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Donations

George Benson- RoundUp concentrated herbicide valued at \$185.48.

Viola Valley Commission- \$100 cash – Nashville Ntrak

Jay & Michelle Wilson- Anchor plates for genset in #514 power car; 2 3' long bent & punched stainless plates for F unit battery hold downs; 1 5'x 5' steel plate ramp for golf carts at east end of concrete east of shop building.... Value \$490

2014 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Oct 4 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Oct 9 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM – Life After Thomas Dinner
- 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
- Nov 14-16 Whistlestop Weekend at Adventure Science Center Nashville
- Nov 15 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery at Baxter
- Nov 29 North Pole Express Excursion Train to Watertown
- Dec 6 2 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
- Dec 13 2 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon

No Host Committee for Oct 2014 Meeting

October 2014 Program

Our October 2014 program is our traditional Life After Thomas dinner & review of our 2014 DOWT. 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 time.

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

TCRM Booth at Wilson Co Fair A Success

By Marilyn O'Neal

Just wanted to make a point of telling these people they were greatly appreciated and as of right now we can account for thousands in sales due to the Wilson Co Fair and our members' effort.

Thanks to: Randal Brooks, Bob Hultman, Mike Irwin, George Jackson, Brian McDonnell, Keith and Ted Moody, Billy Odom, Tim O'Neal, Ken Oosting, Wayne Sharpe, Bill Stewart, Don Strong & Lee Ware.

The nights I was able to go after work at TCRM was a pleasure to work with all of these wonderful members. Thanks again, guys.....

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip is our Watertown Train Robbery trip departing from TCRM at 9 am & returning around 3:15 pm. This trip is sold out, all 11 revenue cars will be in the consist..

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

Thomas Field Trip for JC Napier School

By **Terry Bebout**

Thanks to all Museum members who helped with the 231 elementary school kids today (Sep 4). They had a great Thomas field trip.

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The HO modelers had another successful run with our HO modular RR at the 2014 TN State Fair. We were back in the north end of the Exhibitors Building. The RR ran well, but we did have a recurring problem with the inside main track going dead. New this year to the RR was a 12' straight module group being built by **Randal Brooks**. This group includes several Micro Engineering deck grider trestles and a double-track through truss bridge. The configuration starting from the northwest corner and going clockwise-

CVMR Outside Corner

Quincy Styke III's Stykedale 12'

Leroy Nessen's Mt Yucca 12'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Sircy Yard 36'

Horton Monroe's My-T-Fine Motel 4'

Horton Monroe's Central of Georgia Yard 12'

Randal Brooks' 4-Bridge Module 12'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR Staging Yard 24'

CVMR Outside Corner

CVMR OTTO Tower 24'

CVMR Outside Corner

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Seaside Wharf 4'

CVMR Geezer Gate 4'

CVMR Inside Corner

Len Hollinger's Firestone Tire & Rubber 16'

CVMR Inside Corner

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Engine Facility 8'

CVMR Outside Corner

Andy & Thomas Mogish's Farm Scene 4'

Quincy Styke III's Pulpwood Yard 4'

Total distance around the RR is ~ 240', a hair less than 4 scale miles & 8' shorter than the 2013 setup

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Thursday Night Meeting – October 9, 2014 6:00 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

Many, many thanks to all who helped take down the RR in the TCRM meeting room, move it to temporary storage, haul & set it up @ TSF. Lots of work but the Fair attendees always enjoy the RR and we're able to promote TCRM, DOWT, our excursion trains and our model RR activities for 10 days and take home \$500 for the Cumberland Division-TCRM treasury.

Cumberland Division Meet on Nov 1

By **Bob Hultman**

Our Fall 2014 Cumberland Division Meet & Model Train Show is coming up on Saturday Nov 1 at TCRM. Included will be the Company Store (**Allen Hicks & Pete Hoadley** will be running the Store, **John Kennedy** has marked off for this Meet), food service in the 3119 diner, dealer tables, a self-guided layout tour to the large HO Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR in Nolensville, our HO & N scale RRs operating during the Meet. If anyone wants to present a clinic, please contact **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net or cell 615-513-7187 for arrangements. Setup for the Meet will start on Oct 28.

Sick Call – John Coles

By **John Coles**

Your prayers for my medical team and myself would be appreciated. Tuesday, Sept 16, I will have surgery on my spine to cut out some of the ingrown bone to relieve the lumbar stenosis, shave off the bone spurs, remove the disc affected with degenerative disc disease, try to put wedges between L4 & L5, then put in screws and rods.

Ed Note- Please keep **John & Linda Coles** in your thoughts & prayers while John undergoes this serious surgery..... John & Linda Coles' address is 5909 Post Rd in Nashville TN 37205.

Sick Call – Bill Griffith

By **Harriet Griffith**

Bill had emergency surgery the night of Aug. 6—twisted (very) bowel and has a temporary ileostomy. He was in the hospital two weeks and a day. He is getting stronger. He has home health services and also physical therapy. I think both will be very short term, but it's certainly helping now. He needs to gain strength in his legs and also improve his balance.

Ed Note- Sent on from **Harriet Griffith, Bill Griffith's** wife. If you would like to send **Bill** a card or note, his mailing address is 119 Gatone Dr in Hendersonville TN 37075. Please keep **Bill** & his family in your thoughts & prayers.

Sick Call – Pattie Owens

By **Bob Hultman**

Pattie Owens had knee replacement surgery in early August. **Charles** reports that she came thru the surgery in good order & has been doing the rehab-physical therapy thing to get the knee working right. If you'd like to send **Charles & Pattie** a card or note, their mailing address is 1313 Cheyenne Blvd in Madison TN 37115.

Sick Call Update – Joe Sapp

By **Bob Hultman**

Got a call from **Joe Sapp** this afternoon (Sep 30), he's continuing well with his physical therapy, said he got some good news from his Dr, in a few months he should be able to do pretty much what he was able to do before his fall & fractures. However, **Joe** said he still has trouble with his balance so he's going to have to take it easy getting back into car hosting & volunteering @TCRM.

If you'd like to E-mail Joe, send your msgs to josephsapp1702@comcast.net I'm sure he'll be glad to hear from TCRM members. He also plans on attending our Oct 9 meeting.

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