Donations
Bonnie Eblen- Memorial donation for Jerry Jones
Ann & Charles Nored- Memorial donation for Jerry Jones
Clifford Richeson & Bonnie Tinsley- Memorial donation for Jerry Jones

2020 TCRM Schedule
Aug 13  TCRM Thurs Nite Meeting NEW VENUE Bavarian Bierhaus Opry Mills Mall
Aug 15  DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter – Annulled
Aug 29  TCRM Car Host Training Class – COVID-19
At TCRM
Aug 29  sHow Modular Model RR Club Summer-Fall Train Show & Sale Bowling Green Ky Depot & Museum
Sep 5  Fall Festival Excursion Train to Watertown
Sep 26  Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 10  Fall Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 17  Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 24  Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Carthage Jct.
Nov 14  TCRM Fall 2020 Open House & Model Train Show
Nov 21  North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Nov 28  North Pole Express Excursion Train to Watertown
Dec 5  North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Dec 12  North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Dec 19  North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
Dec 20  North Pole Express Excursion Train to Lebanon to see the movie Polar Express

August Thursday Night Meeting
Our August meeting will be Thursday, Aug 13 at a new venue, Bavarian Bierhaus on the river side of Opry Mills Mall. The Jagerstube room is the specific venue, seating capacity 54 account COVID-19 restrictions. The room is reserved from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Here’s a URL to see some photos of the room- https://www.bierhausnashville.com/group-sales
Our host is Mike Gillespie, partner-part owner, for the evening. Use of the room is at no charge to TCRM, but Mike does ask that you buy some food & drink from the Bierhaus while attending the meeting. COVID-19 requirements include wearing a face mask while inside the Bierhaus. We need to give him an estimated headcount of attendees by late on Aug 10 so he can plan proper staffing. Notify Bob Hultman at hultman@bellsouth.net or landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 if you will be attending or if you have additional questions.

Activity Fee for 2020 - Renewal
TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Mail your activity fee renewals ($35 individual, $40 family membership), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Admin Staff. TCRM office will not be staffed for the rest of the year 2020. Call Terry Bebout 615-479-5758 to pay via credit or debit card. Be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers & current E-mail addresses).

Web-based Membership Feature Coming
By Bob Hultman
TCRM will soon be adding to its Website a Membership page where new members can join TCRM and where current members can renew their membership. This is a service provided by Etix, our current ticket-selling service provider who has absorbed WhistleTix. TCRM will send out further detailed information regarding the Web-based Membership feature once our Webmaster Brent Gaddes confirms it’s functioning as designed & intended.

Excursion Train News
By Tim Bebout
Our revised excursion train schedule planned for 2nd half of CY 2020 appears above. Our next planned trip is on Sep 5 to Watertown’s Fall Festival.
We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact Bob Hultman landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Excursion Train Maintenance News
By Tim Bebout
Several TCRM’ers continue maintenance work on our passenger cars on Saturday mornings and most Tuesday evenings. Saturday start time is 7-8 am, on Tuesday start time is 4:30 pm.
We’re doing all types of work from brakes, running gear, plumbing, exterior and interior work; also includes locomotive maintenance. For more information call Tim Bebout at 615-636-0421. Everyone’s help is greatly appreciated; today, Aug 5, Bill Howard is continuing to stock the train with COVID-19 supplies, when he can get them.

TCRM Grounds Maintenance News
By Bob Hultman
Many thanks to Moose Guzman & Jason Sharpe for weed-eating efforts & grass-cutting along Willow St respectively; also thanks to Terry Bebout for weed spraying along the chain-link fence & black iron fence along Willow St.

Continued on Other Side

Thursday Night Meeting Aug 13, 2020 at Bavarian Bierhaus 5:30 pm
**TCRM HO Model RR News**  
*By Bob Hultman*

Progress continues on our 2 6’ straight modules, laying main tracks & then secondary trackage. **Randal Brooks** is our urban designer & structure builder. **Moose Guzman** is track supervisor & I’m just a track fitter & rolling stock fixer. Immediate goal is to have these 2 modules in the RR before Sep 5 excursion train trip……. Let's see if we make that goal…….

