



# The Flagman



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

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**MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Mar 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: Friday Mar 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Crew Call at 12:30**

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

**NEXT YOUTH MEETING: Mar 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and Mar 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. Work has started on the helix trestle and hopefully will be passable by the OPS and restricted speed.

**AMAZON SMILE: Amazon Smile is no longer, our thanks to all of you that participated and helped us by your purchases.**

**OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:** \$43 and 16 guests.

**Birthdays for April;**

**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. See brochure below. 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.**

**Ron Long 706-851-0225**

**ALL ABOARD!**  
**THE 2023**  
**PIEDMONT DIVISION**  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**MODEL TRAIN SHOW**



**March 11 & 12**  
**Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4**

**The Clarence Brown Conference Center**

5450 GA Hwy 20 – Cartersville, Georgia  
Easy access from Hwy 41 and 75.

A Courtyard by Marriott hotel is adjacent to the Conference Center.

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**Operating Model Railroads to Enjoy,**  
**150 Tables of Model Train Dealers,**  
**“White Elephant” tables**

**Admission is just \$10 per Person**

**Pre-show on-line ticket purchases**  
**are Available on-line at**

**[www.themodeltrainshow.com](http://www.themodeltrainshow.com)**

**Kids 9 and Under are Free!**  
**FREE PARKING**



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