2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Mar 1  TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashveille TN
Mar 1  Corn Growers- Group of ~ 45 from Opryland Hotel
Mar 3  TCRM Board of Directors Meeting 9 am
Mar 3  Car Host Safety Class - Make-Up Session 10:30 am
         At TCRM
Mar 3  Boy Scouts Group
Mar 6  Tom Joy Head Start School- about 20 4-5 yr olds
Mar 12 LA&SL RR Op Session 6:45 pm Nolensville TN
Mar 17 Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show plus
         TCRM Open House
Mar 18 Independent Filmmaker Photo Shoot 4 pm- midnight
Mar 20 NPT Phone Bank at WNPT Nashville TN
Mar 31 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I
Apr 7 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 21 Watertown Yard Sale Trip
May 3-5 Mid-South Live Steamers in Columbia TN
         Spring Meet – FREE Train Rides
May 5 Monterey Dogwood Spring Festival Trip
May 12 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
Feb 11 Watertown Valentine’s Day Murder Mystery Trip
June 1-3  SER Annual Convention Gatlinburg TN
July 7 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
July 21 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
July 27-28  3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show
July 29-Aug 4  NMRA Annual Convention Grand Rapids MI

Host Committee - March 2012 Meeting

Lawrence Lilly  Chris Kauffman  Glenn Martin
Kevin Matthews  Mark Matthews  Thomas May
Brian McDonnell  Daniel McKee  Dave Miller
Gene Mims  Ed Minnich*  Andy-Thomas Mogish
Horton Monroe Jr  Charlie Morton  Ron Musick
* Host Committee Chair

March 2012 Program

The March program will be a presentation on homeland
security by Julia McKee. 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

TCRM Volunteers Needed

by Bob Hultman

TCRM has several groups and activities coming up in March,
which a quick read thru the Schedule will confirm. TCRM needs
volunteers for all these events and activities. If you will help
with any, some or all of these activities, please call Marilyn
O’Neal at 615-244-9001 during Museum office hours (Mon-Fri 8
am to 4 pm, Sat 9 am to 3 pm Central Time) or E-mail her at
mtitans08@aol.com

Activity Fee for 2012 - 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 card, please call Marilyn at 615-244-
9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to
include any updated roster information (name, address, phone
numbers and current E-mail addresses). If you are also a
member of Nashville Chapter NRHS, you need to make separate
payments to NRHS and to TCRM.

Board of Directors Meeting, Car Host
Safety Make-Up Class on March 3

By Bob Hultman

The Cumberland Division-TC Ry Museum Board of Directors
will meet Saturday, March 3 at 9 am Central Time at TCRM.
Items to cover include adoption of the 2012 CY budget. All
members are welcome to attend the meeting.
Also, our car host safety class make-up session will be at
TCRM on Saturday, March 3, starting at 10:30 am. Anyone who
wants to car host on our excursion trains and who did NOT
attend the January class needs to attend this class.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next trips are the Easter Bunny Trips to Watertown on
Mar 31 and Apr 7, 2012. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with
departure at 9:00 am. Sign-up sheets for the E Bunny trips will
be available at our March 1 meeting. We are always looking for
TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact Bob
Hultman at 615-833-5158; cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail
hultman@bellsouth.net

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Hobby Shop News
by Bob Hultman

The TCRM Hobby Shop has received a shipment of 19 different HO scale Kadee trucks. Stop in and see what you need for your HO freight car & caboose fleet.

TCRM Train to Monterey Depot Grand Opening
By Bob Hultman

The Monterey Depot will hold its Grand Opening Friday, February 24, 2012. A TCRM special train is to arrive at 11:00 am, with grand opening activities to follow. The special train will go in freight service to Lebanon on Thursday after the last morning Music City Star (MCS) train leaves Nashville. The train will overnight Thursday at the MCS facility east of the NERR Lebanon shops and then leave Lebanon Friday morning for Monterey. The train will return at least as far west as Lebanon on Saturday, most likely all the way back to Nashville.

WNPT Telephone Bank Returns
By Marilyn O’Neal

We need volunteers to work the phone bank for Nashville Public Television on March 20th in the evening, 6 to 10 pm. Let’s all volunteer a little of our time and answer the phones for pledges to WNPT. If we can get enough volunteers then no one has to answer the phones for the entire 4 hours. WNPT provides snacks and there are scheduled timeouts so that everyone can take a break. Please let me know if you can volunteer your time and commit to TCRM so that we can fulfill our obligation. If you have any questions or comments please contact me by email, mtitans08@aol.com or call me at the museum 615-244-9001.

Sick Call
By Bob Hultman

Paul Brock- was to go in for surgery Tuesday, Feb 14. He reported he was losing use of his hands, arms & legs so they have to fuse some vertebrae to take pressure off of the spinal cord in his neck. He estimated three months of recovery. Last address I had for Paul was 20 Sylvania Circle in Covington GA 30016

Charles Owens- Going in for a cardiac pacemaker changeout Tuesday, Feb 28. His address 1313 Cheyenne Blvd in Madison TN 37115-5523

Bill Stewart- Going in for eye surgery on March 21. His address 5064 Appalachian Dr in Goodlettsville TN 37072-9708

Robert Thurman- Had a myocardial infarction last Fri night, got a stent at Vandy, home on Sunday night. Next is cardiac rehab, possible change in diet…….. His mailing address is 8306 Victory Trail in Brentwood TN 37027-7371

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayer as they meet these health challenges.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows
3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show- Nathan Baker 615-612-3324 or nathanbaker@comcast.net