

The Flagman



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

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, May 7th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. The scheduled presentation is: Getting Started - Laying roadbed and track. (Many Thanks to Phil Abernathy for putting this together.)

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, May 12th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WORK SESSIONS: Wednesdays, at the Depot, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Visitors Welcome 10:00 - Noon. We always appreciate those who make the effort to come out on Wednesday mornings to help make our layout better and better all the time.

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, May 26th, Mineral Bluff Depot - 10 a.m to 1 p.m.

ANOTHER SAFETY REMINDER...that the grassy area on the east side of the Depot has the original septic system underneath which we cannot afford to replace. DO NOT DRIVE ON THE GRASS! To park, pull or back in only from Railroad Ave, the length of your vehicle.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS: Please mark your calendar
Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours May 29th

This was described in last month's *Flagman* which included an appeal for at \$10 or more donation from each member to cover the cost of finger sandwiches, chips and drink since our budget is so tight, So far 10 members have deemed this effort to promote our Open Houses and Ride the Rails Festivals among the Fannin County Business Community that they have made their donation. If you have not made your donation wo't you please consider doing so RIGHT NOW by giving o sending your check made out to TSMRI and mailing to Jerry Kibler, 6311 Lakeview Terrace, Douglasville, GA 30135.

UNSOLICITED OPEN HOUSE COMMENT

From: Jennifer Nelson <jenniferd_nelson@yahoo.com>
To: "tsmri@yahoo.com" <tsmri@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2018, 4:35:32 PM EDT
Subject: Thank you!

We had lots of fun today at your open house! We just wanted to write and tell you all how much we appreciate, letting us come and visit. Look forward to the one in June!! You all do such a wonderful job!

Thanks again,
The Nelsons

DEPOT PRESSURE WASHING

Thanks to Tome Howe, Ron Long, David Christjansen and Thomas Roskelly the "dirty Job" has been accomplished! The deck, windows, doorways, plastic chairs and the deck side of the boxcars have all been cleaned, Thanks guys! Eight of the deck planks have rotted to the point they need replacement. Gordon will obtain and Ron Long will install and then apply Thompson's Water Seal to the entire deck and deck railing

HELP NEEDED AGAIN

Weedwacking needed around depot and track. RoundUp needs to be sprayed. If you are interested call Gordon at 706-455-8903 to get a description of what is needed.

NEW RACK CARD ADVERTISING

This two sided card attached in the email is a side-by-side card. These cards are currently being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce at the Blue Ridge caboose, the Blue Ridge Welcome Center, the McCaysville Welcome Center and by Mercier's at their Apple Orchard store. If you wish a supply for friends or businesses they are available at the Mineral Bluff Depot.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The monthly Birthday Bunch, give 'em all our best wishes

May 23rd Gordon Tuenge, May 24th Tom Watkins, May 28th Bob Murphy

