

# THE ORDER BOARD

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## Donations

**Mike Pugh** donated a new flag for our flagpole that is flying now. Mike's brother passed away recently and this flag was used at his funeral. Our sympathy extended to Mike and his family.

## Sick List

**Robert Marsmaker**, one of our Board members is recovering in the hospital after having surgery this past week. He expects to go home in the next few days and we wish him a speedy recovery.

## Remainder of 2005 Schedule

July 9 Watertown Jazz Festival/Murder Mystery Trip  
July 14 Thursday night monthly meeting/hamburger supper  
July 30 Watertown Charter Trip-Tentative  
Sep 3-4, 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine- TCRM  
Sep 29-Oct 2 L&N RR HS Convention Bardstown KY  
Oct 1 Nashville-Watertown-Train Robbery  
Oct 8 Nashville-Watertown-Yard Sale  
Oct 15 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage I  
Oct 22 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage II  
Oct 29 Nashville-Cookeville- Super Fall Foliage III  
Nov 4 School Trips  
Nov 5 Cumberland Division Fall 2005 Division Meet Nashville  
Nov 12 Nashville-Watertown-Murder Mystery, WWII  
Dec 3 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express  
Dec 10 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express  
Dec 17 Nashville-Watertown-Polar Express

## July Program

Terry Bebout and Steve Tomblin will present Carhost Safety Update Class on electrical systems and safety appliances. If you are a qualified carhost, please attend this update training.

## July 2005 Meeting Host Committee

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| Peter Sierson    | Homer Thompson   | Robert Thurman |
| Scott Smith      | Gary Somerhalder | Henry Spitzer  |
| Quincy Styke III | Cecil Tidwell    | Steve Tomblin  |
| Bill Tucker      | Gene Turnage     | Doug Uhler     |
| Ralcon Wagner    | Chris Walker     | Rita White     |

\*\*Host members please bring chips and soft drinks only for this meeting. Please e-mail me [terry.Bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.Bebout@earthlink.net) or call me at 615-833-5077 to advise that you can participate. If you cannot, send \$\$ and someone will purchase for you. Thanks.

## New Board Member

**Gordon Smith** was appointed by the Board at the recent Board of Directors meeting, June 28. Gordon is a long time active member of the organization and leads many of our work teams such as seat installation in coach 7628 and is also a qualified carhost on our excursion trains. Gordon has also taken over our grant writing and application process and has already been successful in this area. We look forward to Gordon's continued leadership in our organization.

## New Members

**David O'Brien** – Please welcome David who joined this past month and has attended several work sessions already on coach 7628. We need more active members like David!

## Thomas Is Coming!!!

Our annual Day Out with Thomas is coming up fast and will be held the first two weeks in September. While everyone realizes that this event is real work to produce and manage, it is an important revenue stream to our organization. We need everyone's help to make this event successful as we have the past 3 years. He revenue will be used for capitol improvements and investments for the future of our organization.

Listed below are the team leaders for each major area of responsibility. We are making an attempt to contact every member for some type of help. If you are not contacted for some reason, please take it upon yourself to contact one of these team leaders and offer to support this event.

Event Manager-Terry Bebout  
Logistics/Electrical-Steve Tomblin  
Information Tent/Phone Crew-Bob Hultman  
Local Ticket Sales/Front Gate Tent-Mist Graves  
Excursion Train Carhost/Platform Crew-Gordon Smith  
Food Crew/Trash Pick-up-Frank Holt  
N-Scale Railroad-Tom Staggs  
Souvenir Sales-Michelle Wilson  
Lot Activities-John Graves  
Parking-Don Gage  
Security-Terry Coats  
Train Operating Crew-Jay Wilson

This is your organization and that makes this your event to support. **Help advertise this event, pass out flyers, tell people about it.** We are all proud of what we have at our museum! Be proud to serve on this major event effort. The more we have participate the easier it becomes for all.

**NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday July 14, 2005 7:00 PM**  
**Hamburger Supper Served at 6:30 PM!!!!!!**

## Hamburger Supper Planned for July Meeting!!!!

We will have a hamburger supper at the July 14, Thursday night meeting. Museum President, Terry Bebout, will grill hamburgers on site. Board Members, Steve Tomblin and Gordon Smith will also be chefs for this event. There is no cost to members or guests for the cookout. We will plan to eat a 6:30 pm and begin our meeting at the regular hour of 7:00 pm.

Host committee members for this meeting need to bring chips and soft drinks only, everything else will be provided. See you there!

## Good Words of Wisdom From an Old Farmer

- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered....not yelled
- Meanness don't just happen overnight
- Forgive your enemies....it messes up their heads
- Don't corner something that you know is meaner than you
- It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge
- You cannot unsay a cruel word
- Every path has a few puddles
- The best sermons are lived, not preached
- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway
- Don't judge folks by their relatives
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back on it, you will enjoy it a second time.
- Don't interfere with something that ain't bothering you none
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging
- Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got

- The biggest trouble maker you will probably deal ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning
- Always drink upstream from the herd
- Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment
- Letting the cat out of the bag is whole lot easier than putting it back in
- If you get to thinking you are a person of some influence, try ordering someone else's dog around
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

## Wash Me!!!

It has been some time since our excursion train has had its exterior washed. We have set aside Saturday, July 23, as the day to wash. Our train is something to be proud of so please plan to attend the washing party on this day rain or shine (it is actually better if it rains so the soap does not dry as fast).

Frank Holt has offered to feed the washing crew breakfast and lunch as an incentive for your participation. We will begin at 7am and continue on until we are done with all cars. Even if you can only be present part of the day, it is better than none at all!

Please e-mail [terry.Bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.Bebout@earthlink.net) or call 615-833-5077 and advise your attendance and times. Thanks.

## Excursion Trains

Our next excursion train is July 9, Nashville-Watertown for the annual Murder Mystery/Jazz Festival which departs at 4 pm. Please notify Bob Hultman 615-833-5158 [hultman@earthlink.net](mailto:hultman@earthlink.net) if you plan to work this trip as a carhost and have not signed up.

We continue to have photo shoots and music video shoots at our museum. On the July 9 excursion there will be a music video shoot in the 4067 and 103 private cars. The museum will receive \$500 for the shoot.

Flyers are now available for the remainder of our excursion trains scheduled for 2005. Please pick some of these up and some Thomas flyers and let folks know about our excursion trips.

Work continues on in coach 7628. This car should be back in service by August 1 (a full month ahead of schedule). Thanks to Gordon Smith and Robert Marsmaker for leading the seat installation crews and thanks to Jay Wilson and Wilson Steel for supplying over \$4,000.00 of fabricated materials to date for the restoration of this coach.