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Donations

Hugh Lowe- \$100 cash towards candy for J C Napier School Easter Egg Hunt

2014 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

July 4 RTA 4th of July Special Lebanon-Nashville RT
July 10 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
July 12 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 13-19 NMRA National Convention in Cleveland OH
July 19 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
July 25-26 5th Annual Madison Train Show in Madison TN
Aug 9 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
Aug 30-31 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 6-7 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 27 Excursion Train to Watertown Fall Mile-Long Yard Sale
Oct 4 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
Oct 11 Super Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Monterey
Oct 18 Super Fall Foliage I Excursion Train to Cookeville
Oct 25 Super Fall Foliage II Excursion Train to Cookeville
Nov 1 Cumberland Div Fall Division Meet-Model Train Show
Nov 8 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown

Host Committee – July 2014 Meeting

Robert Marsmaker	Bill Martin	Glenn Martin
Kevin Matthews	Mark Matthews	Brian McDonnell
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July 2014 Program

Our July program will be a presentation by Nathan Baker of DVDs of some of our past modular RR setups at the Tennessee State Fair. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

New Members

Paul Bizier Franklin TN
Beverly Harper Nashville TN
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is a Murder Mystery trip departing from TCRM at 4 pm for Watertown on Saturday, July 12. Safety meeting starts at 2 pm on diner 3119, with return around 10 pm

We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** at cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Day Out With Thomas 2014 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2014** listed below still need volunteers; phone numbers listed are in this order- home, cell & work numbers. Be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will volunteer & work. This is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year (our 13th consecutive year for DOWT), we need your help!

Terry Bebout- 615-833-5077 615-479-5758

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Very Sad News – Passing of Misty Graves

By **Bob Hultman**

Today we learned of the very tragic passing of **Misty Graves**, wife of **John Graves**, mother of **Ariana Graves** and daughter of **Billy Odom**. She passed away yesterday, July 1. We do not know the arrangements yet, but will send them on as soon as we learn them. **John & Ariana Graves'** mailing address is PO Box 280984 Nashville TN 37228.

Ariana, John & Misty have been long-time members of TCRM, first starting out as car hosts on our excursion trains. After **Ben Gerth** passed away, **Ariana, John & Misty** took over the management of the souvenir car. In more recent years, **Misty** did some of the admin tasks, working with **Marilyn O'Neal**. In addition to all this, **Ariana, John & Misty** took on the task of managing and preparing 1,000s of DOWT tickets and staffing the DOWT ticket booth. Another activity **Ariana, John & Misty** promoted and worked on is our May Friday Night Meeting where the emphasis is on fun, fellowship & food.

TCRM & its members, visitors and passengers have greatly benefited from **Ariana, John & Misty's** work over the years. **Misty** will be very sorely missed. Please keep **Ariana, Billy & John** in your thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

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Thursday Night Meeting – July 10, 2014 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

Very Sad News – Passing of Evelyn Wilson

By Jay Wilson

Mother passed away this morning, June 25, some time after 5 am in her sleep. She had outlived all her friends... So we held a small graveside service Friday at 2 at Spring Hill... Madison.... Closed casket... No visitation. Donations to Lockeland Baptist Church instead of flowers

Obituary-

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?pid=171490782>

Jay & Michelle Wilson's mailing address is 2216 Ravenwood Dr in Nashville TN 37216

Food Service Opportunity

By Bob Hultman

Frank Holt has told TCRM that he's looking to relinquish the food service manager role he has so ably filled for many years. Like everyone else, he's not getting any younger and has decided it's time for some else to take over. He's more than willing to work with the new manager and show him or her the ropes, but he will not be able to work the trips & do the pre- and post-trip work necessary.

Frank and the rest of the food service crew have done a magnificent job over the years, and it is a key feature of what TCRM does for its customers and members. But, **Frank** has a few health-related items he's decided he needs to consider more and also wants to be able to take advantage of some other opportunities.

So, if anyone wants to take on the food service manager's job, please notify **Terry Bebout** at 615-479-5758 or tbebout@nerr.com

Hobby Shop News

By Charles Owens

Charles Owens has announced the hobby shop will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 3rd & on Saturday, July 5th in recognition of the 4th of July holiday weekend. The hobby shop will reopen Tuesday, July 8 at the normal time, noon to 4 pm.

Inventory Reductions- Now's the time to "power up" with MRC power packs - MRC Tech 4 220 w/momentum, MSRP \$89.98, our net price **\$50** MRC Tech 4 200, MSRP \$84.98, our net price **\$45**

Check out the following HO locos.....

Atlas Trainman RS-36 L&N #'s 914, 911 MSRP \$79.95, reduced to net \$45 Bowser Ph I Amtrak F7A & B (unpowered), MSRP \$150, now net \$75 Bowser PG&E Alco C630M #'s 702, 703 MSRP \$169.95, now net \$95

Atlas HH660 undecorated, MSRP \$149.95, now net \$85

Atlas C420 undecorated, MSRP \$149.95, now net \$85

Atlas C420 L&N #1300, MSRP \$149.95, now net \$100

Proto 2000 U28B L&N #'s 2504, 2501, MSRP \$165, reduced to net \$99 Proto 1000 RS2 L&N #'s 266, 260, MSRP \$99.98, our net price \$65 Proto1000 RS2 TP&W #200, MSRP \$109.98, reduced to net \$65

From Bill Drunsic, NERR President

By Bill Drunsic

Terry, I would just like to add my congratulations to the Tennessee Central Railway Museum on its 25th anniversary. We at NERR consider the Museum and its excursions an important piece of our railroad operations "package". From the dinner train days to running the almost 30 excursion days currently you have come a long way.

We appreciate the revenue generated for NERR and the Museum is tremendously important in creating good will for NERA and NERR. We greatly appreciate the assistance that the Museum has given to NERR and NERA for our celebratory and promotional events throughout the years. It is always a pleasure to share "war" stories with the members. I want to personally compliment **Terry** and the rest of the members on the professional, efficient and financially responsible way that the Museum has conducted itself over the years. Best wishes for a successful and prosperous second 25 years.....

Caboose Trailer for Sale

By Thomas Mogish

It is a 8' trailer originally built by **Dave Johnston**; it has new sides and roof; new electrical; designed to carry HO or N scale modules



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Upcoming Conventions & Shows

July 13-19 NMRA 2014 Cleveland National Convention in Cleveland OH <http://www.2014cleveland.org>

July 25-26 5th Annual Madison Train Show

LARGEST MIDDLE TN MULTI-SCALE SUMMER TRAIN SHOW

Fri July 25 – 3 pm to 6:00 pm (private running session for modelers, 6:00 to 8:00 pm)

Sat July 26 - 9 am to 3:30 pm 65 vendor tables, 5 layouts. Vendor tables are still available.

For info, Call Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman 615-615-3324 nathanbaker@comcast.net