2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 14  TCRM Thursday Nite Meeting TCRM Nashville TN
Jan 18  Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 7 pm - 10 pm
Jan 23  Board of Directors Meeting 9 am CST at TCRM
Jan 30  Op Session LA&SL 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
Feb 15  Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 7 pm - 10 pm
Feb 27  Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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 January 14 Thursday Night Meeting will be our annual car host safety class and test presented by Terry Bebout. 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.

Host Committee

Jim Eddins  Fred Enters  Don Gage
Jack Garner  Don Garrison  Al Gerth
George Gilbert  Warren Goodwin John & Misty Graves
Jerry Gray*  WO Greene  Bill Griffith
Jimmie Guthrie  Steve Head  Allen Hicks
*Host Committee Chairman

New Members

Frank Parrish, Nashville TN  Mbr #978
Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take part in our activities.

Hobby Shop News

By Bob Hultman

The end-of-calendar year inventory in the hobby shop started Jan 4. Eddie Justice & Charles Owens worked the first day. On Tuesday, Len Hollinger, Bob Hultman, Charlie Campbell, Eddie Justice & Charles Owens worked. On Wednesday Marvene Bilbrey, Bob Hultman, Eddie Justice & Charles Owens worked. We expec the inventory to be completed by COB Friday, with the shop open for business Saturday, Jan 9.

Donations
Dr Art Cushman- $200 cash
John Kennedy- $300 cash
Bill Strong- $1,000 cash for TC 102 restoration

TCRM Now on Facebook

By Bob Hultman

TCRM member Jennifer Dawson has created a Facebook page for TCRM……. Here’s the URL- http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Nashville-TN/Tennessee-Central-Railway-Museum/61777617417
There are now has 33 fans on this Facebook page. Thanks to Jennifer for taking the initiative to create the Facebook page.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our first trips for 2010 are the Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery on Feb 6 and the Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip on Feb 13. If you want to work either one of these trips, please contact Bob Hultman at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net. Ticket sales are picking up after the holidays for both the February trips plus our trips later in the spring. Also, Jennifer Dawson has completed ticket numbering for the rest of our trips up through the July trip.

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).

NRHS News

Reported by Herb Roth

Use the envelope and card in the 2010 NRHS dues renewal package to pay Ron Musick if you have not already done it. Or send it in your own envelope to him at 291 Benders Ferry Rd, Mt. Juliet TN 37132-2626.

Nashville Ntrak News

By Tom Staggs

Nashville Ntrak is continuing to work on its permanent layout at the TC Ry Museum. This layout was built for Barry Beckett, one of our members. When Barry passed away last year, Diane Beckett donated it to Nashville Ntrak. It has been enlarged by adding additional area so the tracks are not running to close to the edges. While adding the fascia, a keeper board was added so Plexiglas can be slid into a slot all around the outside of the layout.

The layout is envisioned to include, at the beginning, a turntable with round house, coal mine, passenger station next to a large city and icing facilities for reefers in one of its yards. It also has a river

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running through it that will include a lot of entertainment and some industry on its banks.

Many of our group, are leaving this weekend to go to the Great Train Expo in Louisville, KY. We will be using, for the first time, our new 42 foot yard and other modules in a combined Ntrak layout with the KSONS Ntrak club of Louisville.

**Cumberland Division Donation to NMRA**  
*By Bob Hultman*

Cumberland Division has received acknowledgment from the National Model Railroad Association in Chattanooga TN of our donation of $800 to support NMRA activities. Cumberland Division has been making this donation for several years since we have been financially able.

**Tennessee Rail Route in Trains**  
*By Ralcon Wagner*

In the next issue of Trains Magazine (March 2010) due to hit mailboxes and newsstands in about three weeks, there will be a 5-page article about one of Tennessee's busiest rail corridors, the CSX Chattanooga Sub. The piece includes several photos made in Bridgeport, Cowan, Tullahoma and Nashville. It’s nice to see that in recent years, Trains and other rail-oriented magazines are doing better at covering our region. The fact that Trains’ current editor, Jim Wrinn, is originally from North Carolina may have something to do with it.

**Video Shoot at TCRM**

This video shoot was Tuesday afternoon Jan 5 in nice cool air. Location is just east of our shop building. Photo by Terry Bebout