**Donations**

Drew Foster - Six 4' straight HO modules  
Robert Marsmaker - $500 cash

**2004-2005 Schedule**

- Jan 6: TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN  
- Feb 12: Watertown Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip  
- Feb 26: Watertown Mother Goose Fairyland Trip  
- Mar 12-13: GATS Show Nashville TN Municipal Auditorium  
- Mar 19: Watertown Easter Bunny Trip I  
- Mar 26: Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II  
- Apr 2: Spring 2005 Cumberland Div Meet/TCRM Open House  
- Apr 9: Watertown Train Robbery Trip  
- Apr 23: Watertown Mile Long Yard Sale Trip  
- May 7: Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip

**Program Notes**

**January**- Excursion Train Carhost Certification Training presented by Terry Bebout. This is required training for all who want to work the excursions trains.

**January 2005 Meeting Host Committee**

- Joe Dickinson  
- Drew Foster  
- Dave Gara  
- Jack Garner  
- Don Garrison  
- Al Gerth  
- Ben Gerth  
- George Gilbert  
- Joel Gilchrist  
- Harold Golk  
- Carl Gorodetsky  
- Clarence Graham  
- John, Misty Graves  
- Jerry Gray  
- W O Greene  

* - Host Committee Chair

**Hobby Shop News**

By Eddie Justice

- In stock: Atlas HO NC&StL Ry GP7 diesels 2 road numbers  
- Atlas HO L&N GP38-2 diesels 2 road numbers  
- Branchline HO L&N blue & gray 12-1 sleeper heavyweight passenger car kits, 3 names  
- Lifelike P2K TC Ry 40’ Mather box cars, 2 road numbers RTR  
- Atlas HO NC&StL Ry & L&N pulpwood cars, 2 road numbers  
- New FOS HO wood structure kits  
- New book: Louisville & Nashville Color Guide to Freight and Passenger Equipment Vol 2 by former TCRM member Steve Johnson. Also stop in the shop to see what’s been added to the sale pile.

Still available - the Cumberland Division HO scale TC Ry 40’ box car kits 500 series & 7900 series produced by Red Caboose-2 different numbered cars for the 2 series (TC 501, 537, 7923 & 7942). These cars include NMRA RP25 metal wheelsets with narrow wheel treads and realistically tapered metal axles. Price for local delivery (no shipping involved) is $16.50 each, $64/set of 4. Mail-order price is $17.50/car postpaid, $68/set of 4 postpaid.

**NOTICE:** The Hobby Shop is closed Saturday Jan 1, 2005

**Sick Call**

Allen Hicks had hip replacement surgery on Dec 13 and went home the following Friday. He’s now busy with physical therapy building strength in his new hip joint and recovering from the surgery. Judy Hicks reported the surgeon said Allen has good strong bones and should recover completely from the surgery.

**New Members**

Dave & Sara Homer, Morestown NJ

Please make our new members welcome as they help make our organizations better.

**2005 Activity Fee Now Due**

The activity fee for 2005 stays at $30 for individuals, $35 for family in the same household. Please send/give your renewal to George Gilbert, our membership director. Also be sure to tell George in writing of any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address. We can also accept payment via American Express, Discover, MasterCard & VISA credit/debit cards. Be sure to inform George when you renew by credit card and tell him the date you paid via credit card. George’s home address is 750 Rodney Dr in Nashville TN 37205-3016.

**NRHS 2005 Membership**

Attention, NRHS Members - Dues cards for 2005 have been mailed to you. Please return them with your check to Herb Roth at 8135 Devens Dr in Brentwood TN 37027-7130.

**Pacific RR Co to Appear in RMC**

Dan Cole reports that the editor of RAILROAD MODEL CRAFTSMAN Magazine called to notify him the magazine will be running a feature story on Dan’s PACIFIC RR CO. layout in RMC’s March 2005 issue. This makes the 2nd model railroad magazine to publish Dan’s PACIFIC RR CO. Congratulations, Dan, excellent work!!

**Meeting Room Improvements**

Our meeting room improvement program continues with the installation of an epoxy floor covering to be applied the week of January 10. If you have any items in the meeting room or behind the west wall partitions, please remove them from the room before January 10. Otherwise someone else will remove the items before January 10.

Also TCRM has bought 100 new gray folding chairs with vinyl padded seats and seatbacks. The old chairs will be stored for use during Day Out With Thomas or similar events. Please be careful when using the new chairs. We need to keep them free of spray paint, spilled glue, spilled soft drinks, footprints, etc. These 2 actions will do a lot to make the meeting room more appealing to members and passengers and Museum visitors.