Donations

Dr. Arthur R. Cushman - $1,000 cash donation
Don Gage - $35 cash donation
John Gebhart - $50 cash in honor of member Mike Curtis
John Kennedy - $200 cash donation
Bill Strong - $970 cash

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

TCRM’s first excursion trains for 2009 are the Feb 7 & 14 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trips to Watertown. Safety meetings for these trips start on board diner 3119 at 7:00 am CST the day of the trips. If you want to work these trips please contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Joe Sapp has been working on changing out the Christmas lights in the cars for red & white lights for the Valentines Day trips. We also have a lot of other work to do in preparing the train for the 2009 trips. We can certainly use anyone’s help in interior car cleaning and minor repairs. Please contact Bob Hultman cell 615-513-7187, home 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net if you will help with these tasks.

HO Model RR News

By Bob Hultman

Dan Cole has received an advance copy of the February 2009 issue of Model Railroader magazine where a photo of Dan’s Pacific Railroad Co. appears in the Trackside photos.

HO module owners – keep in mind the upcoming model train shows in Nashville- the Great Train Expo at the Municipal Auditorium and World’s Greatest Hobby Train Show Nashville Convention Center. The HO modular RR will be 14’ x 42’ in size.

Tennessee Central Railway Museum

HO Shop Sales Policy

• All current TCRM members will receive a 25% discount off the current list price of stock items or 15% above dealer net cost for special discounted items offered by the distributors.
• Members have 30 calendar days to pay for and pick up their special orders after having received notice from TCRM hobby shop staff that the order is available for payment/ pickup. (Continued on other side)

Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Bldg Nashville TN 6:30 pm Jan 8, 2009
Members must not remove stock items off of shelves for hold. All stock items are for sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Special orders do not go into stock if member ordered the wrong item or decided he/she does not want it. Members must pay for their special orders.

Any item removed for use on Cumberland Division-owned model railroads must be reported to the clerk on duty before the item is taken from the shop.

Any member working as hobby shop clerk must be trained on the hobby shop sales computer system.

Excursion Train Ticket Policy for TCRM Members

By Terry Bebout

At the May 30, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting a policy was adopted for TCRM members obtaining tickets for excursion train rides. In the past some members have paid full price for tickets, some have paid half price for tickets and there were some instances where tickets were not paid for at all. In order to be fair across the board the following policy is in place-

1- Volunteer hours worked at TCRM (logged into the book in the admin room) earn one ticket on any trip for every 40 hours worked.

2- Members and their immediate family (living with member) 1/2 price tickets on any trip.

Dome car seats are not available for volunteer hours worked or 1/2 price fare.