing address is 400 Chaney Rd Apt 403 in Smyrna TN 37167-2652.

7th Annual Madison Train Show
By Nathan Baker

Dates-Times- Friday, July 22 3 pm - 6 pm Saturday, July 23rd 8 am - 2 pm
City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S., Madison, TN
Help in loading and unloading. - Operating layouts
Food, fun and knowledge
Vendor tables @$19 each before July 1st
For info & forms: Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: nathanbaker@comcast.net

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 10-11 SER Convention Huntsville AL
http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm
July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy Indianapolis IN
http://www.nmra2016.org/