Donations

Don Garrison - $100 cash for purchase of large metal TC Ry sign
Estate of Ken Herrell - $13,740.85 cash

2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Mar 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Mar 26 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
Apr 2 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Apr 9 TCRM Open House & Cumberland Div Spring Division Meet-Model Train Show
Apr 16 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
Apr 29-30 Dixie Line Days Train Show in Wartrace TN
May 7 Spring Festival Trip to Monterey
May 21 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
June 25 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 16 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN - Charter Trip by Muddy Roosts

March 2016 Program

Our March 2016 program will be a video entitled Tennessee’s Streamliner prepared by Brian McDonnell over the past 2 years. The video is about 1 hour.

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

Declan, Dominic, Lauren & Tamzin Breeze Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Ed Hoeske White House TN
Estelle LeClaire & Eryndilia Mavourneen Chapel Hill TN (Family)
Ross Musgrave 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. 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.

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).

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next trip will be the Easter Bunny Trip to Watertown on Mar 26. A week later on Apr 2 is our 3rd trip (already sold out) to DelMonaco Winery for 2016. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our Mar 10 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

Hobby Shop News

By Terry Bebout

We still need some support staff to keep the HS open, especially on Saturdays. We have had only 3 people respond who will work selected Saturdays.

New hours notice- Thursdays the HS will be open noon - 4 pm effective immediately. Please call the HS before coming to the Museum to make sure it is open especially on Saturdays. If we do not get more volunteers to sign up there may be some days it is closed. If you are willing to help staff the hobby shop, please contact Terry Bebout 615-479-5758.

Vacancy on TCRM Board of Directors

By Bob Hultman

BoD member Tim O’Neal has notified the Board of Directors that he has resigned effective immediately (week of Feb 22) account family obligations. If any member has an interest in this vacancy, please let Terry Bebout 615-479-5758 E-mail tbebout@nerr.com or Bob Hultman hultman@bellsouth.net or landline 615-833-5158 cell 615-513-7187 know.

2 New Benches for Watertown Platform

By Terry Bebout

We are purchasing 2 additional heavy black iron outdoor benches for Watertown through their Chamber of Commerce. Last year we purchased 2 and the city purchased 2. The old benches they have had for years that were donated to them were not meant for outdoor service and were falling apart.

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TCRM Purchases Large Neon TC Ry Sign
By Terry Bebout

We were successful in the purchase of the original sign that stood on 1st Av South. We plan to have it restored and placed at the entrance to the Museum.

(Update) The sign was moved to Joslin Sign Co on Murfreesboro Rd; we are awaiting a quote from Joslin for a full restoration including working neon lighting.

Sad News – Passing of Sara Brantley
By Bob Hultman

Sent on by Jane Coats............ Sara Brantley was Roy Brantley's widow. Roy & Sara were long-time members of TCRM. Roy was quite active in our excursion train program. He & DeLoy Nelms were fixtures in the 9400 dome car for many years........... Bob H
Sara Brantley obit-

Bob, I think this is former member Roy Brantley's wife. I thought the members might be interested…… Jane Coats

Bequest from Estate of Ken Herrell
By Terry Bebout

The Museum has received a check from the Ken Herrell estate for $13,740.85. Ken was a long time member of the Museum and Nashville Ntrak; he passed away in 2013.

TCRM in Nashville Scene Magazine
By Terry Bebout & Steve Johnson

We traded ad space to for our Museum open house for allowing them to take the photos.

Steve Johnson- Photos taken at TCRM in current issue of the NASHVILLE SCENE - On the cover and on pages 5 and 11. TCRM is mentioned as the location of the photos.

Sick Call – Eddie Justice
By Mark Perry

( Monday, Feb 29) Former TCRM member Eddie Justice had a major stroke last Thursday and was taken to the hospital. The doctors found a major clot but they were able to bust the clot and he is doing better. Talked with Joyce a few minutes ago (Feb 29) and Eddie is doing much better, he is going to have to have a valve job done in the near future. He should be released from the hospital tomorrow, the doctors did an arteriogram today to find the valve problem. Please ask the members to pray for both Eddie and his wife Joyce as Eddie has a long road to recovery ahead. Eddie's mailing address is 3035 Mossdale Dr in Antioch TN 37013-1392.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Apr 9 Cumberland Division Spring 2016 Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House

Apr 29-30 Dixie Line Days Train Show in Wartrace TN www.dixieflyertrains.com

June 9-12 SER Convention Rocket City Rails Huntsville, AL http://midouthnma.org/convention.htm

July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy Indianapolis IN http://www.nmra2016.org/