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2013 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Sep 19 TCRM Life After Thomas Dinner at TCRM
- Sep 26-28 Mid-South Live Steamers Fall Meet Maury Co Park Columbia TN
- Sep 28 Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
- Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown Oct 5
- Oct 12 Excursion Train- Spring Dogwood Festival Monterey
- Super Fall Foliage I Excursion Train to Cookeville Oct 19
- Oct 26 Super Fall Foliage II Excursion Train to Cookeville
- Nov 2 Cumberland Div Fall Meet-Model Train Show at **TCRM**
- Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Nov 9
- Nov 16 Fall Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter Nov 16 trip is **SOLD OUT**
- North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Nov 30 Watertown
- North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Dec 7 Lebanon – 2 Trips
- Dec 14 North Pole Express Excursion Train with Santa to Lebanon – 2 Trips

September 2013 Program – Life After **Thomas Dinner**

Our September 2013 program is our traditional Life After Thomas dinner. This year the dinner is at TCRM with Uncle Bud's catering all-you-can-eat fried catfish & fried chicken. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, a ½ hr earlier than our normal start

Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact Bob Hultman 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members

Amanda, Bella, Daniel, Emma & Landon Divona Old Hickory TN (Family)

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

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip for 2013 is the Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown on Sep 28. Safety meeting starts at 7 am, with departure at 9:00 am; return to Nashville should be about 3:15 pm or so. Sign-up sheets for the Sep 28 Yard Sale Trip and the October trips will be at our Sep 19 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

Mid-South Live Steamers Fall 2013 Meet On Sep 26-28

By Hank Sherwood

The Mid-South Live Steamers Fall Meet is Sep 26, 27, 28, 2013 with train rides 10 am - 4 pm each day at Maury Co Park in Columbia TN.

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By Ed Minnich

We're now taking reservations for Intermountain 1937 AAR 40' Box Cars and other items to be released in March 2014. These cars will be available in 6 numbers in roads such as NC&StL (45768-x, 65768-x), N&W (45788-x, 65788-x) and M-StL (45786-x, 65786-x) to name a few. Retail is \$29.95 for HO and \$21.95 for N Scale. Member discount eligible. Just let us know what and how many and we'll put you on the list.

Bowser is releasing its C430 HO locos in October. These locos will be available in L&N, SCL, Reading, to name a few. Most are available in three road numbers and retail for \$199.95 in DC only, and \$299.95 DCC w/sound. The L&N item numbers are 23895-97, DC; and 23898-23900 w/sound and are eligible for member discount. It's not too late to grab one!!

For you N&W fans, BLI is bringing out the Class A in road number 1218 and 7 others this October. The classic #1218 along with the Queen of Locos #611 are quietly resting at the Virginia Transportation Museum in Roanoke. The Class A was homegrown and built in N&W Shops in Roanoke. BLI's rendition of this workhouse of the N&W coal fields retails for \$499.99. Expensive, yes! Classy, absolutely!!! Eligible for member discount.

For those of you who may not know, TCRM member Joey **Bryan** served an internship at the Virginia Transportation Museum this summer. His project.....*"Fire Up 611"*. If you haven't contributed, consider throwing some money their way to re-steam this classic passenger locomotive. Brochures detailing the program are in TCRM's office.

All of the hobby shop crew will be present and accounted for at the DOWT event. We'll see you there!!

Sick Call – WO Greene

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member Bill Strong notified TCRM on Aug 24 that WO Greene had been in Nashville's Baptist Hospital's intensive care unit since Monday, Aug 19. His doctors diagnosed his problem to be some form of an autoimmune disease. He also had pneumonia. On Aug 29 WO told TCRM he would be hospitalized another week recuperating. If you'd like to send WO a card or note, his mailing address is 6048 Robin Hill Rd in Nashville TN 37205.

Sad News – Passing of Bruce Baggett By Bob Hultman

On Thursday Aug 22 Marilyn O'Neal sent along the sad news of the passing of **Bruce Baggett**. Many of you know him as a dealer at our semi-annual Division Meets & model train shows. He joined TCRM as a member in late March.

Thursday Night Meeting - Sept 19, 2013 6:00 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

If you would like to send a card or note to the family, here's his address- 395 Devon Chase Hill #2601 in Gallatin, TN 37066 and a link to his obituary that appeared in the Tennessean-http://www.tributes.com/show/Edward-Bruce-Baggett-96296248

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show Nov 2 at TCRM $\,$

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