2014 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Feb 6  TCRM Thursday Night Meeting- Nashville TN
Feb 8  Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Feb 15  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
Mar 15  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
Mar 22  Cumberland Div Spring Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House
Apr 12  Easter Bunny Excursion Train I to Watertown
Apr 17  J C Napier School Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 19  Easter Bunny Excursion Train II to Watertown
Apr 26  Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
May 3  Dogwood Spring Festival Trip to Monterey
May 17  Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
May 31-Jun 1 TCRM Excursion Train 25th Anniversary Celebration
June 13-15 SER Regional Convention – Rails Across The River Memphis TN
June 21  Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter

Host Committee – February 2014 Meeting

Jim Eddins  Jeff Elliott  John Ellis
Mike Embree  Fred Enters*  Don Ery
Ron Fleitz  Dave Gara  Jack Garner
Donald Garrett  Don Garrison  Warren Goodwin
John-Misty Graves  Jerry Gray  WO Greene

* Host Committee Chair

February 2014 Program

Our February program will be a slide presentation by TCRM member Tim O’Neal, ½ the program TC Ry slides, the other ½ to be bridges & trains.

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

New Members

Matthew & Raluca Clendenen  Hendersonville TN (Family)
Brittany & Jonathan Cole  Greenbrier TN (Family)
Kathie & Steve Haber  Greenbrier TN (Family)
John, Mindy & Ted Mosier  Springfield TN (Family)
Frederick Pfeiffer  Hendersonville TN

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

TCRM’s Nathan Baker in News

By Bob Hultman

Thanks to TCRM member Tom Ryan for sending along the below URL to the Tennessean’s article on our own Nathan Baker... He works for Am Red Cross & among other tasks is a blood donor recruiter for them. Nathan leads by excellent example............. Enjoy..... Bob H

HO Model RR News

By Bob Hultman

The HO modelers are reviving weekly meeting on Saturday afternoons at TCRM to 1) rehab the HO modular RR, 2) encourage building of more HO scale modules, 3) good fellowship and 4) occasional jaunts to Cpt’n D’s for eating.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our first 2 trips for 2014 are the Feb 8 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown & the Feb 15 DelMonaco Winery Trip. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am for the Feb 8 trip; safety meeting for the Feb 15 trip starts at 6:30 am; keep in mind these 2 trips board passengers at Donelson Music City Star station, NOT at TCRM. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our Jan 9 meeting.

We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact Bob Hultman at cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Bids from 2 different carpet cleaning firms have been received to have the carpeting in 12 excursion train cars professionally cleaned. We hope to have this done before the Feb 8 trip. Also, 3 worn seatbacks in 4719 car are being repaired hopefully in time for the Feb 8 trip. 3 vestibule curtains have been repaired, while Jerry Gray & Frank Holt are working on the A end door of 3119.

New E-mail Address – Terry Bebout

By Terry Bebout

My new E-mail address is tbebout@nerr.com Please use this address instead of the old earthlink.net address. The earthlink address goes away shortly.

Boy Scouts Visit TCRM Jan 21

By Marilyn O’Neal

Although our BSA (Boy Scouts of America) visitors turned out to be fewer than we expected, we were ready to educate them in train safety and teach them some important factors on the history of the TC Railway Museum. They arrived around 12:30 and stayed till around 3 pm. Thanks to Bob Hultman, Jim Perry, Steve Price and our newest member Steve Haber. These young men chose us over basketball.

Sick Call – John Ellis

By Ed Minnich

NTraker and TCRM member John Ellis was admitted to Perry County Hospital yesterday with some complications related to diabetes. I talked with him this evening and he’s making progress and hopes to be discharged by the end of the week. You can reach John on his cell phone at 631.561.7955. Please keep John and his bride Kathy in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. John & Kathy’s mailing address 3048 Lobelville Hwy in Linden TN 37096........ Bob H
Sick Call Update – Don Gage
By Bob Hultman

Charles & Patty Owens visited Don today (Sunday, Jan 26) at Hendersonville Hospital. Charles called me to report that Don was leaving the hospital to go home while Charles & Patty were there; Don had had a bout w/pneumonia. Don's home address is 215 Raindrop Ln in Hendersonville TN 37075.

Sick Call – Patty Owens
By Charles Owens

Patty will have surgery on February 12th at Skyline Hospital. The doctors have detected a growth on her right kidney and are going to remove the growth. Her doctor says there is an 80% chance it is cancer, will not know until a biopsy is done on the tissue. If it is a cancer the doctor said this surgery has a 98% cure factor. Prayers are welcomed for her.

NERR News
By Terry Bebout

The NERR hauled 7,085 carloads in 2013 which is a record year since start of operations in the late 80's.

Easter Egg Hunt for Napier School
By Marilyn O’Neal

We have committed to having a Easter egg hunt for Napier School on April 17th. Many people said they would donate cash for the plastic eggs and many said they would donate candy. So far we have 3 cash donations and Tim and I have bought 10 bags of wrapped chocolates. When we spoke as a group about this people offered to shop after the holidays for any candy that was not wrapped in Christmas paper to be stored here in totes. We have the totes but nothing much in them. We need your help. Let’s make this the best Easter egg hunt ever---something that they will remember------also Channel 2 will be there. Let,s not look we just threw this together in the last minute. We are accepting checks, cash, credit cards and candy.

Hobby Shop News
By Ed Minnich

It’s over!!!….. TC Hobby Shop has wrapped up its annual inventory. A special thanks to TCRM members Grant Carpenter and George Gilbert for helping the TC Hobby Crew jot down all the numbers that are needed to satisfy the auditors.

Thanks to crew members Peter Burr, Mike Embree, and Fred Enters, who devoted many hours to getting everything together for year end.

Thanks to all of you, our customers, for making 2013 a great year for TC Hobby and TCRM…. The shop reopened on Sat January 18.

Sad News – Passing of Joan Pierce Garrett
By Marilyn O’Neal

Arrangements for Joan Pearce Garrett, my sister-in-law, are complete. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 to 8 pm at West Meade Fellowship Baptist Church at 227 Old Hickory Blvd in Nashville. Visitation will be from 12-1 on Friday with the Funeral at 1 p.m. officiated by Joan's brother Reverend Robert Bob Pearce and the eulogy delivered by Lowell's brother-Reverend Jerald Garrett.....

Future Group Tours at TCRM
By Marilyn O’Neal

Mar 6
North Head Start- Roselyn Mccullough
20 Children + 5 Adults

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Feb 15  L&N Depot Train Show  Bowling Green KY
Mar 22  Cumberland Division Spring 2014 Meet-Model Train Show & TC Ry Museum Open House at TCRM
June 13-15  SER Joint Regional Convention with Mid-Continent Region – Rails Across The River
Memphis TN
July 25-26 5th Annual Madison Train Show LARGEST MIDDLE TN MULTI-SCALE SUMMER TRAIN SHOW
Fri July 25 – 3 pm to 6:00 pm (private running session for modelers, 6:00 to 8:00 pm)
Sat July 26 - 9 am to 3:30 pm 65 vendor tables, 5 layouts.
Vendor tables are still available.
For info, Call Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman 615-615-3324 nathanbaker@comcast.net