

# THE ORDER BOARD

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## Cumberland Div/TC Ry Museum Donations

**League of Women Voters of Murfreesboro-** \$100  
**Pitney Bowes-** \$1,000  
**Tom Staggs-** \$60 for 1-year URL domain name subscriptions  
tcry.org and nashvillentrak.org

## Year 2002 Schedule

June 8 Lebanon Train Robbery/Civil War Reenactment Train  
June 8 Lebanon-Watertown Train Robbery Trip  
June 13 Thursday Night Meeting- TCRM Willow St Nashville TN  
July 13 Watertown Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival Train  
July 20 Watertown Murder Mystery Evening Excursion Train  
Aug 17 Lebanon Wilson Co Fair Express Train  
Aug 31-Sep 2 A day Out with Thomas The Tank Engine Nashville  
Sep 6-15 TN State Fair – Nashville Ntrak Setup 30' x 70'  
Sep 7-8 2 A day Out with Thomas The Tank Engine in Nashville  
Oct 5 Watertown Train Robbery/Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Oct 12 Watertown Fall Flea Market Excursion Train  
Oct 19 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Oct 26 Cookeville Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train  
Nov 2 Model Train Show at TC Ry Museum  
Nov 8-10 Cumberland Science Museum Whistlestop Weekend  
Nov 9 Veterans Excursion Train  
Nov 23 Lebanon Victorian Christmas Excursion Train  
Dec 7 Watertown Santa Excursion Trains  
Dec 14 Cookeville-Silver Point Santa Excursion Trains

## June Meeting Host Committee

George Stringer	<b>Quincy Styke III*</b>	Bob Swanner
Greg Teeple	Terry & Karen Thomas	Robert Thurman
Cecil Tidwell	Steve Tomblin	Eddie Tomlinson
Bill Tucker	Jim Tully	Gene Turnage
Allen Tuten	John Upham	Phil Utley

\* **Host Committee Chair**

## Program Notes

**June-** Meeting of Thomas event coordinators/managers.  
Videotapes from the TCRM Tape Library.

## Thomas Comes To Nashville!!

We have successfully negotiated for Thomas the Tank to be at our Museum on Labor Day Weekend and the next weekend of Sept 7 and 8. This is a major fundraising effort for us and this event will take everyone working together to pull it off. We will need 100 volunteers a day to staff this event. You will be receiving a call to help, so plan to be involved in this activity. We had an initial meeting May 23<sup>rd</sup> to begin outlining some of the events and who will head up that event. We have a lot more planning to do.

**NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday June 13, 2002 7:00 PM**

We will have another Thomas meeting after the general business meeting on June 13th. Here are some preliminary details for the event-

Ticket cost is \$14 each for 1 year old and up. Everyone must pay to ride as a passenger (except carhosts), even TCRM members. It is in the contract. Please do not bring your family members and expect to let them ride for free, we just simply cannot do it.

This is A Day Out With Thomas event, not just a Thomas train ride. Additional activities will include the HO model railroad, face painting, petting zoo, imagination station, storytelling, videos, Thomas merchandise for sale, Thomas photo opportunities, clowns, food, Thomas Characters, etc.

We do have TCW and Hertz-Penske on board to help us with use of property for parking, etc.  
Coordinator/manager assignments to date:

Terry Bebout, Event Coordinator  
Steve Tomblin, Assistant Event Coordinator  
Brenda Bilbrey, Thomas merchandise sales manager  
Don Gage, Customer parking manager  
Frank Holt, Food service manager  
Bob Hultman, Information/Welcome station manager  
Michelle Wilson, Ticket sales manager  
Gene Turnage, Train crew manager (operating crew)  
Jim Brown/Hugh Nichols, Train carhost/platform safety managers  
Quincy Styke, HO Model Railroad operations manager  
John Kennedy, Contracts manager  
Allen Hicks, Financial and restroom facilities manager

There will be others as we progress. We will discuss additional details at the meeting and answer any questions.

## Sick Call

**Gene Turnage** underwent shoulder surgery Thursday, May 30. Surgery was successful and **Gene** was back at work at least by Thursday, June 6.

## New Members

**Craig Barnes**, Pegram TN  
**Tom Cairns**, Columbia TN (Family)  
**Foster Bowen**, Christiana TN  
**Keith Ericson**, Nashville TN (Family)  
**Tom Jones, Sr**, Nashville TN (Family)  
**Jerry Gray**, Hendersonville TN (Family)  
**Drew Griswold**, TN  
**Ralph Key**, Antioch TN  
**Phillip Lewis**, Mt Juliet TN  
**John Nelson**, Palmyra TN

Please welcome these new members as they join in helping make our organization even better in the future.

## TCRM Work Effort A Great Success!

On May 18 TCRM members turned out in large numbers to complete several projects needed for our excursion train and building. The excursion trainset was washed on its exterior. Car and locomotive batteries were checked and topped off with water, electrical work in the building was started, the phones were answered, the hobby shop staffed such that there were over 25 people on site at various times. **Frank Holt** did his usual great job in breakfast and lunch preparations for the volunteers, providing one more reason for members to come down to the Museum and put in some volunteer hours. We need to keep up this level of effort over the summer to prepare for the Day Out With Thomas event in September. If you know you're going to come down to work at the Museum, please sign up ahead of time so those planning the various work efforts can plan effectively and have the necessary tools and supplies on hand. Thanks again to all who worked on May 18<sup>th</sup> and don't forget to sign up for additional help this summer.

## Access to TCRM Sites

On Saturday & Monday workdays park along Willow St and walk to Museum work areas or park in the Southern Junction Yard parking area directly behind our work area. During weekdays we do have permission to drive through the TCW main gate off of Stanley St to the Museum work site. The only vehicles that should use the track gate on Saturdays crossing the Hertz-Penske lot are service vehicles delivering directly to the excursion train. Our agreement with Hertz-Penske is that crossing their lot will be kept to a minimum.

## Excursion Train/TCRM Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets will be present for the July 13 Excursion Train trip. This is an evening trip, so there's no crack-of-dawn safety meeting to get up for. There will also be a sign-up sheet for Saturday phone answering in the Museum and for hobby shop staffing. We also need folks to sign up for staffing the Museum on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the week.

## Hobby Shop News

By Wayne Frey

There was a Walthers order at the Museum on Thursday, June 6 that hasn't even been opened yet, so come on down on Saturday or call on Tuesdays or Thursdays 9 am to 3 pm to see what's new. To be certain that our members get their member discount in the hobby shop, we are asking members to show their 2002 membership cards. Please be ready to show your card when you are making your purchases at the shop.

## Membership Cards

If you're a member (especially new members) and haven't had your photo taken for your membership card, E-mail **Phil Utley** at [railsystems@comcast.net](mailto:railsystems@comcast.net) to arrange for your photo shoot. No E-mail capacity available? Call the Museum at 615-244-9001 ext 6 (**Bob Hultman**), leave a message and your message will be E-mailed in to **Phil**.

## E-mail Addresses

Have E-mail and want to receive Cumberland Div/NRHS/TCRM updates & news via E-mail? Well, send your E-mail address to [hultman@nashville.com](mailto:hultman@nashville.com) & you'll be added to the E-mail group maintained for these organizations.