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George Benson- \$170.43 for RoundUp herbicide concentrate, book titled Model Railroad Engineering by David Marshall & 2 volumes, 1995 Manual for Railway Engineering

2012 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Apr 7 Watertown Easter Bunny Trip II
Apr 10 Head Start School; Boy Scout Group
Apr 12 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Apr 19 NERR train Cookeville-Monterey for N & E Rail Authority meeting.
Apr 21 Watertown Yard Sale Trip
Apr 26 NERR train Watertown-Nashville - Wilson Co officials
May 3-5 Mid-South Live Steamers in Columbia TN
Spring Meet – FREE Train Rides
May 5 Monterey Dogwood Spring Festival Trip
May 12 Watertown Train Robbery Trip
June 1-3 SER Annual Convention Gatlinburg TN
July 7 Watertown Murder Mystery Trip
July 21 Baxter Murder Mystery Trip to DelMonaco Winery
July 27-28 3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show
July 29-Aug 4 NMRA Annual Convention Grand Rapids MI

Host Committee - April 2012 Meeting

Ben Nance	DeLoy Nelms	Leroy Nessen
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* Host Committee Chair

April 2012 Program

The April program will be a selection from TCRM's video library. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** @ 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members

By **Bob Hultman**

Chamarius Ander, Floyd Anders, Jackson Arnette, Noah Feathers, Corey Gardner, Brennan Grubbs, Blake Hailey, Dakota Hampton, Nickolai Janosek, Richard Lassiter, Adam Lepley, Parker Miller, Wayne O'Brient, Zachary Patton, Nathaniel Pope, Travis Smith, Allen Street, Daniel Welsh became honorary members of TCRM in late 2011 when they took part in a Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge program
Jerry, Brenda & Zack Breznican- Clarksville TN (Family)
Brian, Ginny, Katherine, Andrew, Paul, Elizabeth, Betty Richerson- Brentwood TN (Family)
Judith Stambaugh- Greenbrier TN
Sandra Stokes- Greenbrier TN

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

TCRM Volunteers Needed

by **Marilyn O'Neal**

Our first school group for April will be Tuesday, April 10th. We have a Head Start group to arrive at 10:15 am and will be with us until they have to leave at 11:30 am for lunch. At 4 pm that same afternoon we have an afterschool group of 4th grade Boy Scouts that will be coming for the tour and will be here till about 5:30 pm. We need all of the help that we can get. If you will help with any of these activities, please call **Marilyn O'Neal** at 615-244-9001 during Museum office hours (Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm, Sat 9 am to 3 pm Central Time) or E-mail her at mtitans08@aol.com

N&E RR - 2 Special Trains in April

By **Terry Bebout**

The Museum has been asked by the Nashville and Eastern Railroad to operate two special trains in the month of April-

April 19- Special train (dome, one coach and a power car) from Cookeville Depot to Monterey Depot and return for the Nashville and Eastern Rail Authority meeting.

April 26- Special train (two coaches, one diner and power car) from Watertown to Nashville and return for Wilson County elected officials.

More details will follow as schedules are put together. On both of these dates the train will most likely be staged in Lebanon and return to Lebanon. If you want to carhost these trips keep these dates in mind.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our remaining April trips are the Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown on Apr 7 and the Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown on Apr 21. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am for both trips. Sign-up sheets for the Yard Sale trip will be available at our April 12 meeting. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158; cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Hobby Shop News

by **Bob Hultman**

Assistant Hobby Shop Mgr **Mark Perry** has announced that he will continue placing orders with Walthers until the end of May 2012. Any such orders need to go to him at markperry46@comcast.net **Mark** said he places the orders by 10:30 pm Sunday evenings.

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Thursday Night Meeting – 6:30 pm April 12, 2012 at TCRM Nashville TN

Cumberland Div Meet- TCRM Open House

by **Bob Hultman**

The Division Meet & TCRM Open House on March 17 was a success, with over 350 attendees coming in for model trains, real trains & good things to eat from the dining car. We had 30 inside dealer tables sold, plus 6 outside dealer tables sold. The dealers I talked with all said they sold well. The weather was very pleasant, which may have dampened the attendance some. I want to thank all who worked to make the event a success, especially **Allen Hicks** for coordinating the Open House side of things and **Frank Holt** for his always-excellent food service. Our next Division Meet will be on the 1st Saturday in Nov 2012.

Activity Fee for 2012 - 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**. If you prefer 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). If you are also a member of Nashville Chapter NRHS, you need to make separate payments to NRHS and to TCRM.

Help Needed – Member’s Address

by **Bob Hultman**

Does anyone have **Jim Lawrence's** current address? He lived in Joelton for quite a long time, but has recently suffered a stroke & moved in with a family member. The Post Office returned **George Gilbert's** mailing of **Jim's** membership card. If you do have Jim's address, please let **Marilyn O’Neal** know so 1) she and **George** can update our roster database and 2) **Jim** can get his membership card.

Groups Visiting TCRM in March 2012

by **Marilyn O’Neal**

On March 22 a group of Head Start children from Berry Head Start was great...We had 19 4 and 5 year olds, 9 adults and a couple of teenagers. On hand we had **Fred Enters, Misty Graves, Barbara Hutton Eddie Justice, Ed Minnich, Jim Perry**, and me. The children as well as adults enjoyed the video, the N Scale layout, the HO layout, and the train and museum tours.

TC Ry HO Covered Hopper Decals

by **Bob Hultman**

Jim King of Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc has announced TC Ry covered hopper car 6000 and 6200 series decal sets..... go to his HO decals Web page for details-
http://www.smokymountainmodelworks.com/HO_decals.html

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

SER 2012 Regional Convention- June 1-3, 2012 in Gatlinburg TN Web site-
<http://www.ser-nmra.org/convention/2012-gatlinburg-convention>

3rd Annual City Road Chapel UMC Train Show- Nathan Baker 615-612-3324 or nathanbaker@comcast.net

NMRA 2012 National Convention- <http://gr2012.org/>