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Donations

Jay & Michelle Wilson- Labor & materials valued at \$1,203.00 for rehabbing power car 514.

2014 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Aug 7 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
Aug 9 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
Aug 15-23 Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN
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

No Host Committee for Aug 2014 Meeting

August 2014 Program

Our August meeting does not include a general membership meeting (no suitable place for such a meeting since the DOWT Gift Shop takes up our meeting room). The program will be members meeting with their respective Day Out With Thomas area managers for orientation & familiarization training in the areas concerned. Contact your area manager for a specific location where your group will meet. Anyone wanting to present a program at our Thursday night meetings, please contact **Bob Hultman** cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is another DelMonaco Winery trip departing from TCRM at 8:30 am for the Winery on Saturday, Aug 9. Safety meeting starts at 7 am on diner 3119, with return around 6 pm. A crew sign-up sheet will be in the Museum admin office.

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

Promotion Opportunity at Wilson Co Fair

By **Bob Hultman**

Last year the Wilson Co Fair asked TCRM if we wanted to have a booth in the Fiddlers Grove venue. We said yes & several members staffed the booth during the Fair's run and handed out a lot of TCRM & DOWT information. This year the Fair runs Fri Aug 15 thru Sunday Aug 23. Hours are 5 pm-10 pm weekdays, 10 am-10 pm Saturdays & 1 pm-10 pm Sundays. If you're willing to help with this effort for 2014, please notify **Marilyn O'Neal** at 615-244-9001 or mtitans08@aol.com

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

General Manager, Ticket Booth tbebout@nerr.com

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Platform & Car Hosts milwrdsmith@yahoo.com

Sick Call – Joe Sapp

By **Bob Hultman**

Joe's daughter Rene´ called this evening (July 26) to tell us that **Joe** fell on Thurs evening and broke both his shoulder & hip on the same side of his body. He is in Skyline Medical in Rm 711. Surgery was done Saturday on his hip and his shoulder surgery was done on Monday. Several TCRM members have visited **Joe** & he's on his way to recovery. Please keep **Joe** & his family in your thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Joe's mailing address- 911 Apple Valley Rd Madison TN 37115.

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Thursday Night Meeting – August 7, 2014 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

Food Service Opportunity Still Available

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM still has need for a food service manager. If you're willing to take on this opportunity, or take on a part of the opportunity, please notify **Terry Bebout** at 615-479-5758 or tbebout@nerr.com

Hobby Shop News

By **Ed Minnich**

Several TCRM members and hobby shop customers have changed email addresses over the past several months. If you are no longer receiving TCRM Hobby Shop emails and still have access to your old email service, you may click on the signup for emails on the Hobby Shop Web page <http://tcry.org/hobby.htm> Put in your old email address and your Zip Code and a link will be sent to your old email address so that you can update your preferences.

If you no longer have access to your old email service, just drop us a note at tchobbyshop@gmail.com and we'll update your preferences.

DOWT 2014 Activities

by **Marilyn O'Neal**

July 22- Thomas 2014 is now officially in the building. Yesterday Kim McGill accepted 12 pallets of merchandise. Today beginning shortly after 8 a.m. we started having members arrive to begin the process of unloading and stationing each piece of merchandise on each and every pallet. **Randal Brooks, Nathan Day, Fred Enters, Dresden Hollars, Stephen Hook, Bill Howard, Bub Hultman, George Jackson, Andrew Jensen, Brian McDonnell, Kim McGill, Horton Monroe, Jim Perry & Ray Quisenberry** were all working pallet by pallet to finish the first step. I do believe this was a new record to have received our merchandise one day and begin on it the next and finish processing in one day. Good job by all. By the way---we enjoyed a good lunch together---ham and cheese sandwiches.

Jul 23- Another pre-Thomas day around TCRM. Lots of advertising and socializing with the neighbors around TCRM offering tickets for their employees with small children. Thanks to **Andrew Jensen** and **Brittany Ballenger** who personally walked all this paperwork throughout the work neighborhood. Of course they were sporting their 25th anniversary T-shirts. The rest of their day they spent in the office answering the phone and taking guests on tours.

To be quite honest **Kim McGill, Ashley McGill** and **Amber McGill** beat me to the Museum arriving prior to 8 am. I can only assume it was a good traffic day since they drive 60 miles each way. **Ashley** and **Amber** handle the T-shirt counter each year so this year they are assuming the responsibility for folding and merchandising the entire clothing area along with signage for their area.

Once **Keith Moody** arrived not only did he handle back to back tours of the Museum and the train he folded many boxes of T-shirts.

We will be working Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I greatly appreciate any and all the time we are fortunate to have members help with this task. We look forward to your help.

Jul 24- A big thanks to everyone who came into today to work on disassembling the HO RR, price merchandise, clean, give tours, be a jack of all trades and to the T-shirt crew.

Keith Moody and Jim McMahon worked everywhere and anywhere- regular jack of all trades. Jim found no job too large or too small working with merchandise and everywhere you looked **Keith** was working or giving tours or moving fixtures. So thankful to have you guys.

Kim McGill is making a great store manager this year, learning each and every job and keeping us all in line. If you need assistance you can get it from her.

Brittany Ballenger and **Andrew Jensen** gave tours, priced merchandise and stayed busy all day long til time to go. Great job by the youth members.

Again our T-shirt, hat and overall apparel area looks awesome; **Ashley McGill** and **Amber McGill** made sure they had help getting their racks up and shelves behind the cases..... Good job, ladies.

Michael Weiss came in to give a hand and worked on pricing; another youth member to thank for his attendance.

Ariana Graves assisted me in the office today and everything seemed to fall right back into place. We worked on taking orders and getting Thomas advertising. It was great having her there and we had all really missed her.

Randal Brooks & Bob Hultman worked on getting the small layout disassembled and are working on HO issues. They were still hard at work when I left around 4:30 pm..... Again a BIG thank you to everyone who helped.

We learned today that all the members who normally hang racks for us will now be working elections due to not being able to get in before next week. It is understood and we will either figure it out or wait another week till they are available. We will know more Monday afternoon once we see that we can have the entire room and Kim and I see if we can figure this out.....

REGARDLESS TUESDAY AT 8 AM BEGINS ANOTHER WORK DAY FOR ALL.....I HAVE FAITH WE WILL FIGURE THIS OUT AND GET THIS DONE.

Again I had been working forward to making this a wonderful year---my last and Kims first-----we also have another first-----our youth group have been a great addition to our staff.

July 29- We finished a lot of loose ends today working on Thomas merchandise and look forward to finishing a lot more work tomorrow. **Ariana Graves, Bill Griffith, Bob Hultman, George Jackson, Brian McDonnell, Horton Monroe, Keith Moody, Jim Perry & Bill Stewart** worked together on Thomas 2014. We look forward to another day of pleasant temperatures tomorrow.

5th Madison Train Show a SUCCESS

by **Nathan Baker**

A special thanks to all who helped with the Madison Train Show last weekend. We had 51 vendor tables, 4 layouts, 360+ in attendance.

A BIG thanks to the Nashville Ntrak group for 5 years of their great effort. Also, thanks to TCRM for its support.

Next July 2015 the Show will be even BETTER.

Nathan E. Baker, Madison Train Show Chariman

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Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Nov 1 Fall 2014 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show

June 5-6, 2015 SER Annual Convention Greenville SC

Aug 23-30, 2015 - NMRA Nat'l Convention Portland OR