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**Donations**

Jim Tully - $150 cash for TCRM general operations.

**2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule**

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**Program Notes**

- **May 3, 2007**: A slide presentation by Pete Boehme on the Peabody and Squaw Creek coal mining and railroad operations in southern Indiana.

**Host Committee – April 5, 2007 Meeting**

- Charlie Morton
- Hugh-Marie Nichols
- Mike Perry
- Jim & Lynn Perry
- Carl Phillips
- Richard Potts
- Mike Pugh
- J P Ralph
- Bill Rotenberry*
- Herb Roth
- Joe Sapp
- Pete Shepard
- Hank Sherwood
- Pete Sierson
- Jack Sircy

* = Host Committee Chair

**New Members**

- Chip & Brenda Austin, Nashville TN (Family)
- Sergey Novikov, Nashville TN

Please welcome our new members and let them feel at home.

**Good News**

- By James Bilbrey & Jack Dill

  **Laura Ann Bilbrey** arrived April 18 about 3 weeks early. She is a healthy 6 lb 8 oz baby girl. Proud parents are James & Twila Bilbrey. Both the new mother and the little baby are resting comfortably.

  **Jack Dill** reports he’s in a similar position as the Bilbreys. He has been an uncle for about 4 weeks and loving every minute of it. The baby’s name is John Peyton Larson; he was 6 lb 9 ozs. He is Jacks’ brother’s son.

**Mid-South Live Steamers News**

By Hank Sherwood

Mid-South Live Steamers 2007 Spring Meet will be Thursday thru Saturday May 3, 4, 5, 2007 at Maury Country Park, Columbia, TN.

**NC&StL Ry Preservation Society News**

By Terry Coats

Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. Preservation Society's 5th Annual Reunion, May 18-20 will be in Chattanooga TN. For additional information and registration, check our link at [www.ncstl.com](http://www.ncstl.com)

**Hobby Shop News**

By Bob Hultman

New in the shop – Branchline RTR HO Blatz Beer reefer, GA RR 40’ box car (2 car numbers) and Western Ry of AL silver 40’ box car (4 numbers). Stop in and see what’s on the shelves and new in the world of DCC.

**Artrain USA News**

By Bob Hultman

ArtrainUSA 2007 in Nashville TN concluded Tuesday afternoon one week ago. Although overall attendance could have been better, we were not able to pick the weekend Artrain could be here. The event went well, with several hundred people touring the Artrain over the 4-day run. I want to thank those listed below for their hard work to make this event successful (my apologies in advance to anyone who worked the event but is not listed below).

- Jim Adair, Jane Coats, Albert Gerth, Bill Howard, George Jackson, Pat Jones, Horton Monroe, DeLoy Nelms, Bill Rotenberry, Joe Sapp, Gordon Smith - Tour Guides
- Terry Bebout - General Chairman
- George Benson & Robert Marsmaker - Set-Up & Tear-Down
- Terry Coats & Mark Matthews - Demonstrating Artists
- Dr Arthur Cushman - Benefactor, Photos & Navahoe Artifacts on Display
- Don Gage - Parking Control
- Frank Holt, Ingrid Hoffman, Barbara Hutton, James Jones, Aaron Tanzabel, Doug Uhler & Ralco Wagner - Food Service
- Bob Hultman - Front Gate Guide
- John Brown, Eddie Justice, Doug Lindgren, Charles Owens, Mark Perry, Mike Perry - Model Railroad Operators
- Jim Perry - Phone Answering
- Jenny Smith - Publicity
- Steve Tomblin - TCRM Facility Coordinator

Again, thanks for your hard and effective work.

**TCRM News**

By Terry Bebout & Bob Hultman

The two open window coaches we purchased arrived at TCRM earlier this week. Digital photos were E-mailed out on Apr 24.

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**NEXT MEETING TCRM Willow St Building Thursday May 3, 2007 6:30 PM**
**TCRM Excursion Train News**

By Bob Hultman

Our next excursion train is the April 28 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown. This trip departs at 9 am; return to Nashville around 3:45 pm. Notify Bob Hultman E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net or 615-833-5158 (home) or cell 615-513-7187 or if you will work this trip. There will be a crew sign-up sheet at the meeting for the May 5 TC Ry Spring Festival Trip to Cookeville. There are still plenty of seats available for this trip so please publicize it as much as possible.

**Nashville Ntrak News**

By Brandon Baxter

We welcome a new member, Chip Austin, to the organization. Kid City layout in Murfreesboro TN on April 25th was hosted by Mike Curtis, Steve Wright, Tom Staggs and JP Ralph with 1500 of Day Out With Thomas 2007 flyers given out.

Out next layout will be at the CSX Family Days at Radnor Yard on June 16. Smyrna Library layout will follow on June 23-24. We have been working on two junction modules to be used in July of 2008 at Louisville. We also have been invited to participate in a 3-day layout in Stevenson AL for the Stevenson Railroad Days in June of 2008.

**O Scale Modelers News**

By Bob Hultman

TCRM members Ed Pella & Matt Josephson are working to establish an O scale-hi-rail model RR group in Middle TN. If you have any interest in such a group, you can E-mail Ed at a6asqd@aol.com and Matt at onemat2000@yahoo.com

Also, Ed Pella reports that Adventure Science Ctr is dismantling its current O tinplate RR and will be building a new O tinplate RR. What ASC will do with the old RR is not firmly determined yet. The forming O scale-hirail group may try to acquire the old O tinplate RR benchwork.