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2018 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- June 16 Muddy Roots Charter Excursion Train Trip to
DelMonaco Winery Baxter TN
July 7 Murder Mystery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN
July 12 TCRM Thursday Night Meeting Nashville TN
July 21 Charter Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery
Baxter TN
July 27-28 9th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road
Chapel UMC in Madison TN
Aug 5-12 NMRA National Convention in Kansas City MO
Aug 11 Excursion Train Trip to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
TN- **SOLD OUT**
Sep 1-2 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 7-16 TN State Fair Nashville TN
Sep 8-9 Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine at TCRM
Sep 29 Train Robbery Excursion Train Trip to Watertown TN

TC Ry Documentary Preview No Meeting in June 2018

Our next Thursday Night Meeting will be on July 12. For the July program, **Brian McDonnell** will present a preview of *With Personal Service*, a feature length documentary about the life of the Tennessee Central Railway, beginning with its earliest known proposal in 1836, its life on paper from 1893 to 1968. The TC's story is told by the people who lived and breathed the railroad, with original film and photographs of the TC throughout its life, and contemporary footage of the TC's remnants as they function today, with special appearances by trains across the Southeast that would've interchanged with the TC. The program's focus is as much about the TC's rises and falls, as well as the pitfalls and blessings of operating a comparatively small business.

The July meeting will not only be the latest glimpse for Museum members and contributors, but also the last chance for experts to chime in and contribute any corrections or revisions to the movie before it gets sent for publication. Current runtime for the program is one hour and twenty five minutes.

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

New TCRM Members

Gary & Wilma Newsom Nashville TN (Family) RERAIL
Please welcome our new members as they take part in our activities & events.

Vacancy - TCRM Board of Directors

By **Bob Hultman**

The TCRM Board of Directors will have a vacancy soon since BoD member **Jack Sircy** will become a BoD member emeritus. If you want to be considered for the vacancy, please notify Terry Bebout at 615-479-5758 or tbebout@nerr.com or **Bob Hultman**- 615-833-5158, cell 615-513-7187 or hultman@bellsouth.net

Day Out With Thomas 2018 News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM will once again host Day Out With Thomas The Tank Engine on Sep 1-2 & Sep 8-9 this year, our 17th consecutive year for DOWT. This is our biggest fund-raising effort by far each year & we certainly need your help to make DOWT 2018 as successful as we can.

Area managers for **Day Out with Thomas 2018** 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. Again, this is TCRM's major fundraising effort each year - we need your help!

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Don Strong 615-275-8186 jo.strong@comcast.net

Platform & Car Hosts

Parking Update at TCRM

By **Bob Hultman**

Terry Bebout advises that Mr Buntin Sr told him TCRM members could continue using the gravel lot for parking on the north side of the Buntin building.

The contractor has set up temporary fencing, but there is a gate in the fencing toward the east end secured with a TCRM padlock. Use this gate if you need vehicle access to the TCRM shop area without having to drive across the Penske truck lot & use the roll-back chain-link fence gate.

Buntin Group has said they will work with us regarding venues for various DOWT activities.

Parking Changes at Old Dale Supply Bldg

By **Bob Hultman**

The new owners of the old Dale Supply beige-color building have notified TCRM that none of the parking areas in front of their building nor the driveway at the east end of their building are to be used by TCRM members or guests at any time. Please park in areas other than these so that TCRM maintains good relations with our business neighbors.

More on the other side

No Thursday Night Meeting for June

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our 10th trip for 2018 is a Muddy Roots charter trip to DelMonaco Winery on Saturday June 16. 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.

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

Excursion Train Repairs

By **Bob Hultman**

Ted Brown & Bill Howard changed out more air filters on excursion train cars on June 7. TCRM needs your help with multiple repairs on our excursion train cars. **Mike Volle & Bill Howard** will be coordinating this repair work. E-mail Bob Hultman at hultman@bellsouth.net & he will put you in touch with **Mike & Bill**.

Sick Call – Leroy Nessen

By **Bob Hultman**

(May 10) From **Shakela Lawler** **Leroy Nessen** is in the hospital. His wife **Carolyn** called me this morning and wanted me to relay the message. When he is discharged from the hospital he will be going to rehab facility, where they will help him to get back on his feet.

If you would like to send a card or note, Leroy's mailing address is 4908 Maywood Dr in Nashville TN 37211.

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

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 if you want to help.

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.

As of Mar 25, there are 156 renewed & new TCRM members in **George Gilbert's** membership database. Over the next month, we will be further updating our rosters and E-mail lists. If you want to continue getting meeting-news notices, please renew promptly if you have not already done so.

HO Model RR News

By **Patrick Slota**

Here is my proposed schedule for June for work sessions and operations.

Tuesday June 12 and Tuesday June 19, 6 pm to 9 pm work sessions and Tuesday June 26 6 pm to 9 pm operating session.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

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

Aug 5-12, 2018- NMRA National Convention in Kansas City MO <http://www.kc2018.org/>