Donations
Jim Green- Large framed photo of an L&N freight train passing the Murfreesboro depot in 1973. This photo used to hang in the Bank of America, then Commerce Union Bank in Murfreesboro.
John Kennedy- $300 cash
Ken Oosting- One under-car generator set for scrap
Hank Sherwood- $1,000.00 cash
Bill Strong- $1,000.00 cash for TC 102 business car restoration

2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
Jan 10  TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
Feb 9  Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Feb 16 DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter
Mar 9  Cumberland Division Spring Division Meet-TCRM Open House Nashville TN
Mar 16 St Patrick’s Day DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter
Mar 23 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip I to Watertown
Mar 30 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip II to Watertown
July 14-20  NMRA 2013 Nat'l Convention Atlanta GA

Jan 2013 Program
Our January 2013 program will be the annual car host safety certification class. Please be sure to bring an effective writing instrument if you are attending the class. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Host Committee - Nov 2012 Meeting
Tim Bebout James Brooks Joey Bryan
Michael Day Jack Dill Fred Enters
Ron Fleitz Dave Gara Jack Garner
Don Garrison Al Gerth George Gilbert
Harold Golk Warren Goodwin WO Greene
Richard Gregory Bill Griffith Ariana-John-Misty Graves
Host Committee Chairs- John-Misty Graves

New Members
Joe Bogle Joelton TN (Family)
Joe Dixon Nashville TN
Cledia & Wayne Eby, Shawn & Cole Bloomfield Ashland City TN (Family)
Fred Huss Franklin TN (Rerail)
Ben Nance Nashville TN (Rerail)
Karen & Rick Yother Soddy-Daisy TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Excursion Train Photos Needed
By Terry Bebout
From time to time we get calls from the media requesting photos of our various themed excursion trains. If anyone has photos that could be used of fall foliage, Easter Bunny, North Pole Express or train robbery trip,s please let me know at 615-479-5758 or terry.bebout@earthlink.net. If anyone wants to be the Museum official photographer we could use one.

TCRM Excursion Train News
By Ralcon Wagner
This afternoon, Dec 27, Trains Magazine's online edition, News Wire, posted a photo made of Santa greeting passengers on our December 8 North Pole Express excursion train. While the article covered several holiday-themed trains across the country, the photo accompanying the text shows an interior photo of Santa Claus walking through our train. This is the 2nd time in recent months our train has been covered in News Wire. The last photo and article featured our recently repainted GP7 on the point of the L&N Historical Society Convention's train on September 22.

Activity Fee for 2013 - Renewals
By Bob Hultman
Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee remains $30 individual, $35 for family members of the same household) payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Marilyn O’Neal. If you prefer to renew via credit-debit card, please call Marilyn at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person.

ATTENTION NRHS Members – NRHS members need to pay their TCRM activity fee directly to TCRM, not to NRHS to be later relayed to TCRM. This policy was established by the Board of Directors a couple years ago and published in the Dec 2011 Order Board. The Board did this because of the confusion and administrative problems it was causing. Please adhere to it. Also, include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses) with your renewal.

TCRM Visitor Guides Needed
By Terry Bebout
We have guests stopping by the Museum daily now. Please consider volunteering to be at the Museum to show visitors our Museum and tell about what we do. If every member just would sign up for one day a month we would have more than enough to

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handle this task. It is one of the easiest and most enjoyable jobs we have. Call 615-244-9001 and schedule your day with Marilyn.

Work Begins on TC 102 Business Car  
By Pete Weaver
Work has begun on the Palm Beach Business Car on Dec 29. There are many things that need to be done to this car. There are things for all levels of abilities and time commitments. Notice will be sent when the facility will be open for members to get their hands dirty. There will be a list of projects posted at the entrance to the car. Be sure to bring gloves, goggles and writing instrument.

New Phone System in TCRM HQ  
By Terry Bebout
The Museum had a new phone system installed Friday Dec 14. The current phone system is old (installed years ago when we bought the building) and has been giving problems. The new system will include new voice mail and battery back-up technology.

Sick Call Update – Don Gage  
By Terry Bebout
[Dec 19, 2012] Just talked to Don and he is still making progress in the NHC rehab center across from Hendersonville Hospital. He may be able to go home by the weekend.

Sick Call – Jimmie Guthrie  
By Gale Madison
[Dec 14, 2012] I received a call from Jimmie Guthrie that he was in Stone Crest Hospital with chest pains. He would stay in room 317 overnight for observation. He will not be able to run trains tomorrow. Would please pass this along to everybody and keep him in your prayers.

Sad News – Passing of Frank Ragno  
By Bob Hultman
TCRM member Dave Miller informed me Frank Ragno passed away Dec 10. Here is a link to his obituary- http://hosting-24611.tributes.com/show/Franklin-Dominick-Ragno-94893036
If you'd like to send Frank's family a card or note, the mailing address is 1921 Welsenboro Circle in Hermitage TN 37076. Hugh Nichols will see that Frank’s name is added to the memorial plaque in the entry hallway of our building.

Nashville Ntrak News  
By Jimmie Guthrie
Frank Ragno - a new member of Nashville N-trak and long-time member of TCRM recently passed away. Frank had both N & HO scale trains. Condolences go out to his family.
The Nashville N-Trak group has wrapped up an extended stay at the Adventure Science Center after a successful show. We as always discovered areas which need improvement and have taken measures to fix them. Ed Minnich has rewired the Geezer Gate so that it will stop train traffic when the bridge is raised to prevent locos and equipment from hitting the floor. Kudos to B for this innovation. Our next venture for 2013 will be the Worlds Greatest Hobby Show in St Louis MO Jan 12th-13th. We will set up with the Mississippi Valley N Scale Club to have a combined layout of 40’ by 50’. In mid-February we are traveling again to Louisville KY for the Great Train Expo, taking 42’ of yard and 22’ of straight modules.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows
Cumberland Division Meet-TCRM Open House March 9, 2013
4th Annual Madison Train Show July 26-27 2013