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## 2017 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- June 3 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to Watertown Wine Festival  
June 9-10 Southeastern Region NMRA Annual Convention  
Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL  
June 10 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery  
Baxter TN – **SOLD OUT**  
June 24 NRHS Convention Charter Trip to Cookeville TN  
July 21-22 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show Madison TN  
July 30-Aug 6 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom  
Special in Orlando FL  
July 8 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown Music  
& Arts Festival  
July 15 Muddy Roots Charter Trip to DelMonaco Winery  
Baxter TN  
Aug 5 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN  
Aug 18 thru 26 Wilson Co Fair Lebanon TN  
Aug 26 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1<sup>st</sup>  
Baptist Church in Donelson  
Sep 2-3, 9-10 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM

## No June Meeting

There will be no Thursday night meeting in June since we have 3 excursion trains in the month.

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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Annual Fish Fry Meeting Very Tasty

By **Bob Hultman**

Our annual May Fish Fry Meeting on May 11 was a very successful eating & fellowship event. The food crew did a most excellent job (catfish & flounder filets were the featured entrées)..... If you went away hungry, it was your fault.... Weather was warm & sunny, the drinks were cold & a good time was had by all..... Let's do this again next year.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 10th trip for 2017 is our June 3 Muddy Roots charter trip to Watertown for Watertown's 1<sup>st</sup>-ever Wine Festival. Safety meeting 7:15 am, departure at 9:15 am & return around 3:45 pm.

Our 11th trip for 2017 is our June 10 Muddy Roots charter trip to DelMonaco Winery. Safety meeting 7 am, departure at 8:30 am & return around 6:30 pm.

Our 12th trip for 2017 is NRHS Nat' Convention charter trip to Cookeville. Specific times are not known. Our Watertown Train Robbery trip is on May 20; I'll have a crew sign-up sheet at the Fish Fry on May 11.

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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## New TCRM Members

**Ariel, Daniel, Eduardo, Elijah & Josie Picado** Nashville TN (Family)

Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Day Out With Thomas 2017 News

By **Bob Hultman**

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2017** listed below; phone numbers listed are in this order- home, cell & work numbers. We still need volunteers, so be proactive, call the manager for the area in which you will volunteer & work. This is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year (our 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for DOWT) - we need your help!

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**Don Strong** 615-275-8186 [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net)

Platform & Car Hosts

## Activity Fee for 2017 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (\$35 individual, \$40 family membership), payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Shakela Lawler**. 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 & current E-mail addresses).

## Nashville Ntrak News

By **Estelle LeClaire**

I have been slowly adding some scenic touches to the N scale layout at the Museum. When Nashville Ntrak began several young couples worked together to build and setup the layout.

Over time the ladies found themselves with family responsibilities and the men gathered to run their trains. Looking back I remember the fun and fascination I had with my children working on their railroad modeling. My kids are grown, but I am still thrilled when visitors come to the Museum with their children. The wide-eyed excitement of the young children, and

**More on the other side**

**No Thursday Night Meeting in June**

older ones too, is a reward I enjoy. So, my thought is to have a crafts night, where we can meet and share, and do detailed scenic and modeling together. It is arts and crafts, simple and perhaps later more complicated, but as well something that will refresh and bring life to the useum layout. I would appreciate others sharing their thoughts on this, and any other interests that one may have. My E-mail address is [erleclaire@yahoo.com](mailto:erleclaire@yahoo.com)

## LST 325 Returns to Nashville Aug 31-Sep 4

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Steve Haber** advises that the US Navy ship LST (Landing Ship Tank) 325 will return to Nashville's Cumberland Park for tours 9 am to 5 pm Aug 31 thru Sep 4. Parking on the Cumberland east bank will be available. This is the only operational LST from WW II left. The ship was last in Nashville 5 years ago.

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

The Sircy Bldg sale has closed; there's a bunch of HO modules, both corners & straight modules, available for rehabbing. Anyone interested in seeing these modules or wanting further information on HO model RR activities, contact **Bob Hultman** 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## RR Photo Call

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Brian McDonnell** is gearing up to produce a documentary video of TC Ry in recognition of the 50th anniversary of TC Ry's August 1968 bankruptcy. He's asking for photos of the following subjects-

TC Ry Rolling Stock  
NC&StL Ry in Lebanon before 1935  
TC Ry Nashville Station building  
TC Ry HQ Office Interior  
L&N Pan American at Vine Hill Tower with WSM Radio  
NC&StL Ry Train ~ 1900  
Chattanooga ~ 1900  
CNO&TP-SOU Train ~1900  
TC 50 Alco HH660 Switching  
2-8-0 331 - Boiler Explosion Victim in Cliff Downey's TC Ry Book

If you have or know of photos **Brian** could use, please E-mail him at [railfanbcm@bellsouth.net](mailto:railfanbcm@bellsouth.net)

## Wilson Co Fair – Need Volunteers

By **Ron Selliers**

If you need to find volunteers to represent the TCRM or model railroaders who would be interested in running the trains at Fiddler's Grove, this year's Wilson County Fair will be August 18th thru the 26th. Any questions contact me at (281-389-4297) or David Brooks at (615-714-9433).

## Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking in 2017. **Lawrence Lilly** is our parking crew manager.

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@gmail.com](mailto:brucelilly1970@gmail.com). Thanks ahead of time for the help.

## Sad News – Passing of Gordon Smith's Wife

By **Terry Bebout**

Long-time member and TCRM Board member **Gordon Smith's** wife passed away unexpectedly Wednesday night, May 24. A small private memorial service is planned. Please keep **Gordon** and his family in your prayers. His address is 622 Stone Mill Circle in Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130 if you would like to send a card or note.

## Madison Train Show Update

By **Nathan Baker**

We have a few tables left for the 8th Annual Madison Train Show. Set up: Thursday, July 20th or Friday, July 21st, 2017. Tables are \$25 each (\$30 after July 10th) IF you want to sell. If you have an active running train layout at the show, you receive 1 free vendor table. Help available for loading and unloading. Also, looking for some volunteers to run both the Lionel and HO layouts.

Show hours- Friday July 21 3 pm to 6 pm Saturday, July 22 9 am to 2 pm For INFORMATION, call 615-612-3324 or email: [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)

Nathan Baker, Chairman - Madison Train Show

## Upcoming Conventions & Shows

### June 9-10 SouthEastern Region NMRA 2017 Convention- Crossroads of Dixie Birmingham AL

Hosted by Steel City Division

Website- <http://www.2017serconvention.com/>

### July 21-22, 2017 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison Train Show

City Road Chapel Methodist Church at 701 Gallatin Pike S Madison, TN

Nathan Baker, Madison Train Show Chairman

cell: 615-612-3324 e-mail: [nathanbaker@comcast.net](mailto:nathanbaker@comcast.net)

### July 30-Aug 6, 2017 NMRA National Convention Orange Blossom Special in Orlando FL <http://www.nmra2017.org/>

### Aug 26, 2017 TCA Music City Chapter Summer Train Show 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Donelson

<http://dixiedivisiontca.com/>

### Nov 18, 2017 Cumberland Div Meet-Model Train Show at TCRM in Nashville TN