

The Flagman



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

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Jul 2nd, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. Starting with Program - Wiring for DCC. Participate and pick up some tips! Business meeting to follow.

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: *MOVED*** Saturday, Jul 28th**, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. - We get tired ?

The **July Operating Session** will move from the 2nd Saturday to the 4th Saturday, July 28th, starting at 1pm right after the close of the 9a-1p Open House. This will reduce Depot preparations and layout cleaning to once per month. It will also allow those who live some distance from Mineral Bluff and those who need their morning sleep to still enjoy an interesting Op Session! Ya'all come!

WORK SESSIONS: Wednesdays, (Yes, the 4th Is Included) 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, Jul 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. as usual, but will be followed by the monthly Operating Session.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS: Please mark your calendar

Before the BOD and Members' meetings Monday Jul 2nd 5:30 p.m. resurrection of our dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131` E First St, Blue Ridge, GA. This used to be one of the fun times for our members talking model railroading, real railroading or anything else pleasurable. Come and lets see if we've still got it!

New Operating Session Layout Under Construction Saturday, Jul 14th 9:30 a.m. Member Chris Hayes has constructed a new building to house this 3 level layout in HO Scale. The railroad is centered on the Southern Railway in Asheville, NC. Chris has invited all our Operating Session people to participate in the operation of this layout. However the layout is not ready so we are going to help. Those wishing to participate please reply via email so that a list may be prepared for security to pass you into the Coosawattee River Resort where Chris lives. More details later.

RIDE THE RAILS LEFTOVERS

First Come, First Served We have 9 Geranium Plants for a \$1 donation and 10 to 13 bales of straw for a \$3 donation. Pick up at will and just be sure to give your donation to Gordon Tuenge so it can be properly credited to RTR.

UPDATED MEMBER ROSTER

Available in the Members section on the Website Please check for accuracy and reply with corrections to Jerry Kibler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The monthly Birthday Bunch

Wyatt Swilley Jul 28th - Hail to the Chief! (another day that will live.. in infamy)

And, not to be left out, Ken Kelly on the 10th. Judging by the last names here, July's plant might be changed to the shamrock!

