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**Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Inc**  
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## Donations

**Jim Green-** Large framed photo of an L&N freight train passing the Murfreesboro depot in 1973. This photo used to hang in the Bank of America, then Commerce Union Bank in Murfreesboro.

**John Kennedy-** \$300 cash

**Ken Oosting-** One under-car generator set for scrap

**Hank Sherwood-** \$1,000.00 cash

**Bill Strong-** \$1,000.00 cash for TC 102 business car restoration

## 2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting  
Feb 9 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown  
Feb 16 DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter  
Mar 9 Cumberland Division Spring Division Meet-TCRM  
Open House Nashville TN  
Mar 16 St Patrick's Day DelMonaco Winery Trip to Baxter  
Mar 23 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip I to Watertown  
Mar 30 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip II to Watertown  
July 14-20 NMRA 2013 Nat'l Convention Atlanta GA

## Jan 2013 Program

Our January 2013 program will be the annual car host safety certification class. Please be sure to bring an effective writing instrument if you are attending the class. 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Host Committee - Nov 2012 Meeting

Tim Bebout	James Brooks	Joey Bryan
Michael Day	Jack Dill	Fred Enters
Ron Fleitz	Dave Gara	Jack Garner
Don Garrison	Al Gerth	George Gilbert
Harold Golk	Warren Goodwin	WO Greene
Richard Gregory	Bill Griffith	<b>Ariana-John-Misty Graves</b>

Host Committee Chairs- **John-Misty Graves**

## New Members

**Joe Bogle** Joelton TN (Family)

**Joe Dixon** Nashville TN

**Cledia & Wayne Eby, Shawn & Cole Bloomfield** Ashland City TN (Family)

**Fred Huss** Franklin TN (Rerail)

**Ben Nance** Nashville TN (Rerail)

**Karen & Rick Yother** Soddy-Daisy TN (Family)

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

## Excursion Train Photos Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

From time to time we get calls from the media requesting photos of our various themed excursion trains. If anyone has photos that could be used of fall foliage, Easter Bunny, North

Pole Express or train robbery trip,s please let me know at 615-479-5758 or [terry.bebout@earthlink.net](mailto:terry.bebout@earthlink.net). If anyone wants to be the Museum official photographer we could use one.

## TCRM Excursion Train in Trains News Wire

By **Ralcon Wagner**

This afternoon, Dec 27, Trains Magazine's online edition, News Wire, posted a photo made of Santa greeting passengers on our December 8 North Pole Express excursion train. While the article covered several holiday-themed trains across the country, the photo accompanying the text shows an interior photo of Santa Claus walking through our train. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in recent months our train has been covered in News Wire. The last photo and article featured our recently repainted GP7 on the point of the L&N Historical Society Convention's train on September 22.

## Activity Fee for 2013 - 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-debit card, please call **Marilyn** at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person.

ATTENTION NRHS Members – NRHS members need to pay their TCRM activity fee directly to TCRM, not to NRHS to be later relayed to TCRM. This policy was established by the Board of Directors a couple years ago and published in the Dec 2011 Order Board. The Board did this because of the confusion and administrative problems it was causing. Please adhere to it. Also, include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses) with your renewal.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our first trip of the year 2013 is the Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown on Feb 9. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9 am; return to Nashville should be about 3:15 pm or so. 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) If you want to car host, please be sure to take the car host safety certification class given during the Jan 10 meeting.

## TCRM Visitor Guides Needed

By **Terry Bebout**

We have guests stopping by the Museum daily now. Please consider volunteering to be at the Museum to show visitors our Museum and tell about what we do. If every member just would sign up for one day a month we would have more than enough to

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**Thursday Night Meeting – Jan 10, 2013 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN**

handle this task. It is one of the easiest and most enjoyable jobs we have. Call 615-244-9001 and schedule your day with Marilyn.

## Work Begins on TC 102 Business Car

By **Pete Weaver**

Work has begun on the Palm Beach Business Car on Dec 29. There are many things that need to be done to this car. There are things for all levels of abilities and time commitments. Notice will be sent when the facility will be open for members to get their hands dirty. There will be a list of projects posted at the entrance to the car. Be sure to bring gloves, goggles and writing instrument.



Here's a photo of the car roof with sheet metal removed. The car is inside the TCRM shop building.



2 Photos by **Terry Bebout**

## New Phone System in TCRM HQ

By **Terry Bebout**

The Museum had a new phone system installed Friday Dec 14. The current phone system is old (installed years ago when we bought the building) and has been giving problems. The new system will include new voice mail and battery back-up technology.

## Sick Call Update – Don Gage

By **Terry Bebout**

[Dec 19, 2012] Just talked to **Don** and he is still making progress in the NHC rehab center across from Hendersonville Hospital. He may be able to go home by the weekend.

## Sick Call – Jimmie Guthrie

By **Gale Madison**

[Dec 14, 2012] I received a call from Jimmie Guthrie that he was in Stone Crest Hospital with chest pains. He would stay in room 317 overnight for observation. He will not be able to run trains tomorrow. Would please pass this along to everybody and keep him in your prayers.

## Sad News – Passing of Frank Ragno

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Dave Miller** informed me **Frank Ragno** passed away Dec 10. Here is a link to his obituary- <http://hosting-24611.tributes.com/show/Franklin-Dominick-Ragno-94893036>

If you'd like to send Frank's family a card or note, the mailing address is 1921 Welsenboro Circle in Hermitage TN 37076. Hugh Nichols will see that Frank's name is added to the memorial plaque in the entry hallway of our building.

## Nashville Ntrak News

By **Jimmie Guthrie**

**Frank Ragno** - a new member of Nashville N-trak and long-time member of TCRM recently passed away. **Frank** had both N & HO scale trains. Condolences go out to his family.

The Nashville N-Trak group has wrapped up an extended stay at the Adventure Science Center after a successful show. We as always discovered areas which need improvement and have taken measures to fix them. **Ed Minnich** has rewired the Geezer Gate so that it will stop train traffic when the bridge is raised to prevent locos and equipment from hitting the floor. Kudos to B for this innovation. Our next venture for 2013 will be the Worlds Greatest Hobby Show in St Louis MO Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. We will set up with the Mississippi Valley N Scale Club to have a combined layout of 40' by 50'. In mid-February we are traveling again to Louisville KY for the Great Train Expo, taking 42' of yard and 22' of straight modules.

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

**Cumberland Division Meet-TCRM Open House March 9, 2013**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show July 26-27 2013**

**NMRA 2013 National Convention, The Peachtree Express in Atlanta GA July 14-20- <http://nmra2013.org>**