Donations
Nathan Baker - 1 copy of the Indiana University Press reprint of the book Ghost Railroads of Tennessee by Elmer G Sulzer PhD
John Kennedy - Approximately 500 color slides of L&EN RR, NC&S&L Ry & TC Ry rolling stock and related subjects
Joe Sapp - 16 hardcover railroad & model railroad-related books, 6 softcover railroad & model railroad-related books, 132 issues of Trains magazine from the years 2002 through 2013 and 19 issues of Classic Trains magazine from the years 2002 through 2007, 61 issues of other various railroad & model railroad-related magazines, 6 calendars of various railroad & model railroad-related topics, 1 box of Sievers benchwork parts, 2 rolls of hookup wire, 1 box of Instant Horizons #949-702 Tall Timber background scene, 4 boxes of HO scale service station signs and a variety of scenery materials including ground foam, ballast material, flexible rock molds and built-up trees

New Members
Justin Warren Hermitage TN Rerail
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Excursion Train News
By Bob Hultman
We have 2 trips in May. 1st is our Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey on May 2 (safety meeting on diner 3119 at 6:30 am) & the 2nd trip is our Train Robbery Trip (safety meeting on diner 3119 at 7 am) to Watertown on May 16. Sign-up sheet for the Train Robbery Trip will be at our May 7 meeting. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact Bob Hultman cell 615-513-7187, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Volunteers for Parking Crew Needed
By Charles Owens
The parking crew could use the help of two or three people to help with parking for our excursion trips. For those who are interested you can e-mail me at owensrr@att.net if you want to help. On a Saturday that you are able to help flags and safety vest are furnished for everyone. Looking forward to having extra help for our parking crew. Also, there could be a sausage biscuit & coffee in it for you, too.

Reorder – TCRM Embroidered Windbreaker Jackets
By Bob Hultman
Delivery of a recent order for black TCRM embroidered windbreaker jackets prompted some additional interest in ordering more jackets. These are nylon jackets with a white cloth lining and snap closures on the front. You'll need to pay for the jackets before the order is placed (minimum 12 jackets have to be ordered, any number of different sizes). Prices are adult up to XLarge - $24, XXL $27, XXXL $30 & 5XL $35. TCRM logo is embroidered in white over the left chest. Contact Bob Hultman 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net to order your jackets & to make payment.

Upcoming School Tours at TCRM
By Bob Hultman
Various school groups are scheduling tour dates-times at TCRM already for 2015. Right now we have a couple groups listed in our schedule. These groups range in number from 50 to 80 students plus staff. Please consider helping out with these tours as we get closer to their scheduled dates. Tour times are 10 am to noon. To sign up for helping with a school tour, E-mail Jean Amos, our administrative assistant, at jamos_tncentralrailway@outlook.com or call 615-244-9001.

The May issue is our annual catfish fry & fellowship. There will be a short general membership meeting at 7 pm. For those preferring something other than catfish, there will be a chicken entree available. Note the earlier 6 pm start time for beginning the serving line

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

The May 2014 Program

Thursday Night Meeting – May 7, 2014 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

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Volunteers Needed – Mock Disaster Drill
By Terry Bebout
Music City Star still needs some Museum volunteers to participate in the mock disaster on May 19. Call me at 615-479-5758 or E-mail tbebout@nerr.com for details.

Volunteers Needed – Cheekwood Trains Exhibition on May 10
By Terry Bebout
I cannot attend this event. Is there any Museum member that would like to? If so, let me know so I can get back with them. Cell phone 615-479-5758 or E-mail tbebout@nerr.com for details.

From- Megan Hardgrave mhardgrave@cheekwood.org
Good afternoon- My name is Megan Hardgrave and I am the Public Programs Manager for Cheekwood. I am reaching out to you in hopes of partnering with the Tennessee Central Railway Museum on our upcoming Trains exhibition reopening on Mother's Day, May 10. I spoke with a colleague of yours who I believed gave you an overview of my original inquiry.

We are planning to have a grand day filled with activities to celebrate the expansion of one of our most beloved exhibits, the trains. I would love for you to join us on May 10 to share the history of TN railways, information about your programs, and any other fun information you think would be relevant to the celebration. I think it would be wonderful if you could bring train parts to display or models of some of the trains at the museum. I am open to any educational demonstration you might have in mind. Activities are taking place from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. You don't have to be here the whole time, but I would love for you to be present for a few hours during the event. If you are interested and available please let me know at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. I am happy to discuss this by phone as well.

Thank you!

Megan Hardgrave
Public Programs Manager
Cheekwood
615.353.6986 (office)|704.999.2000 (cell)

Madison Train Show Coming
By Nathan Baker
This is the largest multi-scale two-day train show in Middle TN during the Summer. This yr it runs Friday, July 24 3 pm to 6 pm & on Saturday, July 25th 8 am to 2 pm
We will have 4 layouts (including the STAR of the show, the wonderfully LARGE Nashville Ntrak Layout). We will have plenty of food, door prizes, and a lot of fun. Vendors from other states, 70 tables.(some still available @ $18 each)- See Nathan Baker on the Dock at the Cumberland Div Meet & Model Train Show on Saturday, Apr 11, 2015.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows
June 5-6, 2015 SER Annual Convention Greenville SC
July 24-25 Madison Train Show 3-6 pm Fri & 8 am-2 pm Saturday
Aug 23-30, 2015 - NMRA Nat'l Convention Portland OR
Oct 30 Cumberland Division Fall 2015 Meet-Model Train Show