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2010 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Apr 3 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
Apr 8 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville
Apr 10-11 Great Train Expo Nashville TN Municipal Auditorium
Apr 12 Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 7 pm - 10 pm
Apr 17 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
Apr 24 Op Session LA&SL Ry Nolensville TN 9 am- 12 Noon
Apr 28-May 1 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet
Columbia TN <http://www.midsouthlivesteamers.org/>
May 1 Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey
May 15 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
May 21-23 SER-NMRA Annual Convention Birmingham AL
July 10 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Jazz Festival
July 11-18 NMRA National Convention 75th Anniversary
Milwaukee WI
July 24 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN

Program

Program for the April 8 Thursday Night Meeting will be a model RR clinic from DVDs from SouthEastern Region provided by member **Allen Hicks**. Member **W.O. Greene** has tentatively agreed to do another slide show for the May meeting. Contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 terry.bebout@earthlink.net or **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158 hultman@bellsouth.net if you will present a program at our Thursday Night Meetings.

Host Committee

Bob Morris	Charlie Morton	Ron Musick
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Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is the April 3 Easter Bunny trip to Watertown. If you want to work this trip, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net Crew sign-up sheets for the rest of the spring 2010 trips will be available at the April meeting.

New Members

George Bridgeforth & Jane Johnson Decatur AL (Family)
Mike Stokes Springfield TN (Family)
Walter "Sonny" Wanner Hendersonville TN
Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take part in our activities.

Spring Model Train Show & Open House

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division SER-NMRA and TCRM held their Spring Division Meet. Model Train Show & Open House Saturday, March 20. An estimated 300 people attended the event, enjoying the operating model RRs, bargains from the Company Store and the dealers, fine food from TCRM's food service staff and the various rolling stock open for touring & display. Also there were 5 different home-private model RRs on the self-guided home layout tour- James Brooks' large HO RR, Dan Cole's HO & HOn2 & HOn3 Pacific RR, Keith Ericson's HO Davidson Southern RR, Bill Hemrick's HO Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR & Pete Hoadley's HO Duquaine & Western RR. Many, many thanks to all whose work and participation made this event successful.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

In stock now are a couple of the ExactRail HO Signature Series Milwaukee Road horizontal rib-side box cars. There's also 1 or 2 of the ExactRail Evans 4780 ft³ covered hopper cars. Also, another shipment of Digitrax DCC items has arrived.

Reminder- if you've been notified your special order items are available at the shop you need to come in & pick the items up.

Last Call for Membership 2010 Renewals

By **Bob Hultman**

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, this will be the last meeting notice you will receive for 2010. 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).

Nashville Chapter NRHS News

By **Herb Roth**

Here is some interesting info on freight train length - from Trains magazine. This past January UP RR ran a train from Dallas to Los Angeles that was 18,061 feet long, the longest train ever to traverse UP. The longest in the USA goes to Norfolk & Western with 21,425 feet; 500 cars of coal that ran from Iaeger WV to Portsmouth OH in 1971. However, the longest train ever recorded was a 24,119 foot monster of loaded iron ore in Australia in 2001.

Sick Call Update - Nicho Young

By **Bob Hultman**

Member **Nicho Young** continues his recovery from kidney surgery. He attended the March 20 Cumberland Division Meet &

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Thursday Night Meeting - TCRM Willow St Nashville TN 6:30 pm April 8, 2010

Model Train Show & TCRM Open House. He was also spotted down at Bill Hemrick's Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR on March 22. Glad that the surgery was successful & **Nicho's** recovery is proceeding well.

Marty Stuart Band Photo Shoot on TCRM

By **Bob Hultman**

The Marty Stuart Band held a photo shoot last Saturday afternoon, March 27, using the platform of TC 102 business car as the venue. Member **Don Gage** represented TCRM during the shoot. The shoot was still going on after our Easter Bunny excursion train returned. Car host **Jim Eddins** plus **Don Gage** were in the crowd in the foreground of some of the last shots of the day.

Tim McGraw Filming on NERR

By **Terry Bebout**

A feature film to be released later this year, "Love Don't Let Me Down", starring Tim McGraw has a segment involving a freight train. It was shot between Watertown and Lebanon this past Monday (March 1) using a NERR freight train.

TCRM Member Lee Yoder Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Counselor

By **Lee Yoder**

I am a Merit Badge Counselor for the Middle Tennessee area and last year worked successfully with 3 boys from Tullahoma who completed their requirements.

Mid-South Live Steamers' Spring 2010

By **Hank Sherwood**

The Mid-South Live Steamers' Spring Meet 2010 will be Wednesday thru Saturday, April 28, 29, 30 & May 1. Public ride times are Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm CDT each day.

Sick Call – WO Greene

By **Bob Hultman**

WO Greene notified me he had gall bladder surgery last Friday & is now doing much better. I had asked him if he would do another slide show for the April meeting program. He marked off for April, but said he'd do one for the May meeting. He also said his wife will undergo spinal fusion surgery this coming Friday. His home address is 6048 Robin Hill Rd in Nashville TN 37205 if you'd like to send a card or note. Please keep WO & his wife in your thoughts & prayers.

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

SER 2010 Annual Convention-

<http://www.ser-nmra.org/convention.htm>

NMRA National Convention- <http://www.nmra75.org/>