

THE FLAGMAN



...a semi occasional newsletter of the Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, July 6th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, July 18th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mineral Bluff Depot

WORK SESSIONS: Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, Mineral Bluff Depot, 9-Noon

HO LAYOUT: We're truly happy to see an increasing number of members show up on the Wednesday work sessions. There is plenty for everyone to do as we ready the layout for some important photography and public open house sessions. **Ken Kelley**, our HO Superintendent; will gladly make any specific assignments...let Ken know what you feel comfortable working on. For example, making trees is high on his list. He has a plan of action and a system to accomplish it. If you have an hour or two to spare on Wednesday mornings, please consider taking part in our weekly work sessions.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS: Please mark your calendar

September 19/20 – 11th Annual "Ride The Rails" Festival

October 10 – Grand Opening "Gala" for Free Time Hobbies which provides us with a fund-raising and membership recruitment opportunity. No definite plans yet, but stay tuned...

November 1 – Piedmont Pilgrimage – We host from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

4 – Happy Birthday, America!

9 – Michael Murphy

10 – Ken Kelley

28 – Wyatt Swilley

We're collecting birthdays (month and day only to protect us old guys), so please let Thomas Roskelly (thomasroskelly@gmail.com) have that information...Thanks.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT OUR WEBSITE LATELY? Take a look (www.tsmri.org) and see what Wyatt Swilley and others on the committee have accomplished. You will be impressed!

HERE'S A NEAT TIP FOR YOU: While browsing through some back issues of N-Scale Magazine, I came across a tip I'd like to pass on to you. Attach a towel to the front edge of your workbench...and place it on your lap while working. It'll catch all those teeny, tiny parts you spend so much time looking for on the floor! Try it – you'll like it!

SOME SAD NEWS: Bob Murphy's former wife – and Michael's Mom – was seriously injured in an automobile accident in early June...and is still hospitalized. Please keep the Murphy family in your prayers.

