Donations

Andy Faircloth (Mike Perry’s brother-in-law) - A brass cigarette stand from the NC&StL Ry City of Memphis passenger train.

2007 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Aug 11  Nashville Ntrak modular RR at Viola Days Viola TN
Aug 16 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
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 7-16 Cumberland Division HO modular RR at TN State Fair
Sep 8-9  Day Out With Thomas All Aboard Tour at TCRM
Sep 29  Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Oct 6  Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
Oct 13  Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 20  Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Oct 27  Super Fall Foliage Trip III to Cookeville
Nov 3  Fall 2007 Cumberland Div Meet & Model Train Show
Nov 10  Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Nov 24  North Pole Express Trip with Santa to Watertown
Dec 1  Two North Pole Express Trips with Santa to Lebanon
Dec 8  Two North Pole Express Trips with Santa to Lebanon

Program Notes

August 16, 2007- TCRM members training-orientation sessions with the DOWT area managers with whom the members will be working.

Host Committee

None for Aug 16, 2007 Meeting

Day Out With Thomas 2007 News

By Terry Bebout

Saturday August 18 will be a major work effort at TCRM to prepare for our 6th Day Out with Thomas event. To encourage more TCRM member participation in this work effort, Frank Holt will be preparing a fine TCRM lunch for volunteers on Saturday.

Listed below are the members heading up each area. Please don’t wait for them to call you, contact them and let them know how and when you can help out. If you are unsure of how you can help or need additional info, please contact me terry.bebout@earthlink.net or cell 615-479-5758.

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Cell 615-519-2649

Front Gate- Misty Graves jade@aceweb.com 615-242-8132
cell 615-479-9693  (Note change in E-mail address)

Sad News – Passing of Ben Gerth

By Bob Hultman

We learned that TCRM member Gailor “Ben” Gerth passed away after a gallant fight with cancer on July 20, 2007. Ben and his dad Al Gerth have been members of TCRM for several years. Ben really enjoyed working our excursion trains, especially in car 4717 with his dad. Ben later switched over to managing our RR souvenir sales effort. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Al at 3027 Fernbrook Ln Apt 206 in Nashville TN 37214-1674.

Donations made in Ben's name should go to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center / Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation 2410 Patterson Street, Suite 110 Nashville, TN 37203 www.minniepearl.org
To do this, anyone can mail a check (Noting "in memory of Gailor Gerth") or go on-line and complete a form with which you can pay by credit card.

HO Model Railroading News

By Bob Hultman

TCRM member Tom Schmidt is building an HO model RR approximately 11’ X 17’ overall. Since January 2007 Tom has completed some scenery and has both permanent and temporary
track down on the rest of the RR. Below is a photo of a sawmill on Tom’s model RR.

Photo by Tom Schmidt

**Nashville Ntrak News**

By Jimmie Guthrie

Nashville Ntrak will travel to Viola TN for their annual Viola Days celebration on Aug 11. The layout will be located at an abandoned Gas Station and will be under the outside overhang. We are quite well-known there and really enjoy the day there. We also welcome two new members, Don Winstead and Ricky Smith. Ricky is also an O Scaler.

**Pike-Size Passenger Train**

Photo above supplied by our New Jersey TCRM members, Dave & Sara Homer. This is L&N #3, the Danville Flyer, leaving Chicago in March 1971. Photographer unknown.

**Musicians on Board July 7 Train**

Singer and TCRM member Karen Angela Moore entertained folks on car 3119 on the July 7 Murder Mystery Trip to the Watertown Jazz Festival. Original Jazz tunes and standards delighted the audience. Pictured here are Karen (lower left), Angus Aull on bass, Kent Kunderson on guitar, John Connor on tenor sax, and TCRM member Matt Josephson on drums. The band was dubbed "Strangers On A Train". The group played car 1266 on the trip back to Nashville. (Photographer unknown)

**Sad News – Passing of Paul Brock’s Dad**

By Paul Brock

I wanted to let you know that my father, Rev. T.K. (Jack) Brock, went home to be with the Lord last evening, July 26, 2007. He was 91 years old. His last pastorate was at Heritage Baptist Church in Smyrna. Cards and letters can be mailed to Paul in care of his sister- Paul Brock c/o Ginny Tindle at 7002 Pheasant Ct in Spring Hill TN 37174-8648.