2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

July 10 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Jazz Festival
July 11-18 NMRA National Convention 75th Anniversary Milwaukee WI
July 15 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
July 19 Operating Session 6:45 pm to 10 pm LA&SL RR in Nolensville TN
July 24 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 31 1st Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel Methodist Church Madison TN

Sep 4-5, 11-12 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine – The Celebration Tour 2010 at TCRM
Sep 10-19 TN State Fair Nashville TN HO Modular RR Setup
Oct 2 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Oct 9 Super Fall Foliage Trip to Monterey’s Standing Stone Fall Festival
Oct 16 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown
Oct 23 Super Fall Foliage Trip I to Cookeville
Oct 30 Super Fall Foliage Trip II to Cookeville
Nov 6 Fall 2010 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show Host Committee

Jim Adair Nathan Baker Chris Bamberg
Adolfo Barros Brandon Baxter Terry Bebout
Doug Uhler Ralcon Wagner Sonny Wanner
Lee Ware Peter Weaver* Gary Willoughby
Jay & Michelle Wilson Steve Wright Nicho Young
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Area Managers for DOWT 2010
By Bob Hultman

The area managers for TCRM’s 2010 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine are listed below. Please contact the area manager for the area in which you want to work instead of waiting for them to contact you……

Parking Don Gage- cell 615-519-2649 LLine 615-822-0315 dgage531@msn.com

Ticket Booth & Sales Misty Graves- cell 615-479-9693 or mi2rmte02@sneakemail.com

Grounds & Trash (aka Cash & Trash) Allen Hicks- 615-452-1242 or cando3300@bellsouth.net

Food Service Frank Holt- 615-228-8432 or flholt@bellsouth.net

Front Gate & Information Booth Bob Hultman- 615-833-5158 cell 615-513-7187 or hultman@bellsouth.net

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Excursion Train News
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Program
July 15 program will be a presentation on RR stations by WO Greene. Contact Terry Bebout 615-479-5758 terry.bebout@earthlink.net or Bob Hultman 615-833-5158 hultman@bellsouth.net if you will present a program at our Thursday Night Meetings.

The August meeting will be a DOWT orientation meeting with members meeting with their area managers for which the members will be working. It will not be a general membership meeting.

Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Nashville TN 6:30 pm July 15, 2010
Sad News – Passing of Herb Roth

By Ralcon Wagner

On June 18, 2010 we lost a very good friend and member, Herb Roth. As railfans and historians go, none could be more enthusiastic or enthralled about trains than Herb. I first met Herb in 1983 when trying to organize a group to go to Atlanta to ride the Georgia RR mixed train, which was up for discontinuance. Besides myself, only Herb and another exuberant railfan, Bob Hultman were up for this adventure. It was on this jaunt that I got a chance to get acquainted with Herb - most of this occurring while standing in an open vestibule door during subfreezing weather while riding east out of Atlanta - smoking a pipe and wearing an engineer’s cap. Each time the mixed train would stop or start, one of us would be knocked down by the sudden jolt (the coach was at the end of a twenty-something car freight, catching all of the slack action). When Herb was caught off guard a couple of times, he would say something like “Well, you can tell we’re at the end of a freight!” and then laugh. This was the beginning of our friendship.

Herb was born in New York City in 1925. He attended Mama- ronneck High School and Cornell University. He became a salesman for Mead Paper Corporation, working for the company 40 years before retiring in the mid-1980s. Before transferring to Nashville in the 1970s, Herb and his family had lived in Dayton, Ohio and Memphis, where his interest in railfanning continued to grow. He loved to talk about his childhood, growing up in New York, and riding and watching trains of the PRR, Lehigh Valley, New haven and New York Central (the Hudsons and Niagaras of the latter road were among his favorites). Herb’s descriptions about all of this history were so eloquent that one could never get bored listening to him.

In addition to his love of railroading and trains, Herb was an avid singer, barbershopper, being a longtime member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. He was very involved with Westminster Presbyterian Church in which he was a member for more than 30 years, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School.

Herb died suddenly on June 18 of congestive heart failure. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Si Turnbull Roth and four children. His remains were interred in the memorial garden in front of the church. He’ll be missed by all of us.

Nashville Ntrak News

By Jimmie Guthrie

Nashville N-Trak set up a layout at the Smyrna Public Library in conjunction to the library's summer reading program. We operated a 20’ x 20’ layout which was free to the public on June 19th and 20th, 2010; hours were 9 am to 5 pm each day. We had a new module based on the English countryside, hope you were able to come out and enjoy a Father's Day weekend with us.

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

NMRA National Convention- http://www.nmra75.org/