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Pete Boehme- Several boxes of model RR magazines

2009-2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule
Dec 12 2 North Pole Express Train Trips with Santa to Lebanon
Dec 17 TCRM Thursday Nite Meeting TCRM Nashville TN
Dec 19 Op Session L&N Ry Nolensville TN 9:00 am- 1:00 pm
Feb 6 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Feb 13 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown
Mar 20 Spring 2010 Cumberland Div Meet-TCRM Open House
Mar 27 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Apr 3 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
Apr 17 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
May 1 TC Ry Spring Festival Trip to Cookeville
May 15 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
July 10 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Jazz Festival

Program
Program for the December 17 Thursday Night Meeting will be our
Annual Road Kill Buffet; dinner serving will start at 6:30 pm. The
program on NC&StL Ry depots will be presented by Terry Coats.
Contact Terry Bebout 615-479-5758 terry.bebout@earthlink.net
or Bob Hultman 615-833-5158 hultman@bellsouth.net if you
want to present a program at our Thursday Night Meetings.

Next Car Host Safety Train Class in Jan 2010
By Bob Hultman
President Terry Bebout has announced the next car host safety
training class will be the program for our Jan 2010 Thursday night
meeting (date to be determined).

New Members
Will & Deborah Seehorn, Cary NC (Family)
Michael & Brenda Anderson, Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Bill & Susan Martin, Nashville TN (Family)
Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take
part in our activities.

Hobby Shop News
By Bob Hultman
Shop Manager Eddie Justice has announced an inventory
reduction sale of 40% off the list price for all in-stock items in the
shop except for Digitrax, Soundtraxx & special-order items. The
sale will run thru Dec 29, 2009. Hobby shop days & hours open
are Tuesdays, 4 pm to 7 pm, Thursdays noon to 6 pm and Saturdays
9 am to 3 pm. The shop will not be open on either Christmas Eve Dec 24 or New Years Eve, Dec 31.

There will be an end-of-calendar year inventory of the hobby
shop stock. Anyone having special-order items in the shop needs
to pay for and pick up the items by the end of 2009.

Excursion Train News
By Bob Hultman
Our last trips for 2009 are the 2 North Pole Express trips to
Lebanon on Dec 12. Both trips are completely sold out. If you
want to work either or both of these trips, please contact Bob
Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail
hultman@bellsouth.net.

Activity Fee for 2010 - Renewals
By Bob Hultman
Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee remains $30
individual, $35 for family members of the same household)
payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in
Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Amy Hannah. If you prefer to
renew via credit card, please call Amy at 615-244-9001 or stop by
the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any
updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and
current E-mail addresses).

TCRM, The Wilsons in Local Print Media
By Bob Hultman
Jay & Michelle Wilson, long-time TCRM members, were
featured recently in an excellent front-page, below-the-fold
newspaper article. The article appeared in the Oct 22, 2009 edition
of Monterey’s Hilltop Express and concentrated on Jay &
Michelle’s railroading experiences. Following on the heels of that
article was the feature article on TCRM that appeared in the The
Tennessee Magazine Statewide Edition for November 2009. The
two-page article gives a well-written overview of TCRM’s
activities, especially our excursion trains. Accompanying the
article are 3 color photos. Extra copies of both the newspaper and
the Tennessee Magazine are available at TCRM.

NRHS News
Reported by Herb Roth
Members please remember to mail in your 2010 to our
Treasurer Ron Musick, 291 Benders Fy Rd in Mt Juliet TN 37122.
You should all have received a Dues notice from NRHS.

The latest N&W Historical Society magazine has an interesting
article on the Nov and Dec 1944 test runs the PRR made with
brand new N&W engine #610. The PRR wanted to see how the J
class, with 70” drivers, compared to their big Class T engine. The
tests were run over PRR’s main line between Crestline, Ohio and
Chicago, with NW 610 as power on a number of PRR passenger
trains. Because of the characteristics of the railroad in its home
territory, J class engines averaged 50 mph on the timetable. How-
ever there was one run somewhere in the Blue Ridge Mountains
with 15 cars where a J hit 100mph. On the PRR with fairly long
stretches of straight track on the 280 miles between Chicago and
Crestline, 610 turned in sustained speeds of 109 to 112 mph with
no problem.

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Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Nashville TN 6:30 pm December 17, 2009
The annual Model Contest was held at the 2009 N&W Historical Society Convention. TCRM member Jim Nichols took first place in three categories: Freight Car- an N&W G-5 gondola; Virginian RR- a large gondola; Favorite Train - N&W J class 611. Congratulations, Jim!

**TCRM Video Library**

By Charles Owens

There are a number of videos that are still checked out. If you plan to come to the December meeting, would you please bring any videos you have that are checked out from our video library. If you cannot make the December meeting you may leave the videos any Monday through Saturday at the museum. Just put them in a sack and place them on top of the video cabinet.

**For Sale – Walthers HO Steel Mill Series**

By Bob Hultman

Don Gage has the entire original Walthers steel mill series for sale, including rolling stock. This is the series introduced by Walthers back 10 years ago or more. He’s asking $650 for the series; please contact Don directly at cell 615-519-2649 or E-mail dgage531@msn.com.

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**Work at TCRM Nov 20, 2009**

TCRM members working on the dome of TCRX 9400. This car has some leaks we are trying to stop. Photo by Terry Bebout

A wheelset is rolled out from under 1 of TCRM’s passenger cars. Photo by Terry Bebout