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## 2018 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Jan 11 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
- Jan 27 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery by Muddy Roots
- Feb 10 Valentines Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown- **SOLD OUT**
- Feb 17 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN- **SOLD OUT**
- Mar 24 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN- **SOLD OUT**
- Mar 31 Easter Bunny Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN
- Apr 7 Cumberland Div Spring Meet & TCRM Open House Nashville TN
- Apr 14 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN- **SOLD OUT**
- Apr 14 Train Collectors Association Music City Chapter Spring Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Donelson Nashville TN
- Apr 21 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN
- May 5 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
- May 19 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN

## January Program

The January Thursday night meeting program will be our annual car host safety certification class. Be sure to bring an effective writing instrument & your Car Host Handbook.

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

## New TCRM Members

**Chris Lawson** Madison TN (Family)  
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

## Activity Fee for 2018 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. Please mail your activity fee renewals (**\$35 individual, \$40 family membership**), made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St in Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – **Shakela Lawler**. TCRM admin office is open 9 am-4 pm Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. 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 & current E-mail addresses). Also be aware that the TC Hobby Shop will no longer take payments for new memberships or renewals.

**Thursday Night Meeting January 11 –Start Time 6:30 pm at TCRM**

## Freeze Protection – Excursion Train

By **Terry Bebout**

It's the time of year where we will be leaving the cars' electrical systems on (in layover) from time to time in the cold weather to keep the water lines from freezing up. If you come to the Museum to work on cars, clean cars or escort visitors, please make sure you leave the electric locker breakers exactly as you found them. Please double check before locking the car up.

## Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

We are starting out right for 2018- the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 TCRM trips in Feb are already sold out along with our Apr 14 trip to DelMonaco Winery. Our 1<sup>st</sup> trip for 2018, however, is a Muddy Roots charter trip to DelMonaco Winery on Jan 27. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 7 am, boarding at 8 am, departure at 8:30 am with return to Nashville around 5:30 pm. Crew sign-up sheets for these first 3 trips will be at the Jan 11 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](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## Parking Crew Help Needed

By **Bob Hultman**

The parking crew will need more people to help with parking for 2018 excursion trains. **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.

## Surplus Property – TCRM Wheelchair

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM has decided our wheelchair is now surplus property. Reason is liability exposure.... Our insurance company & EMTs recommended against providing a wheelchair for use by visitors or excursion train passengers. So, if anyone wants to buy the chair from TCRM, contact **Bob Hultman** landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 or E-mail [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

## HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Cumberland Division, NMRA will be hosting a weathering demonstration by **Eric Hansmann** Sunday afternoon Jan 14 at 2 pm at TCRM. All are welcome to attend... More details to come next week. E-mail **Bob Hultman** [hultman@bellsouth.net](mailto:hultman@bellsouth.net)

**More on the other side**

**Patrick Slota**, who has been heading up the DCC rewiring project on our HO modular RR, is proposing the following dates to get things started for Ops Sessions on the CVMR.

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6 PM Work Session  
Sunday, January 12 @ 2 PM Work Session  
Tuesday, January 30 @ 6 PM 1st Ops Session

We will work on the yard turnouts and power hook up during the first Work Session as well as spend some time discussing Operations Planning. The second work session will be to complete the yard work, if needed, general work on needed areas/buildings, etc., and to complete Operations Planning/stage the RR for the first session and to ready JMRI for switch lists, etc.

If you have an interest in realistically operating a model railroad, here's an opportunity to get in on the ground floor, so to speak, especially since we have lost the large HO Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR that was in Nolensville.

## **TCRM Hobby Shop News**

By **Bob Hultman**

Just received in the shop- Trainworx HO 40' dropframe piggyback trailers in both L&N & TC Ry paint-lettering schemes. Hobby shop manager **Fred Enters** said he also received at least 1 N scale trailer.

NOTICE – The hobby shop will be closed for inventory Thursday, Jan 4 & Saturday, Jan 6. The shop will resume normal days & hours open the week of Jan 8.

The Hobby Shop has a great staff willing to serve all your hobby needs. We could always use some more help to staff the shop. If you could volunteer 4 hours a month, we can use you. We will train you and you do not need expert knowledge in all areas of railroading. Contact **Fred Enters** at [entersf@charter.net](mailto:entersf@charter.net) if you want to help.

Last item- The hobby shop will no longer be taking payments for TCRM memberships, new or renewals. TCRM's admin staff, **Shakela Lawler**, is at TCRM whenever the hobby shop is open, so see her for your membership payments.

## **Missing N-Scale Magazines**

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM Librarian **Don Strong** asked me to send a message to TCRM membership regarding some missing N Scale model RR magazines. These magazines are supposed to go to the Library..... However, he is missing several recent issues. If anyone knows what happened to those issue, please get in touch with **Don** E-mail address [jo.strong@comcast.net](mailto:jo.strong@comcast.net)

## **Upcoming Conventions & Shows**

**Apr 7, 2018- Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Spring Meet & TCRM Annual Open House at TCRM in Nashville TN 9 am to 3 pm**

**Apr 14, 2018- Train Collectors Association Music City Chapter Spring Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Donelson in Nashville TN 9 am to 1 pm**

**July 27-28, 2018- 9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN**