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2011 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Mar 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting TCRM Nashville
Mar 14 LA&SL RR Operating Session 7-10 PM Nolensville TN
Mar 19 Spring 2011 Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train
Show & TCRM Open House
Mar 26 LA&SL RR Operating Session 9-1 PM Nolensville TN
Apr 9 Trip to 23rd Annual Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale
Apr 16 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Apr 23 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
May 4-7 Mid-South Live Steamers Spring Meet Maury Co Park
Columbia TN
May 7 Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey
May 14 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
June 10-11 Mid-South Live Steamers Mini-Meet Maury Co Park
Columbia TN
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip - Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 23 Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN

Host Committee for March 2011 Meeting

Robert Marsmaker	Glenn Martin	Bill Martin
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Program

The March 2011 program will be a presentation by **Terry Bebout** of the TC Ry Nashville passenger terminal and freight switching in the downtown area, including photos from the collection of Homer Proudfoot and others. **RAlcon** Wagner will be presenting a slide program in May on "40 Years of Amtrak". Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

John Batty, Nashville TN (Family)
Bob & Susie DeBerry, Antioch TN (Family)
Benjamin Eby, Old Hickory TN
Greg Overby & Lisa Latham, Nashville TN (Family)
Lawrence Lilly, Antioch TN
Kenneth Reynolds, Lebanon TN (Family)
Phillip Vick, Whites Creek TN

Welcome our new members as they take part in our activities.

TCRM News

By **Bob Hultman**

Effective 1 March 2011, TCRM's office and museum room are open 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. The Museum's Saturday hours remain at 9 am to 3 pm. All times are Central Time.

Thanks to administrative assistant **Marilyn O'Neal's** efforts, TN Dept of Transportation will be erecting a brown information sign on I-40, both directions, for TCRM. This will make it easier for passengers and visitors to find their way to TCRM. Many thanks to **Marilyn** for seeing this task through to completion!

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have several trips for spring 2011 coming up- they are 1) April 9 Watertown Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip, 2) 2 Watertown Easter Bunny Trips April 16 & 23, 3) a Monterey Dogwood Festival Trip on May 7 and 4) Watertown Train Robbery Trip on May 14. Safety meetings for the Watertown trips start at 7:00 am. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. If you want to work these trips, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM Hobby Shop just received a shipment of the Classic Metal Works Mini-Metals HO scale Ford 1953 Country Esquire Station Wagon (Woodies) in 5 different colors.

To E-mail hobby shop orders, send to **Mark Perry** at markperry46@comcast.net Normal shop hours remain as Tuesdays 4-7 pm, Thursdays noon-6 pm and Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm.

Activity Fee for 2011 - Renewals

By **Bob Hultman**

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 – Marilyn O'Neal. To renew via credit card, please call Marilyn 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).

Sick Call – Leroy Nessen

By **Bob Hultman**

Leroy Nessen called to say he came home from an outpatient hernia operation Tuesday, Mar 1 and is doing well. He said, "I feel like I've been in a knife fight & lost." Send cards to **Leroy** at 4908 Maywood Dr in Nashville TN 37211-4324.

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Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm March 10, 2011 at TC Ry Museum Nashville TN

Sick Call – Mike Perry

By **Bob Hultman**

Mike Perry reports, “Hi Bob ... Came thru surgery okay [Feb 11... Ed]. Only a little pain, so that's good. Hope all problems are in check for now. Being sick is wearing me out. See ya....Mike Perry”

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Text of a E-mail message from Jim King of Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc. to Tennessee Central Special Interest Group Yahoo E-mail Group (TC-SIG@yahoogroups.com) sent Feb 17, 2011-

Got the patterns yesterday for both TC boxcar kits so hope to have a pilot model done in less than 2 weeks and production starting around 2nd week of March.

After more help from Steve Johnson (I'd be LOST without him re: TC/L&N stuff!!!), I've determined that, although 65 of the 7900-series boxcars were rebuilt, there were likely others that didn't get rebuilt and remained in-service until the end. Steve's ORER sleuthing proved my hunch to be correct so I'm amending the new decal artwork to show more reweigh locations and dates covering into the 1960s. According to his findings, 7901 and 7910 were on the roster when the “end came”, so running both the 500- and 7900-series boxes in the 1960s is prototypically accurate. I hope this “new” information (new to me) expands the sales market. As soon as a set of production castings is done, I'll post pix. Jim King - Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc. Phone 828-777-5619 www.smokymountainmodelworks.com

TCRM Hosting More School Groups

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM is hosting more school groups this year, with several HeadStart groups coming through the Museum in February. Administrative assistant **Marilyn O'Neal** reports, “Today (March 1) we had 20 children and 6 adults from North Headstart. These children were excited to be here. We enjoyed their presence and the fact that they did say thank you. Today we had **Jim Perry, Bob Hultman, Claire Martin, George Jackson, Ed Minnich, Steve Price, Fred Enters** and I. All in all it was an educational hour packed with lots of information and loaded with smiles.”

Marilyn further reports, “We have a 2nd group of school children that will arrive at 12:30 pm on March 29 from Adairville KY to visit and tour our Museum and Trains. There are 45 in this group. Earlier that same day we have a group of 19 on a make-up snow day tour from early February at 10:30 am”. If you can help please e-mail **Marilyn** at mtitans08@aol.com.

For Sale - Walthers HO UP Passenger Train

By **Bob Hultman**

Mark Perry asking \$750 for it locally or best offer-

Item #	Description
932-9051	UP AC&F Baggage-Mail
932-9490	UP Cities Series PS 4-4-2 Sleeper Imperial Series
932-9500	UP Cities Series PS 11 Dbl Bedroom Sleeper Placid Series
932-9510	UP Cities Series PS 522 Sleeper Ocean Series
932-9520	UP Cities Series PS 5 Dbl Bedrom Buffet Lounge City Series
932-9530	UP Cities Series ACF Coach 5450-5487 Series
932-9540	UP Cities Series ACF 48 Seat Diner 4800-4817 Series
932-9560	UP Cities Series ACF Baggage Dormitory 6000-6008 Series QTY 2
932-9570	UP Cities Series ACF Baggage Car 5631-5683 Series QTY 2
932-9580	UP Cities Series ACF Dome-Coach 7000-7009 Series
932-9590	UP Cities Series ACF Dome-Diner 8000-8009 Series
932-9600	UP Cities Series ACF Dome-Lounge 9000-9014 Series
932-9610	UP Cities Series Budd 10-6 Sleeper Pacific Series
381-35-6012	UP Corrugated Business Car "Sunset" (This is a Kato car, not Walthers)

Upcoming Conventions- Websites

NMRA 2011 National Convention- <http://www.x2011west.org/>
SER 2011 Regional Convention- May 20-22, 2011 in Macon GA
Questions- E-mail to SER2011@bellsouth.net