Donations
Mark Matthews - $70 cash

2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
Mar 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting TCRM Nashville
Mar 14 LA&SL RR Operating Session 7-10 PM Nolensville TN
Mar 19 Spring 2011 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House
Mar 26 LA&SL RR Operating Session 9-1 PM Nolensville TN
Apr 9 Trip to 23rd Annual Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale
Apr 16 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Apr 23 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
May 4-7 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet Maury Co Park Columbia TN
May 7 Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey
May 14 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
June 10-11 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Maury Co Park Columbia TN
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip - Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 23 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN

Host Committee for March 2011 Meeting
Robert Marsmaker Glenn Martin Bill Martin
Mark Matthews Kevin Matthews Dave Miller*
Gene Mims Steve Mitchell Andy & Thomas Mogish
Horton Monroe Bob Morris Charlie Morton
Ron Musick John Neely DeLoy Nelms
* - Committee Chair

Program
The March 2011 program will be a presentation by Terry Bebout of the TC Ry Nashville passenger terminal and freight switching in the downtown area, including photos from the collection of Homer Proudfoot and others. RAcon Wagner will be presenting a slide program in May on "40 Years of Amtrak". Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members
By Bob Hultman
John Batty, Nashville TN (Family)
Bob & Susie DeBerry, Antioch TN (Family)
Benjamin Eby, Old Hickory TN
Greg Overby & Lisa Latham, Nashville TN (Family)
Lawrence Lilly, Antioch TN
Kenneth Reynolds, Lebanon TN (Family)
Phillip Vick, Whites Creek TN
Welcome our new members as they take part in our activities.

TCRM News
By Bob Hultman
Effective 1 March 2011, TCRM’s office and museum room are open 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. The Museum’s Saturday hours remain at 9 am to 3 pm. All times are Central Time.

Thanks to administrative assistant Marilyn O’Neal’s efforts, TN Dept of Transportation will be erecting a brown information sign on I-40, both directions, for TCRM. This will make it easier for passengers and visitors to find their way to TCRM. Many thanks to Marilyn for seeing this task through to completion!

Excursion Train News
By Bob Hultman
We have several trips for spring 2011 coming up- they are 1) April 9 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip, 2) 2 Watertown Easter Bunny Trips April 16 & 23, 3) a Monterey Dogwood Festival Trip on May 7 and 4) Watertown Train Robbery Trip on May 14. Safety meetings for the Watertown trips start at 7:00 am. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. If you want to work these trips, contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Hobby Shop News
By Bob Hultman
The TCRM Hobby Shop just received a shipment of the Classic Metal Works Mini-Metals HO scale Ford 1953 Country Esquire Station Wagon (Woodies) in 5 different colors.

To E-mail hobby shop orders, send to Mark Perry at markperry46@comcast.net Normal shop hours remain as Tuesdays 4-7 pm, Thursdays noon-6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm.

Activity Fee for 2011 - 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. 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).

Sick Call – Leroy Nessen
By Bob Hultman
Leroy Nessen called to say he came home from an outpatient hernia operation Tuesday, Mar 1 and is doing well. He said, “I feel like I’ve been in a knife fight & lost.” Send cards to Leroy at 4908 Maywood Dr in Nashville TN 37211-4324.
Sick Call – Mike Perry  
**By Bob Hultman**

Mike Perry reports, “Hi Bob … Came thru surgery okay [Feb 11… Ed]. Only a little pain, so that's good. Hope all problems are in check for now. Being sick is wearing me out. See ya….Mike Perry”

HO Model RR News  
**By Bob Hultman**

Text of an E-mail message from Jim King of Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc. to Tennessee Central Special Interest Group Yahoo E-mail Group ([TC-SIG@yahoogroups.com](mailto:TC-SIG@yahoogroups.com)) sent Feb 17, 2011:

Got the patterns yesterday for both TC boxcar kits so hope to have a pilot model done in less than 2 weeks and production starting around 2nd week of March.

After more help from Steve Johnson (I’d be LOST without him re: TC/L&N stuff!!!), I’ve determined that, although 65 of the 7900-series boxcars were rebuilt, there were likely others that didn’t get rebuilt and remained in-service until the end. Steve’s ORER sleuthing proved my hunch to be correct so I’m amending the new decal artwork to show more reweigh locations and dates covering into the 1960s. According to his findings, 7901 and 7910 were on the roster when the “end came”, so running both the 500- and 7900-series boxes in the 1960s is prototypically accurate. I hope this “new” information (new to me) expands the sales market. As soon as a set of production castings is done, I’ll post pix. 

Jim King - Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc.
Phone 828-777-5619  www.smokymountainmodelworks.com

TCRM Hosting More School Groups  
**By Bob Hultman**

TCRM is hosting more school groups this year, with several HeadStart groups coming through the Museum in February. Administrative assistant Marilyn O’Neal reports, “Today (March 1) we had 20 children and 6 adults from North Headstart. These children were excited to be here. We enjoyed their presence and the fact that they did say thank you. Today we had Jim Perry, Bob Hultman, Claire Martin, George Jackson, Ed Minnich, Steve Price, Fred Enters and I. All in all it was an educational hour packed with lots of information and loaded with smiles.”

Marilyn further reports, “We have a 2nd group of school children that will arrive at 12:30 pm on March 29 from Adairville KY to visit and tour our Museum and Trains. There are 45 in this group. Earlier that same day we have a group of 19 on a make-up snow day tour from early February at 10:30 am”. If you can help please e-mail Marilyn at mitians08@aol.com.

For Sale - Walthers HO UP Passenger Train  
**By Bob Hultman**

Mark Perry asking $750 for it locally or best offer-

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Upcoming Conventions- Websites


SER 2011 Regional Convention- May 20-22, 2011 in Macon GA

Questions- E-mail to SER2011@bellsouth.net