2006 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 15  Cumberland Div-NRHS-TCRM Thursday Night Meeting
      At TCRM Nashville TN
July 3-9   NMRA National Convention Philadelphia PA
July 8    Nashville-Watertowen Murder Mystery Trip
July 14-15 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Columbia TN
Sep 2-3   Day Out With Thomas 2006 at TCRM
Sep 9-10  Day Out With Thomas 2006 at TCRM
Sep 30    Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Sep 30    Cookeville-Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip
Oct 7     Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 14    Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 21    Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Oct 28    Super Fall Foliage Trip III to Cookeville
Nov 4     Fall 2006 Cumberland Division Meet at TCRM
Nov 11    Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Nov 25    Cookeville-TBA Polar Express Trip
Dec 2     Polar Express Trip I to Watertown
Dec 9     Polar Express Trip II to Watertown
Dec 16    Polar Express Trip III to Watertown

Program Notes

June 15, 2006- Presentation by Len Hollinger on his method for lighting caboose marker lamps.

New Members

Richard Gunning, Burns TN (Family)
John Jacobs, Nashville TN
Dan Westphal, Bowling Green KY (Family)

Welcome, new members…. we’re glad to have you aboard!

Membership cards should be available at the June 15 meeting, according to Membership chairman George Gilbert

Host Committee for June 15, 2006 Meeting

Gary Miller  Tim Moses  Mike Nolan
John Oliphant  Ed Pella  Mark Perry
Jim-Lynn Perry  Mike Pugh  J P Ralph*
Doug-Sherry Roberts  Bill Rotenberry  Herb Roth
Dave Roys  Joe Sapp  Jack Sircy
* Host Committee Chair

Hobby Shop News

Atlas has announced it will be producing HO models of the Alco RS-3 diesel in the TC Ry black & white paint scheme – the very first mass-produced HO plastic diesel painted & lettered for TC Ry. Hobby shop manager Eddie Justice will be ordering several of these models.  - check with Eddie Justice for other items in stock. Stop in the shop and see what else is new!

HO NC&StL Hoppers Here by June 15?

By Bob Hultman

Allen Hicks reports he received an E-mail from Accurail stating the cars are painted and will be printed by the end of the week of June 5. After that a few days of packing and shipping and hopefully the cars will be at TCRM by meeting night on June 15. Pricing will be finalized next week before the meeting. The HO model car is the Accurail USRA hopper lettered for NC&StL class HM11 cars built in 1926 by ACF. The oxide red cars with white lettering will be available in 6 car numbers: 47102, 47125, 47161, 47188, 47204 and 47223.

TCRM Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next excursion train is the July 8 Nashville-Watertown Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown’s Jazz Festival. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. Or, notify Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net This trip is a 4 pm departure with return to Nashville around 9:45 pm. Work efforts continue at TCRM on our excursion train equipment. Car-washing team members so far have been Jane & Terry Coats, Bill Howard, Hugh Nichols, Mike Pugh & Doug Uhler. Almost all the cars have been washed; next chore will be some carpet cleaning. Steve Tomblin has been working on repair of the diner 3119 head-end power system. Bob Hultman and Joe Sapp are continuing work on windows in coach 7602. Other work on Museum projects goes forward – Mark Matthews continues on the ex-L&N GP7… he’s getting closer to painting the exterior week by week. John Stoecker and Robert Marsmaker continue with brake work and other work on various cars.

NRHS Notes

By Herb Roth

Let’s go back to May for a moment. On May 10,1869 the Transcontinental Railroad was completed when the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific joined at Promontory, Utah. The National Convention of NRHS will be held this year July 18-23 in New Philadelphia OH, a city 25 miles south of Canton, OH. The 2007 convention is scheduled for Chattanooga.

Day Out With Thomas 2006

By Terry Bebout

DOWT 2006 managers’ meeting Thursday June15 at 6pm at TCRM building. Bring your sign needs list with wording and sizes. Ken Herrell informs me he can do any sign up to 11” x 17”.

Any signs larger than this will have to be made by a printer. Bring your list of contacts to the meeting so we can determine who has not been contacted to work the event.

Music City Star Commuter Train Web Site

Check this Web site for updates on the Music City Star Commuter Train - http://www.musiccitystar.org/index.html

NEXT MEETING  Willow St Building  Thursday June 15, 2006  7:00 PM