Donations

Robert R Croley - $60 cash in memory of former TCRM member
Craig J Huffaker
Andy Faircloth (Mike Perry’s brother-in-law) - A brass cigarette stand from the N&StL Ry’s City of Memphis passenger train.
Raymond Manley - $10 cash for use in replacing stolen copper cabling
Mike Pugh - One Compaq brand computer monitor
William M Truan Jr - $50 cash in memory of former TCRM member Craig J Huffaker

2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 4-8 TCRM Rail-Train Camp Nashville TN
June 14 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville
June 16 Cookeville-Lebanon Shoppers Special Excursion Train
June 23-24 Nashville Ntrak at Smyrna Library
June 30 CSX Family Day Radnor Yard Nashville Ntrak
July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown’s Jazz Festival
July 22-28 NMRA National convention Detroit MI
Aug 21-25 NRHS Nat’l Convention at Chattanooga TN
Website - www.chattrails.com
Sep 1-2 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM
Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM
Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Sep 29 Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown from Cookeville

TCRM News

By Bob Hultman

The 3rd Annual Rail-Train Camp is underway at TCRM this week (written on Wed June 6). Jenny Smith does an excellent job in organizing and promoting this activity. This year the Predators Foundation is supporting the Camp. Campers total approximately 18 this year.

Dr Art Cushman has sold his ex-ATSF Pleasure Dome car 514 to the Arizona RR Museum in Chandler AZ. A representative from ARM has been at TCRM since last Saturday preparing the car for movement to AZ.

Work continues on the ex-NYC diner car 8519. Fred Enters & Mike Pugh were removing black paint and tar-like material from the bottom of the side sills last Saturday. Bob Hultman & Joe Sapp continue window work, including removing a hallway window where a retaining frame replacement will have to be fabricated since a good part of the bottom of the frame has rusted away. Jay “Steelman” Wilson has undertaken the steel fabrication task. The seatback cushions for the bench type seats have been narrowed from 4” thickness to a 2” thickness; they are being delivered to the 8519 diner today, Wednesday, June 6 at 11 am. This task was also carried out by Jay Wilson.

TCRM Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our next excursion train is the June 16 Cookeville-Lebanon Shoppers Special Trip departing for Lebanon at 9 am. The train deadheads to Cookeville sometime Friday June 15 and deadheads back to Nashville sometime of Sunday. 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 this trip and for the July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown’s Jazz Festival.

NRHS News

By Herb Roth

Don't forget the NRHS Annual Convention, Aug. 21 - 25, in Chattanooga, at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Holiday Inn.

The NRHS is taking a serious look at our long-term direction. As part of that study we need membership input about current programs and services. All NRHS members are invited to take part in a short survey on line at the following URL - http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=335093661590. If you can't bring this survey up on your computer let me know and I will mail you a paper copy.

A comment - The 2007-08 Walthers Buyer’s Guide #1 shows on page 9 lower left, a station which reminds one of the Cookeville Depot.

June 1, 1957 - Virginian class SB #251 0-4-0 is the last Virginian Ry steam locomotive to operate.
Model Railroading News
By Bob Hultman
The Nashville Ntrak bunch continues work on their modules to be used at the 2008 National Ntrak convention in Louisville TN. Our HO modelers are going to be building some large-radius corners for their modular RR. Member Pete Boehme had preliminary drawings at the modelers’ meeting Tuesday, June 5 at TCRM. The outer main track radius will be 48”. Anyone interested in attending the weekly modelers’ meetings (N scale, HO scale and an O scale group forming) on Tuesday afternoons-evenings is more than welcome.

Nashville Ntrak News
By Jimmie Guthrie
Nashville Ntrak participated in this week's TCRM Rail-Train Camp. The mountain line on the layout is not completed, but is operational. Plans for finishing the mountain line are in motion. The next Nashville Ntrak setup is at the Smyrna Public Library on the 23rd and 24th of June in an air-conditioned setting. This layout will include Tom Spiggle's Metro Module and introducing Metro Airport. On the 26th of June, we are setting up at Radnor Yard for the CSX Days which will be on the 30th of June.