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Tom Schmidt- AHM 1977 Parts Catalog; Bowser Reference Manual – 1979; Classic Trains – 11 different issues 2005-2015; Conrail startup brochure; Model Railroader – 4 different issues 2000s; NMRA Magazine – 3 different issues 2019-2020; Prototype Modeler – 4 different issues 1984-1987; RMC – 1 issue June 2015; Traction Planbook New 2nd Edition; Trains – 2 different issues Oct 2019, May 2020 & Vintage Rails #16, Jan-Feb 1999

2020 TCRM Schedule

- Aug 13 TCRM Thurs Nite Meeting **NEW VENUE Bavarian Bierhaus Opry Mills Mall**
- Aug 15 DelMonaco Winery Excursion Train to Baxter – **Annulled**
- Aug 29 TCRM Car Host Training Class – COVID-19 At TCRM
- Aug 29 sH0w Modular Model RR Club Summer-Fall Train Show & Sale Bowling Green Ky Depot & Museum
- Sep 5 Fall Festival Excursion Train to Watertown
- Sep 26 Train Robbery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Oct 10 Fall Yard Sale Excursion Train to Watertown
- Oct 17 Murder Mystery Excursion Train to Watertown
- Oct 24 Fall Foliage Excursion Train to Carthage Jct.
- Nov 14 TCRM Fall 2020 Open House & Model Train Show
- Nov 21 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
- Nov 28 North Pole Express Excursion Train to Watertown
- Dec 5 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
- Dec 12 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
- Dec 19 North Pole Express Excursion Trains to Lebanon
- Dec 20 North Pole Express Excursion Train to Lebanon to see the movie Polar Express

August Thursday Night Meeting

Our August meeting will be Thursday, Aug 13 at a new venue, **Bavarian Bierhaus** on the river side of **Opry Mills Mall**. The Jagerstube room is the specific venue, seating capacity 54 account COVID-19 restrictions. The room is reserved from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Here's a URL to see some photos of the room- <https://www.bierhausnashville.com/group-sales>
Our host is **Mike Gillespie**, partner-part owner, for the evening. Use of the room is at no charge to TCRM, but Mike does ask that you buy some food & drink from the Bierhaus while attending the meeting. COVID-19 requirements include wearing a face mask while inside the Bierhaus. We need to give him an estimated headcount of attendees by late on Aug 10 so he can plan proper staffing. Notify Bob Hultman at hultman@bellsouth.net or landline 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 if you will be attending or if you have additional questions.

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

Activity Fee for 2020 - 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 – **Admin Staff**. TCRM office will not be staffed for the rest of the year 2020. Call **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 to pay via credit or debit card. Be sure to include any updated roster information (name, family member names, mailing address, phone numbers & current E-mail addresses).

Web-based Membership Feature Coming

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM will soon be adding to its Website a Membership page where new members can join TCRM and where current members can renew their membership. This is a service provided by Etix, our current ticket-selling service provider who has absorbed WhistleTix. TCRM will send out further detailed information regarding the Web-based Membership feature once our Webmaster **Brent Gaddes** confirms it's functioning as designed & intended.

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

Our revised excursion train schedule planned for 2nd half of CY 2020 appears above. Our next planned trip is on Sep 5 to Watertown's Fall Festival.

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 Maintenance News

By **Tim Bebout**

Several TCRM'ers continue maintenance work on our passenger cars on Saturday mornings and most Tuesday evenings. Saturday start time is 7-8 am, on Tuesday start time is 4:30 pm.

We're doing all types of work from brakes, running gear, plumbing, exterior and interior work; also includes locomotive maintenance. For more information call **Tim Bebout** at 615 636-0421. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated; today, Aug 5, **Bill Howard** is continuing to stock the train with COVID-19 supplies, when he can get them.

TCRM Grounds Maintenance News

By **Bob Hultman**

Many thanks to **Moose Guzman & Jason Sharpe** for weed-eating efforts & grass-cutting along Willow St respectively; also thanks to **Terry Bebout** for weed spraying along the chain-link fence & black iron fence along Willow St.

Continued on Other Side

Thursday Night Meeting Aug 13, 2020 at Bavarian Bierhaus 5:30 pm

TCRM HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Progress continues on our 2 6' straight modules, laying main tracks & then secondary trackage. **Randal Brooks** is our urban designer & structure builder, **Moose Guzman** is track supervisor & I'm just a track fitter & rolling stock fixer. Immediate goal is to have these 2 modules in the RR before Sep 5 excursion train trip..... Let's see if we make that goal.....

