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2016 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

June 8 Board of Directors Meeting at TCRM 1 pm
June 10-11 SER Regional Convention Huntsville AL
June 25 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Indianapolis IN
July 7 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
July 9 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music & Arts Festival
July 16 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN- Charter Trip by Muddy Roots
July 22-23 7th Annual Madison Train Show Madison TN
Aug 6 Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
Sep 3-4 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine
Sep 10-11 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine

No June 2016 Meeting or Program

We will not be having a June Thursday Night meeting. There will be a Board of Directors meeting on June 8, starting at 1 pm at TCRM. July meeting will be on July 7.

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

Gale & Joyce Chapman, Jannine Blair, Amory, Jack, John & Donna & Keith Durkee Murfreesboro TN (Family)
Savannah Fox Bell Buckle TN
Marnie Taylor Antioch TN (Family)
Dan, Jack & Jocelyn Gibbons Heritage TN (Family)
Welcome to our new members as they take part in our activities.

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 – **Shakela Lawler**. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call **Shakela** 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).

Nashville Chapter NRHS News

By **Terry Bebout**

Gordon Smith and I met with the NRHS (Nat'l Ry Historical Society) convention delegation today, Monday, May 23, to discuss their convention plans for next year. TCRM will most likely provide an excursion train during their convention once dates are finalized. Details to follow.

TC Ry Sign Post Installed

By **Bob Hultman**

Today Joslin Sign Co installed the square steel tube sign post for our TC Ry sign Joslin has been restoring. Hole eas about 6' deep & has a respectable amount of concrete in it to hold the post & eventually the sign. Don't anybody try testing the post by backing into it with your motor vehicle.....

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.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our next trip will be the DelMonaco Winery Trip to the Winery on June 25. I will start sending out Crew Call E-mail notices 1 week before the trip. Safety meeting is at 7 am with departure at 8:30 am, return around 6 pm. 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

Lee Ware has taken all the booth-type seats out of diner 3119. Replacement chairs (24) are on hand. **Allen Hicks** has cleaned the wall carpet upholstery & also removed the stainless steel grilles cover the electric heating elements & thoroughly cleaned under the elements. He's found a modest amount of pocket change during this task. **Tim Bebout** installed stainless steel flathead screws to plug the bolt holes in the diner floor. Next is getting the leaf spring installed in the B end truck.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Hobby Shop is still in need of volunteers to man the shop. Unless we have a few more individuals available, especially for Sat duty, the shop will be unable to stay open every Sat. This shop is closed today, June 2, because no one was able to volunteer to staff the shop. Please contact **Fred Enters** or **Bob Hultman** if you are willing to staff the shop. Bob Hultman – hultman@bellsouth.net or Fred Enters – entersf@charter.net

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NO Thursday Night Meeting for June

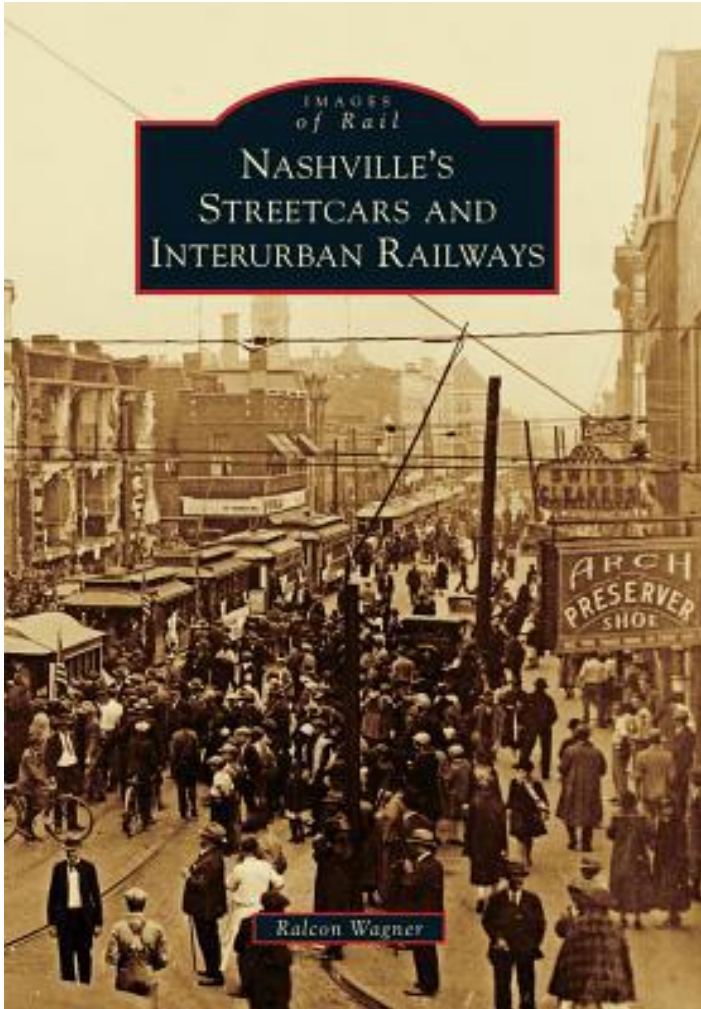
New Book By Ralcon Wagner

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The new book, *Nashville's Streetcars and Interurban Railways*, will be released on October 3rd by Arcadia Publishing Co in their Images of Rail series.

This is the first time Nashville's traction has been covered in any type of publication with this much detail, containing over 200 images of electrically-powered transportation, most having never been published before.

Here's the cover of the book- Bob H



American Flyer S Gauge For Sale

By Steve Johnson

Lee Wildman of Kingston Springs has some American Flyer S gauge items for sale. Contact him at (615) 429-7627 or e-mail at leewild@juno.com

Nashville Steam Preservation Society News

By Bob Hultman

Middle TN Model Railroaders member Brandon Buell sent along this link to a Trains article on the Nashville Steam Preservation Society's (NSPS) efforts to restore NC&StL Ry 4-8-4 #576 currently in Centennial Park-

<http://trn.trains.com/news/news-wire/2016/04/26-ncstl>

This link goes to the NSPS press release of Apr 26-

http://tcry.org/pdf/nsps_pr.pdf See also the TCRM Website Home page.

FREE Doors!

By John Coles

Hollow-core doors are APPX 6' 8" tall x APPX 30" wide, 1 1/2" thick, also have others 24" wide APPX same ht & thickness.

You would want to use cork or other roadbed on these hollow core doors. E-mail johnr.coles@yahoo.com

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

June 10-11 SER Convention Huntsville AL

<http://midsouthnmra.org/convention.htm>

July 3-10 NMRA National Convention Highball to Indy Indianapolis IN

<http://www.nmra2016.org/>

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

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