

THE ORDER BOARD

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Cumberland Div/TC Ry Museum Donations

Cracker Barrel Foundation- \$2000

Brian Ehni- 22" Push Mower

Phil Utley- arranged for HCA to donate three laptop computers and a desktop computer with monitors

Year 2002 Schedule

Aug 8 Thursday Night Meeting- TCRM Willow St Nashville TN

Mid Aug Nashville Ntrak Setup in Viola TN

Aug 31-Sep 2 A Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine TCRM

Sep 6-15 TN State Fair – Nashville Ntrak Setup 30' x 70'

Sep 7-8 2 A Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine TCRM

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

August Meeting Host Committee/Program

There will not be a Host Committee for the August meeting because of Day Out With Thomas staff training

Day Out With Thomas staff managers will be providing training to their volunteers during the August Thursday night meeting. Please be at the designated location by 7 pm so that training can start promptly.

Emergency Medical Service- Robert Thurman; meet in TCRX 9400

Food Service- Frank Holt; meet on board diner TCRX 3119

HO RR & Phones- QS III; meet in HO RR Area

Information Booth- Bob Hultman; meet in 1st floor admin room

Logistical- Terry Bebout/Steve Tomblin- meet at 2nd floor conference room

Merchandising- Cheryl Brown/Brenda Bilbrey; meet in TCRM meeting room

Parking- Don Gage; meet on the Museum building dock

Train & Platform- Jim Brown & Hugh Nichols; meet in diner TCRX 3113

Waste Management- Allen Hicks; meet on Museum building dock

New Members

Jean Crowthers, Hermitage TN **Ken Hall**, Harrison TN

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

Sad News

Robert Thurman reported Maurice Scruggs passed away July 6. He was among the founders of the Nashville Chapter of NRHS in the early 60s and hosted Chapter meetings in his home for years. Robert also reported Howard Pickard, another long-time NRHS member, passed away the week of July 15. Howard's dad was a machinist for TC Ry. Robert also reported **David Cooper**, another NRHS/TCRM member, has a tumor on his spine and is

undergoing radiation treatment. Dave's address is 301 W Washington St #14 Paris TN 38242-4049.

On Wednesday June 26th **Brian Ehni's** Uncle R.W. "Buzz" Kaplan was killed in a small plane crash in Owatonna MN. He was 78, and had lived a long, exciting life, including flying from Owatonna to the Antarctic and back, to Siberia, and taking part in recovering WWII P-38s from the Greenland icecap, not to mention hundreds of hunting and fishing trips. On Saturday, July 8, **Brian** learned his ex-wife Beth had passed away very unexpectedly. Beth was only 39 years old and passed away much too soon. Brian still loved her very much and has been greatly affected by her passing. Send messages of condolence to Brian's home address at 852 High Point Ridge Rd in Franklin TN 37069-4767.

Friday July 26 **Jeff Gill** reported his mother in Ohio has passed away very early the day before. He was heading to Ohio to make arrangements. You can send messages of condolence to him at 4548-A Hannah Ford Rd in Pegram TN 37143.

Hobby Shop News

By **Wayne Frey**

The new point of sale system is in place and will probably be in use by this meeting. Many thanks to **Phil Utley** for the new 1.1 Ghz tower computer and also many hours of work setting up and entering items. Training will be coming soon for shop staff on the new system. I think this will make the shop a-lot easier to run and provide Allen an accurate inventory and accounting. Many thanks also to **Mark Perry** for his initial donation and time spent entering data to get this project started.

Food Service Equipment for Thomas

NEEDS FOR THOMAS-

Open Dining Flvs Fish Cookers & Propane Tanks

Ice Chests Small Freezer

4 Wheel Carts/Wagons Food Warmer or Hot Box

Large Charcoal Grills, Heavy Duty

If you have any of these items you would like to lend or donate to TCRM for use during Thomas let me know via e-mail or call me (615-228-8432). Frank Holt home e-mail fholt@bellsouth.net work e-mail fholt@baileycompany.net. If you have any thing else you think might be useful for any of the areas for Thomas let someone know.

Thomas Staff Shirts/Caps

TC Gray Golf shirts- \$8 Med & Lg \$10 XL & XXL \$12 XXXL

TC Gray T-shirts- \$5 All Sizes

TC black mesh caps- \$5 each

NEXT MEETING Willow St Building Thursday August 8, 2002 7:00 PM