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Donations

Nathan Baker- 1 copy of the Indiana University Press reprint of the book Ghost Railroads of Tennessee by Elmer G Sulzer PhD
John Kennedy- Approximately 500 color slides of L&N RR, NC&StL Ry & TC Ry rolling stock and related subjects
Joe Sapp- 16 hardcover railroad & model railroad-related books, 6 softcover railroad & model railroad-related books, 132 issues of Trains magazine from the years 2002 through 2013 and 19 issues of Classic Trains magazine from the years 2002 through 2007, 61 issues of other various railroad & model railroad-related magazines, 6 calendars of various railroad & model railroad-related topics, 1 box of Sievers benchwork parts, 2 rolls of hookup wire, 1 box of Instant Horizons #949-702 Tall Timber background scene, 4 boxes of HO scale service station signs and a variety of scenery materials including ground foam, ballast material, flexible rock molds and built-up trees

2015 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

May 2 Dogwood Spring Festival Excursion Train to Monterey
May 7 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN- This is the cookout meeting
May 16 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown TN
June 20 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
June 23 Union Elementary Kids Zone Tour (50-60 students)
July 11 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 18 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Aug 8 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Sep 5-6 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 12-13 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Oct 30 Cumberland Div Fall Division Meet-Model Train Show

TCRM Activity Fee for 2015 - Renewal

Annual membership renewal is now upon us. Please mail activity fee renewals (for 2015 the fee remains \$30 individual, \$35 for family members of the same household), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Bob Hultman**. If you prefer to renew via credit-debit card, please call TCRM at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Also, be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

May 2015 Program

The May program is our annual catfish fry & fellowship. There will be a short general membership meeting at 7 pm. For those preferring something other than catfish, there will be a chicken entree available. Note the earlier 6 pm start time for beginning the serving line

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

Justin Warren Hermitage TN Rerail

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

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We have 2 trips in May- 1st is our Spring Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey on May 2 (safety meeting on diner 3119 at 6:30 am) & the 2nd trip is our Train Robbery Trip (safety meeting on diner 3119 at 7 am) to Watertown on May 16. Sign-up sheet for the Train Robbery Trip will be at our May 7 meeting. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** cell 615-513-7187, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Volunteers for Parking Crew Needed

By **Charles Owens**

The parking crew could use the help of two or three people to help with parking for our excursion trips. For those who are interested you can e-mail me at owensrr@att.net if you want to help. On a Saturday that you are able to help flags and safety vest are furnished for everyone. Looking forward to having extra help for our parking crew. Also, there could be a sausage biscuit & coffee in it for you, too.

Reorder – TCRM Embroidered Windbreaker Jackets

By **Bob Hultman**

Delivery of a recent order for black TCRM embroidered windbreaker jackets prompted some additional interest in ordering more jackets. These are nylon jackets with a white cloth lining and snap closures on the front. You'll need to pay for the jackets before the order is placed (minimum 12 jackets have to be ordered, any number of different sizes). Prices are adult up to XLarge- \$24, XXL \$27, XXXL \$30 & 5XL \$35. TCRM logo is embroidered in white over the left chest. Contact **Bob Hultman** 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net to order your jackets & to make payment.

Upcoming School Tours at TCRM

By **Bob Hultman**

Various school groups are scheduling tour dates-times at TCRM already for 2015. Right now we have a couple groups listed in our schedule. These groups range in number from 50 to 80 students plus staff. Please consider helping out with these tours as we get closer to their scheduled dates. Tour times are 10 am to noon. To sign up for helping with a school tour, E-mail **Jean Amos**, our administrative assistant, at amos_tncentralrailway@outlook.com or call 615-244-9001.

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Thursday Night Meeting – May 7, 2014 6 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

Volunteers Needed – Mock Disaster Drill

By **Terry Bebout**

Music City Star still needs some Museum volunteers to participate in the mock disaster on May 19. Call me at 615-479-5758 or E-mail tbebout@nerr.com for details.

Volunteers Needed – Cheekwood Trains Exhibition on May 10

By **Terry Bebout**

I cannot attend this event. Is there any Museum member that would like to? If so, let me know so I can get back with them. Cell phone 615-479-5758 or E-mail tbebout@nerr.com for details.

From- Megan Hardgrave mhardgrave@cheekwood.org

Good afternoon- My name is Megan Hardgrave and I am the Public Programs Manager for Cheekwood. I am reaching out to you in hopes of partnering with the Tennessee Central Railway Museum on our upcoming Trains exhibition reopening on Mother's Day, May 10. I spoke with a colleague of yours who I believed gave you an overview of my original inquiry.

We are planning to have a grand day filled with activities to celebrate the expansion of one of our most beloved exhibits, the trains. I would love for you to join us on May 10 to share the history of TN railways, information about your programs, and any other fun information you think would be relevant to the celebration. I think it would be wonderful if you could bring train parts to display or models of some of the trains at the museum. I am open to any educational demonstration you might have in mind. Activities are taking place from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. You don't have to be here the whole time, but I would love for you to be present for a few hours during the event. If you are interested and available please let me know at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. I am happy to discuss this by phone as well.

Thank you!

Megan Hardgrave
Public Programs Manager
Cheekwood
615.353.6986 (office)|704.999.2000 (cell)

Madison Train Show Coming

By **Nathan Baker**

This is the largest multi-scale two-day train show in Middle TN during the Summer. This yr it runs Friday, July 24 3 pm to 6 pm & on Saturday, July 25th 8 am to 2 pm

We will have 4 layouts (including the STAR of the show, the wonderfully LARGE Nashville Ntrak Layout). We will have plenty of food, door prizes, and a lot of fun. Vendors from other states, 70 tables.(some still available @ \$18 each)- See **Nathan Baker** on the Dock at the Cumberland Div Meet & Model Train Show on Saturday, Apr 11, 2015.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 5-6, 2015 SER Annual Convention Greenville SC

July 24-25 Madison Train Show 3-6 pm Fri & 8 am-2 pm

Saturday

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

Oct 30 Cumberland Division Fall 2015 Meet-Model Train Show