



# The Flagman



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Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

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**MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, August 7, 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.

**NEXT OPERATING SESSION:** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 & Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Crew Call at 12:30 Atlanta Yards may not be in operation for the OPS.

**NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10AM until 1 PM

**NEXT YOUTH Train Running:** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> OPS Saturday August 26 Open House

**WORK SESSIONS:** Work on scenery continues with touch up painting and adding small features and lighting. The scenery on the Helix is virtually complete. Thanks to all who have worked so diligently on this project as it was a very major undertaking. Phil is continuing work on changing the turnout controls for the upper level in Etowah and Etowah Support so that they may be controlled from two different points via toggle switches. He has removed the electronics from the Atlanta Yard Area in preparation of the tear out of that area which started Monday Aug 7, 2023 We will try to have a camera on the track reconstruction Monday if we have out internet back as it is now down.

**Birthdays for July:** Seth Rogers, Tom Klimoski, Phil Abernathy

We will be working on the Atlanta Retracking Monday August 7 all day. We will break for Supper around 5:30. Anyone that would like to join us is more than welcome. Please be at the Depot prior to 5:30 or call to find out where we go. The number of attendees may determine with the decision of where we go.

**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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