TCRM Hobby Shop News

By **Hank Sweetman**

The Hobby Shop will be open one Saturday a month during the time that the Museum is closed. The next Saturday will be August 15, from 10 to noon. The Hobby Shop is always willing to special order items for Museum members. Please email your orders to tchobbyshop@gmail.com Please include the item number, description, price and where you got the item information (supplier Website, catalog, etc). We will let you know via E-mail within 2 - 3 days that your order was processed, and if any items are backorderd or not available.

We are happy to announce that through the efforts of **Allen Hicks**, we now have in stock HO scale TC Ry rolling stock kits from Accurail. We have 2-bay coal hoppers available in 4 different road numbers, and 40' boxcars in 2 different road numbers. The coal hoppers were built for the TC in September 1926 by the Pressed Steel Company in the series 9001-9100. A few of the cars remained in service into the 1960's. The TC boxcars in the 7900-7999 series were built by Pullman Standard in April 1941. The model, while not a Pullman Standard car, does have correct colors and lettering of the TC 7900 series.

Thanks to **Ed Minnich** for updating the Hobby Shop Web pages, so that the Accurail TC rolling stock is now our Featured Item.

TCRM Update

By **Terry Bebout**

Greetings Fellow Members..... Hope you are all doing well. Wanted to provide an update on the Museum's status and also our excursion trains. While the Museum remains closed currently we are making plans to restart our excursion trains in Sept. In fact, the Sept 5 Watertown Fall Festival Trip and the Sept 26 Watertown Train Robbery are already on sale. Please do what you can to promote these trips. We are not going to sell at full capacity and we are taking steps to develop health protocols to keep everyone as safe as possible while riding the train. There will be a carhost training class at TCRM on Sat, Aug. 29 at 10 am. There will be more details coming on that soon. In the meantime, stay safe and promote our excursion train ticket sales any way that you can.

Hope to see you soon.

Sad News – Passing of Jerry Jones

By **Bob Hultman**

I learned from **Shirley Farris Jones**, **Jerry Jones'** wife, that he passed on July 16. **Jerry & Shirley** were long-time members of TCRM (**Jerry's** member # is 23); **Jerry** was quite active with TCRM's excursion train program over the yrs. If you want to send a card or note, **Shirley Farris Jones'** mailing address is 2312 Tomahawk Trace in Murfreesboro TN 37129.

Link to **Jerry's** obituary-

https://www.woodfinchapel.com/obituary/jerry-lee-jones?fh_id=16097

TCRM has received 3 memorial donations so far for **Jerry**.

TCRM Board Vacancy – Need Candidates

By **Terry Bebout**

Museum Board member **Fred Enters** has moved out of state (Ed. Note- Baton Rouge LA) and therefore resigned his position on the Board. We now have an opening on the Board and will consider any active Museum member who would like to submit his-her name. Please submit your name to **Terry Bebout** 615-479-5758 or **Bob Hultman** hultman@bellsouth.net if you are interested in being considered for the position.

2020 TN St Fair Cancelled

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Robert “Moose” Guzman** sent a link to TN St Fair announcement the traditional Fair will not be held this coming September-

<https://tnstatefair.org/state-fair-to-shutter-this-years-event/>

TCRM HO modelers have usually set up an HO modular RR at the Fair, but not this year. The 2021 TN St Fair should start Friday Sep 10.

Sick Call – Allen Hicks

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM member **Allen Hicks** had knee replacement surgery July 27. He reported the surgery went well, now he's into physical therapy @home with son Jay assisting. **Allen** has experience w/knee replacements, his 1st one was quite a few yrs ago.

Upcoming Conventions & Shows

Aug 22 Train Collectors Assoc Music City Chapter Train Show Annulled

Aug 29 sHOW Modular Model RR Club Summer-Fall Train Show & Sale 9 am – 3 pm at Bowling Green Ky Depot & Museum Bring your face mask

Feb 6 2021 2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show 9 am to 3 pm @ Bellevue Baptist Church

Nathan Baker, Chairman

2nd Annual Bellevue Model Train Show

12th Annual Madison Model Train Show

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