2004-2005 Schedule

- May 7: Cookeville TC Ry Spring Festival Trip
- May 12: C Div/TCRM Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM
- May 14: Train Day at Clarksville Museum, Clarksville TN
- May 20-22: NC&S&StL Ry Preservation Society Convention, Cowan TN
- May 21: Cookeville-Lebanon-Shoppers’ Special
- May 27-29: SER Regional Convention in Montgomery AL
- June 18: Nashville-Cookeville (special charter)
- July 3-9: NMRA Nat’l Convention Cinti OH
- July 9: Watertown Jazz Festival/Murder Mystery Trip
- July 22: Ex Train Charter Trip Nsv-Hermitage
- Sep 3-4, 10-11: Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine- TCRM
- Sep 29-Oct 2: SER Regional Convention in Montgomery AL
- Oct 1: Nashville-Cookeville-Train Robbery
- Oct 8: Nashville-Watertown-Yard Sale
- Oct 15: Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage I
- Oct 22: Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage II
- Oct 29: Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage III
- Nov 4: School Trips
- Nov 5: Cumberland Division Fall 2005 Division Meet Nashville
- Nov 12: Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery, WWII
- Dec 3: Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
- Dec 10: Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express
- Dec 17: Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express

Model Railroading Update

Member Carl Eisenmann reports that Clarksville Museum will be holding Train Day on Saturday 14 May 2005, time: 9:30 am thru 3:30 pm. TCRM will have a display table at this event.

Nashville Ntrak Update

By Tom Staggs

April was another great month for Nashville Ntrak! We have added two new members this month. Kevin Matthews is retired, a L&N modeler, and has been in N scale for many years. He is now interested in Ntrak. Ed Pella is also retired and has just moved into the area from Ohio. A big PRR fan. Both of them discovered us from our Website and met us at GATS. We welcome them aboard. April has been a month of entertaining excursion train passengers and very productive weekly meetings. We are getting eight modules ready to go in July to the National Train Show being held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NRHS Notes

By Herb Roth

Some history from Herb….. April 1955 - ACF builds its first "dome" cars. Steam era ends on N&W Ry, May 7, 1960 when switcher 0-8-0 Class S1a #291 is retired. April 1980 - UP RR doubles its size with purchase of Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific.

TCRM Update

Non-Museum Owned Equipment at Southern Jct. Yard

All rolling stock listed below is leased on a per-trip basis, unless otherwise stated:

- 4068- E unit, owned by Mike Fox
- 4080- E unit, owned by Mike Fox
- 6902- E unit, owned by Brent Thompson
- 715B- F7B unit, owned by Turnage/Thompson
- 719B- B unit, owned by Turnage/Thompson
- 4739- 48 seat coach, owned by Gene Turnage
- 3113- 48 seat diner, owned by Gene Turnage
- 9400- 66 seat dome, owned by Art Cushman
- 800129- sleeper lounge, owned by Art Cushman
- 7602- 76 seat coach, owned by Bebout/Wilson, all use donated to TCRM
- 4067- lounge, owned by Jay Wilson, all use donated to TCRM
- 103- office car, owned by Terry Bebout, all use donated to TCRM
- 3300- C&O Ry Caboose, owned by Allen Hicks, under restoration
- 9380- IC RR Caboose, owned by Bob Marsmaker, under restoration
- 903325- C&O Ry Caboose, owned by Jay Wilson, not restored

Hobby Shop News

By Eddie Justice

New Digitrax orders have arrived at the shop. Stop in and see what’s in stock.

Still available- the Cumberland Div HO scale TC Ry 40’ box car kits 500 series & 7900 series produced by Red Caboose - 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.

New Members

Kevin Matthews, Hermitage TN
Mike Nolan, Nashville TN
Ed Pella, Goodlettsville TN (Family)
Scott Smith, Burns TN (Family)
Update by Terry Bebout. TCRM has purchased a stainless steel baggage car located in Cumberland MD. The bag is ex-Amtrak 10090 named Silver Chest. It is 89' long, built in 1940 and has HEP already installed. It only has 79,000 miles since last Beech Grove (Amtrak main car shop) overhaul. Purchase price was $10,000.00. It was purchased from Brad Black. We have contracted with the Western Maryland to get the car interchange worthy (had some coupler damage on one end) and hope to have it on its way in 45-60 days. This car will be used in the future to replace our old power car that is not stainless. I have hard copy photos if anyone wants to see this car.

NMRA National Convention - 2005

NMRA Members, in case you have not yet registered for the upcoming NMRA Cincinnati Limited 2005 National Convention, procrastinate no longer as the time to do so is "now"!
The convention is the week of July 3 and some layout tours, general tours, as well as the banquet, are almost sold out!
Some highlights of CL2005 that may pique your interest:

- Cincinnati is one of the "TOP 10" Model RR cities!
- There are over 100 layouts that will be open for tours!
- Fabulous non-rail events the likes of which have not been seen before!
- National & Local Clinicians galore!
- The banquet will be held in the rotunda of the historic Art Deco Union Terminal!
- Op SIG events!
- LD SIG events!
- RPM meeting space & displays!
- Within easy driving distance!
- Great local rail fanning!
- National Train Show!
- Cincinnati Reds Baseball!

Don't delay - register today!!
Looking forward to seeing you in Cincinnati in July!!

Paul Maciulewicz, CL2005 Committee Member
NMRA, MCR, Division 7

Further details and contact information, along with the registration form, can be found in the February issue of Scale Rails, or better yet, please visit our web site at www.CL2005.com!