Donations
Harold Golk - $100 cash
T&T Foundation - $1,000 cash

2015-16 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
Dec 12 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Lebanon – 2 Trips
Dec 12 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Winter 2015 Show @ TN St Fairgrounds
Dec 17 Annual Road Kill Buffet & Christmas Party TCRM 6 pm Serving Starts – Catered by Mission Catering
Jan 30 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 13 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
Feb 20 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter 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

TCRM Holiday Schedule
TCRM will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. In addition, TCRM Hobby Shop will be closed on Dec 17.

December 2015 Program
Our December program will be a special Power Point presentation by Ralcon Wagner to be accompanied by holiday music. Entitled "150 Years of Trains - Looking back on Nashville's Railroad Heritage", this program contains rare glimpses of Nashville’s 150-year railroad history from the 1860s to approximately 2005 featuring many previously unpublished images of famous trains, railroad facilities and stations, yards, and employees at work. Also included are rare scenes of street and interurban railways that served Nashville during the 1920s and 30s.

Our January 2016 program will be the annual car host safety certification class.

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
Margaret & Robert Beck Thompson Station TN (Family)
Klark Koharik Clarksville TN
Dale & Lois Pixley Spring Hill TN (Family)
Bill Pond Waverly TN
Bill Sapp Ashland City TN
Becky & Rick White Smyrna TN (Family)

Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Thursday Night Meeting – December 17, 2015  Serving Starts 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN
HO Model RR News  
By Bob Hultman

We have changed the HO model RR configuration at TCRM. The 24’-long module group Otto Tower has come out of the RR and Randal Brooks’ 12’ of bridge modules and Horton Monroe’s 12’ of Central of Georgia Yard have gone into the RR. Also, the Cumberland Div acquired 3 Intermountain locos, 2 NC&StL Ry F3’s & 1 L&N EMD F7A, which will be operating on the RR soon. Troubleshooting work on some of the large yard switches continues.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY!
By Fred Enters

TCRM has an excess of size 7 Thomas T-shirts. For a donation of $5.00 to TCRM we will give one of these T-shirts to Monroe Carroll Children’s Hospital. We were told that at times children come to see a doctor and plan to go home that day, however, they are admitted to the hospital. Their only clothes are what they have on. Our T-shirts may help fill a small void for a child and parent going through a difficult time. For a $5 donation, we will donate the smaller sizes we have left. Thanks for your consideration and generosity.

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 tbebout@nerr.com.

Parking Crew Help Needed
By Charles Owens

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. I will no longer be available to do any parking. 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 me at owensrr@att.net or on my cell phone 615-860-4757. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

Request for NC&StL Ry Wall Calendar
By Terry Coats

From: Terry L Coats <amtrain@aol.com>
To: Robert Hultman <hultman@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 11:23 AM
Subject: 1912 NCStL wall calendar reproduction.

Looking for a copy of the 1912 NC&StL wall calendar reproduction that were produced a number of years ago. I have a correspondent on e-mail looking for one. If you have one or know anyone who might have one, please contact me.

Terry Coats  Amtrain@aol.com

Lionel Trains Available
By Alisha Krause

The E-mail message below was sent on by Middle TN Model Railroaders president Tom Schmidt-
From: Alisha Tannehill <alishadanish@gmail.com>
Date: December 4, 2015 at 10:38:34 EST
To:
Subject: Trains

Hello! I hear you collect trains. My father passed away in May and has a HUGE collection of Lionel trains, tracks, buildings, etc. We are wanting to sell a lot of it. Most things have never even been out of the box. Please let me know if you are interested I will send you a few pictures. Thank you
Alisha Kraus

TCRM Hobby Shop News
By Ed Minnich

At Last - The Atlas Tennessee Central HH660 locos with sound are here! If you reserved these highly detailed Gold

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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