



The Flagman



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Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

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MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Jan 2, 2023 at the Depot or On Line thru Brave Talk, 7:00 PM

Phil Abernathy will be sending out invitations Sunday for those who want to join online. We will be on line around 6:30 PM.

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday **CANCELLED** Helix Reconstruction Youth Program @4 PM
Wednesday **CANCELLED** Helix Reconstruction

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday Jan 28, 2023 Youth Program @4 PM

WORK SESSIONS: Work on scenery, continue touch up painting, and adding small features and lighting in buildings and on the layout. We have demolished the Helix, expanded it by 12" and are slowly building it back. This allows for larger loops and is being rebuilt slowly so that all our locomotives and cars can traverse without the problems we have been experiencing. The helix will be run without scenery for several months to make sure there are no problems. The goal is to hopefully have it with scenery by July 4th.

AMAZON SMILE: When making a purchase – When ordering from Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Smile instead and make TSMRI the charity you wish to donate to. Simply log into <http://smile.amazon.com> and make Tri-State Model Railroaders Inc. your charity.

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:

BIRTHDAYS FOR January : Jim Brady

PICTURES; STILL We need pictures of your layout, finished (is it ever?), or under construction (always). Picture needs to be in a simple black 8x10 frame or a smaller 3 picture frame with the name of the RR and your name across the bottom either on the picture or on the frame. Any questions, ask Ron.

Terri Yoder is home recouping with her bout of sickness. Jim Aulick is doing much better with his bout with an infection. Please continue to keep these 2 in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me for meeting information or Phil for Brave Talk info.

Thanks and stay safe.

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