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Donations

Don Garrison- \$100 cash for purchase of large metal TC Ry sign
Estate of Ken Herrell- \$13,740.85 cash

2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Mar 10 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
Mar 26 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
Apr 2 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Apr 9 TCRM Open House & Cumberland Div Spring Division Meet-Model Train Show
Apr 16 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
Apr 29-30 Dixie Line Days Train Show in Wartrace TN
May 7 Spring Festival Trip to Monterey
May 21 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown
June 25 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 9 Murder Mystery Trip to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 16 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN-Charter Trip by Muddy Roosts

March 2016 Program

Our March 2016 program will be a video entitled Tennessee's Streamliner prepared by **Brian McDonnell** over the past 2 years. The video is about 1 hour.

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

New Members

Declan, Dominic, Lauren & Tamzin Breeze Mt Juliet TN (Family)
Ed Hoeske White House TN
Estelle LeClaire & Eryndlia Mavourneen Chapel Hill TN (Family)
Ross Musgrave Antioch TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2016. **Lawrence Lilly**, who has been on the parking crew for over 2 years will now be in charge of parking for excursions and Day Out With Thomas.

Parking for our excursion trips only requires 2-3 hours per any Saturday that you can help. It may not be glamorous but is a very important part of our excursion trips. If the parking crew can get enough volunteers to help out they would only have to help 1 or 2 Saturdays a month. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you want to part of this crew you may contact **Lawrence** at 615-319-5646 or 615-641-2415 or E-mail brucelilly1970@fmail.com. Thanks ahead of time for the help.

Activity Fee for 2016 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**Note- for 2016 the fee increased \$5 to \$35 individual, \$40 for family membership**), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Jean Amos**. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call **Jean** 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).

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip will be the Easter Bunny Trip to Watertown on Mar 26. A week later on Apr 2 is our 3rd trip (**already sold out**) to DelMonaco Winery for 2016. Crew sign-up sheets for these 2 trips will be at our Mar 10 Thursday Night Meeting. We are always looking for TCRM members to help work these trips. To do so, contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187, E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Hobby Shop News

By **Terry Bebout**

We still need some support staff to keep the HS open, especially on Saturdays. We have had only 3 people respond who will work selected Saturdays.

New hours notice- Thursdays the HS will be open noon - 4 pm effective immediately. Please call the HS before coming to the Museum to make sure it is open especially on Saturdays. If we do not get more volunteers to sign up there may be some days it is closed. If you are willing to help staff the hobby shop, please contact **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758.

Vacancy on TCRM Board of Directors

By **Bob Hultman**

BoD member **Tim O'Neal** has notified the Board of Directors that he has resigned effective immediately (week of Feb 22) account family obligations. If any member has an interest in this vacancy, please let **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 E-mail tbebout@nerr.com or **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net or landline 615-833-5158 cell 615-513-7187 know.

2 New Benches for Watertown Platform

By **Terry Bebout**

We are purchasing 2 additional heavy black iron outdoor benches for Watertown through their Chamber of Commerce. Last year we purchased 2 and the city purchased 2. The old benches they have had for years that were donated to them were not meant for outdoor service and were falling apart.

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Thursday Night Meeting – March 10, 2016 6:30 pm at TCRM Nashville TN

TCRM Purchases Large Neon TC Ry Sign

By Terry Bebout

We were successful in the purchase of the original sign that stood on 1st Av South. We plan to have it restored and placed at the entrance to the Museum.

(Update) The sign was moved to Joslin Sign Co on Murfreesboro Rd; we are awaiting a quote from Joslin for a full restoration including working neon lighting.



TCRM in Nashville Scene Magazine

By Terry Bebout & Steve Johnson

We traded ad space to for our Museum open house for allowing them to take the photos.

Steve Johnson- Photos taken at TCRM in current issue of the NASHVILLE SCENE - On the cover and on pages 5 and 11. TCRM is mentioned as the location of the photos.

Sick Call – Eddie Justice

By Mark Perry

(Monday, Feb 29) Former TCRM member **Eddie Justice** had a major stroke last Thursday and was taken to the hospital. The doctors found a major clot but they were able to bust the clot and he is doing better. Talked with Joyce a few minutes ago (Feb 29) and **Eddie** is doing much better, he is going to have to have a valve job done in the near future. He should be released from the hospital tomorrow, the doctors did an arteriogram today to find the valve problem. Please ask the members to pray for both **Eddie** and his wife Joyce as **Eddie** has a long road to recovery ahead. **Eddie's** mailing address is 3035 Mossdale Dr in Antioch TN 37013-1392.

Sad News – Passing of Sara Brantley

By Bob Hultman

Sent on by Jane Coats..... **Sara Brantley** was **Roy Brantley's** widow. **Roy & Sara** were long-time members of TCRM; **Roy** was quite active in our excursion train program. He & **DeLoy Nelms** were fixtures in the 9400 dome car for many years..... Bob H
Sara Brantley obit-

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?n=sarah-e-brantley&pid=177851399&fhid=11637>

Bob, I think this is former member **Roy Brantley's** wife. I thought the members might be interested..... Jane Coats

Bequest from Estate of Ken Herrell

By Terry Bebout

The Museum has received a check from the **Ken Herrell** estate for \$13,740.85. **Ken** was a long time member of the Museum and Nashville Ntrak; he passed away in 2013.

7th Annual Madison Train Show

By Nathan Baker

Dates-Times- Friday, July 22 3 pm - 6 pm
Saturday, July 23rd 8 am - 2 pm
City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S.,
Madison, TN
Help in loading and unloading. - Operating layouts
Food, fun and knowledge
Vendor tables @\$19 each before July 1st
For info & forms: Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman
cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: nathanbaker@comcast.net

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

- Apr 9 Cumberland Division Spring 2016 Meet-Model Train Show & TCRM Open House
- Apr 29-30 Dixie Line Days Train Show in Wartrace TN
www.dixieflvertrains.com
- June 9-12 SER Convention Rocket City Rails
Huntsville, AL
<http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm>
- July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy
Indianapolis IN
<http://www.nmra2016.org/>