

The Flagman



...the official newsletter of the
Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Aug 5th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. Phil Abernathy is scheduled to present the program "Simplified Description of Decoders: Programming CVs Explained", prior to the business meeting as usual!

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, Aug 10th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. - We get tired ?

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Aug 23rd, Mineral Bluff Depot 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WORK SESSIONS: Wednesdays at the Depot, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visitors Welcome 10:00 - Noon. We always appreciate those who make the effort to come out on Wednesday mornings to help make our layout better and better all the time.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS (TIME UPDATED): Please mark your calendar
Before the BOD and Members' meetings: Monday, Aug 5th, 5:00 p.m. continued resurrection of our dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA.

Fall Ride the Rails Sep 21 & 22: This is coming up sooner than you think! Be on the lookout for the assignments list. And be thinking of ways to increase publicity and attendance.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Due to family health situations involving Jerry Kibler it is now necessary to identify replacements for his following positions:

- Asst Treasurer - to learn the TSMRI Treasurer's duties and ultimately assume full takeover,
- A person - to learn the Friday set up and Sunday tear down for the RTR's,
- A person - to learn the proper handling and safety precautions for the hand pump car operations during the RTR's.

Anyone interested in taking on any of these positions please apply to President Swilley. It is definitely better to have people step up to the plate than to draft. So please SERIOUSLY consider.

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:

July Open House - We had 20 Visitors and 9 Members and \$85.00 found it's way into the donation jar. Good job to the crew!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The monthly Birthday Bunch We have two stalwart members' birthdays this month! The redoubtable Jim Bell on the 14th, and the inestimable Tom Klimoski on the 19th. Many Happy Returns!

