



# The Flagman



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

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**MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Feb 6, 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. There will be a slide presentation by Larry Romaine on Railroad Bridges.

**NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Crew Call at 12:30**

**NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10AM until 1 PM**

**NEXT YOUTH MEETING: Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm**

**WORK SESSIONS:** Work on scenery continue touch up painting and adding small features and lighting. We are continuing to work on and refine the Helix to make sure we have any glitches worked out. We are only covering track where the trestle goes at this time so that we may start on it. The new log switching spur is almost complete and we are waiting to see what Phil does with that.

**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. Amazon smile, unfortunately goes away at the end of Feb.

**OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:** \$65

**Birthdays for April; David Ashworth, Jim Aulick, Walt Liles, Tom Patterson**

**NEW Updated Schedule Attached:**

**NEWS:**

The Piedmont Train Show is next month on March 11 & 12 at the Cartersville Convention Center. Please make plans to attend. It is a really good show with plenty of free parking. With a large number of our OPS participants making plans to attend the show, we are moving the OPS to Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 crew call.

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

**Thanks and stay safe.**

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