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**TCRM Hobby Shop News**  
*By Hank Sweetman*

The Hobby Shop will be open one Saturday a month during the time that the Museum is closed. The next Saturday will be August 15, from 10 to noon. The Hobby Shop is always willing to special order items for Museum members. Please email your orders to [tchobbyshop@gmail.com](mailto:tchobbyshop@gmail.com). Please include the item number, description, price and where you got the item information (supplier Website, catalog, etc.). We will let you know via email within 2 - 3 days that your order was processed, and if any items are backordered or not available.

We are happy to announce that through the efforts of **Allen Hicks**, we now have in stock HO scale TC Ry rolling stock kits from Accurail. We have 2-bay coal hoppers available in 4 different road numbers, and 40’ boxcars in 2 different road numbers. The coal hoppers were built for the TC in September 1926 by the Pressed Steel Company in the series 9001-9100. A few of the cars remained in service into the 1960’s. The TC boxcars in the 7900-7999 series were built by Pullman Standard in April 1941. The model, while not a Pullman Standard car, does have correct colors and lettering of the TC 7900 series.

Thanks to **Ed Minnich** for updating the Hobby Shop Web pages, so that the Accurail TC rolling stock is now our Featured Item.

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**TCRM Update**  
*By Terry Bebout*

Greetings Fellow Members…… Hope you are all doing well. Wanted to provide an update on the Museum's status and also our excursion trains. While the Museum remains closed currently we are making plans to restart our excursion trains in Sept. In fact, the Sept 5 Watertown Fall Festival Trip and the Sept 26 Watertown Train Robbery are already on sale. Please do what you can to promote these trips. We are not going to sell at full capacity and we are taking steps to develop health protocols to keep everyone as safe as possible while riding the train. There will be a carhost training class at TCRM on Sat, Aug. 29 at 10 am. There will be more details coming on that soon. In the meantime, stay safe and promote our excursion train ticket sales any way that you can.

Hope to see you soon.

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**Sad News – Passing of Jerry Jones**  
*By Bob Hultman*

I learned from **Shirley Farris Jones**, Jerry Jones’ wife, that he passed on July 16. **Jerry & Shirley** were long-time members of TCRM (Jerry’s member # is 23). **Jerry** was quite active with TCRM’s excursion train program over the yrs. If you want to send a card or note, **Shirley Farris Jones’** mailing address is 2312 Tomahawk Trace in Murfreesboro TN 37129.

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TCRM has received 3 memorial donations so far for **Jerry**.

**TCRM Board Vacancy – Need Candidates**  
*By Terry Bebout*

Museum Board member **Fred Enters** has moved out of state (Ed. Note- Baton Rouge LA) and therefore resigned his position on the Board. We now have an opening on the Board and will consider any active Museum member who would like to submit his/her name. Please submit your name to **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 or **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net if you are interested in being considered for the position.

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**2020 TN St Fair Cancelled**  
*By Bob Hultman*

TCRM member **Robert “Moose” Guzman** sent a link to TN St Fair announcement the traditional Fair will not be held this coming September -

[https://tnstatefair.org/state-fair-to-shutter-this-years-event/](https://tnstatefair.org/state-fair-to-shutter-this-years-event/)

TCRM HO modelers have usually set up an HO modular RR at the Fair, but not this year. The 2021 TN St Fair should start Friday Sep 10.

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**Sick Call – Allen Hicks**  
*By Bob Hultman*

TCRM member **Allen Hicks** had knee replacement surgery July 27. He reported the surgery went well, now he’s into physical therapy @home with son Jay assisting. **Allen** has experience w/knee replacements, his 1st one was quite a few yrs ago.

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**Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

Aug 22 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Train Show Annulled

Aug 29 sHOw Modular Model RR Club Summer-Fall Train Show & Sale 9 am – 3 pm at Bowling Green Ky Depot & Museum Bring your face mask

Feb 6 2021 2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show 9 am to 3 pm @ Bellevue Baptist Church  
Nathan Baker, Chairman  
2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show  
12th Annual Madison Model Train Show  
Cell: 615-612-3324 nathanbaker@comcast.net