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2019 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

- Mar 9 NC&StL Ry 4-8-4 576 on public display Union Station Nashville TN 11 am - 3:30 pm
- Mar 14 Thursday Night Meeting at TCRM Nashville TN
- Mar 23 TCA Spring Toy Train Show 1st Baptist Church Donelson in Nashville TN
- Mar 23 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- Mar 30 Excursion Train to Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Watertown TN
- Apr 13 TCRM Open House-Cumberland Div Spring Meet
- Apr 20 Easter Bunny Excursion Train to Watertown
- Apr 27 Charter Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 4 TCRM Excursion Train to DelMonaco Winery Baxter
- May 18 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- May 30-June 2 SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN
- July 7-13 NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT
- July 26-27 Madison Train Show at City Rd Chapel UMC in Madison TN

March Meeting & Program

The program for our March meeting will be *Narrow Gauge Trains*, written and produced by TCRM member **Brian McDonnell**. It's a 27-minute piece about a selection of slim gauge pikes in Maine, Indiana and Colorado. It explores not just how they came to be many decades ago, but also why they are still with us today.

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

Donna Henn LaVergne TN

Corynne, Mary & Robert Meadows Greenbrier TN (Family)
Barb Boding, Cindy & William Mueller Lebanon TN (Family)

Collin & Kimberly Myers Nolensville TN (Family)

Jeff & Michelle Parsley Smithville TN (Family)

Richard & Sherry Raymond Goodlettsville TN (Family)

Jerry Taylor Eagleville TN

Jacob, Mariah, Mckayla, Nicholas & Sasha Thelen Gallatin TN (Family)

Susan Thomas Old Hickory TN

Christopher Umbles Nashville TN

Charles & Wendy Woodall Nashville TN (Family)

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

Activity Fee for 2019 - Renewal

TCRM annual membership renewal is now due. 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 – Josie Encalada-Picado. TCRM office is open 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. If you prefer to renew via credit or debit card, please call 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). Note that the TC Hobby Shop does not take payments for new memberships or renewals.

Excursion Train News

By Bob Hultman

Our 5th trip is TCRM's Wine Train going to DelMonaco Winery on Saturday Mar 23. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 6:30 am, boarding at 7:30 am, departure at 8 am, returning to Nashville around 6 pm.

Our 6th trip for 2019 is our Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown on Saturday Mar 30. Safety meeting on diner 3119 starts at 7 am, boarding at 8:30 am, departure at 9 am, returning to Nashville around 3:30 pm.

Crew signup sheets will be at the Mar 14 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

The weekday excursion train work crew, otherwise known as **Brown's Boyz**, continues fixing what's broke-tore up-wore out or missing in or on the excursion trainset. Changing out light bulbs, cleaning ductwork, replacing air filters, rebuilding car windows, changing out emergency windows, plumbing repair & trying to stop roof leaks are never-ending tasks. Many kudos to **Ted Brown** for leading the current effort to fix some of these items. Our passengers & car hosts hopefully will appreciate it.

NMRA Cumberland Division News

By Don Garrison

Attention Cumberland Division Members: Join your fellow Cumberland Division Members to help to plan future activities and meetings for 2019-2020. Regular meetings? Modeling tips and techniques clinics? Meet up at towns other than Nashville? You decide!

Meet up at the FREE Cumberland Division Meet-Model Train Show and TCRM Open House in Nashville on Saturday, April 13, in the upstairs board room at 1:00 pm Central Time.

TCRM Library News

By Bob Hultman

The TCRM Library has recently received donations of books and magazines such that some magazines are excess to the Library's needs. Magazines free for the taking are in the meeting room stacked on tables to the rear of the room. They will be available thru this coming Saturday. Titles include Model Railroader, NRHS Bulletin, Railfan & Railroad, Railroad, Railroad Model Craftsman & Trains.

Continued on Other Side

NMRA-TCRM Member Tom Tyndall in April Model Railroader Magazine

By Bob Hultman

Those of you reading Model Railroader magazine may have recognized **Tom Tyndall** in the April issue, Letters to the Editor column. **Tom** E-mailed MR regarding him subscribing for 60 years. Excellent message to MR and a photo to boot..... Credit **Tom's** granddaughter Annmarie Alexander for the photo...... Congratulations, **Tom!**

Hobby Shop Needs Volunteers

By Fred Enters

HELP WANTED to assist opening the TCRM Hobby Shop. It is easy and just 4 hours a month fills a need. All you have to do is learn the cash/credit card sales system. No inventory duties, just open the door, smile, assist customers, and close the shop. It is a good way to meet members and interact with the many visitors to our Museum and city. If interested, please contact **Fred Enters**, entersf@charter.net Thanks



Directions: I-40 East to Briley Parkway North Exit, right on Lebanon Pike, East. The church is on the left past the 2nd traffic light. Drive around the back on the right side of the complex to the gym.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Mar 23- TCA Music City Chapter Spring Train 1st Baptist Church on Lebanon Road in Donelson

Apr 13- TCRM Open House-Cumberland Division SER-NMRA Spring Meet Nashville TN

May 30-June 2- SER Regional Convention Chattanooga TN Choo Choo City Rails

http://ser-nmra.org/convention/2019-ser-convention-choo-choo-city-rails

July 7-13- NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City UT http://www.nmra2019slc.org/

July 26-27- 10th Annual Madison Train Show at City Road Chapel UMC in Madison TN To celebrate this milestone, vendor tables and admission prices are decreased. For info about volunteering, setting up a layout or detail, call cell 615-612-3324 or E-mail nathanbaker@comcast.net Nathan Baker, Chairman

Nov 9-10- Mississippi Railfest in Gulfport MS sponsored by Mississippi Coast Model RR Museum www.mcmrcm.org