Donations
John Barnerd Jr- $500 cash
Cledia Eby- $25 cash for T-shirts donated to Monroe Carell Jr Childrens Hospital

2015-16 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
Feb 6 Car Host Safety Certification Class @TCRM – 9 am
Feb 11 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Feb 13 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown – SOLD OUT
Feb 20 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 27 Board of Directors Meeting – Time TBA
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

February 2016 Program
Our February 2016 program will be a DVD prepared by Randal Brooks of the 1989 Cumberland Division Meet at Goodlettsville Community Center. The tape was shot for the TV program Tennessee Crossroads. There are interviews with Dave Johnston, Jack Sircy, and Wayne Jenkins. Jim Perry is also on it, Dave Johnston’s coal mine, the rotary dump, Jack’s module and Jim Perry’s & Pete Hoadley’s bridge module. The DVD is about 1 hour.

Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal
TCRM annual membership renewal is just around the corner. 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-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).

DOWT 2016 News
By Bob Hultman
The flyer for our Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine 2016 event has been created. Also, tickets went on sale at the TicketWeb Website Monday of this week

Excursion Train Promotional Videos
By Brian McDonnell
The three links below are new promotional videos made for our WhistleTix pages.
Wine Train Promo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7g3h6eEnQs
Murder Mystery Promo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgYHf-IaBqM
Easter Bunny Promo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av9Kvq5PdR4

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.

Excursion Train Dispatcher Needed
By Terry Bebout
After several years of being our museum excursion train dispatcher, Mr. Jim Green has decided to retire. He has done a fantastic job for us since he retired from CSX.
Anyone who would like to become a qualified NERR dispatcher, here’s your chance. Please contact me ASAP cell 615-479-5758 or E-mail thebout@nerr.com.

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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.

TCRM Donation to Childrens Hospital
By Jean Amos

On Monday, January 25th, Fred Enters took 31 DOWT T-shirts ($155.00 value donated by members & friend) to Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, for the children. Fred, thanks for all you do. We appreciate you!

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Apr 9  Cumberland Division Spring 2016 Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House
June 9-12  SER Convention Rocket City Rails Huntsville, AL http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm
July 3-10  NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy Indianapolis IN http://www.nmra2016.org/