

The Flagman



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

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, May 6th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. Thomas Roskelly is scheduled to present a program on kit-bashing structures, prior to the business meeting as usual!

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, May 11th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. - We get tired ?

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, May 25th, Mineral Bluff Depot 10:00 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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS (TIME UPDATED): *Please mark your calendar*
Before the BOD and Members' meetings: Monday, May 6th, 5:00 p.m. continued resurrection of our dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA.

JUNE 22/23 Ride the Rails: Please mark these dates on your calendar now! Our dues have been held at \$65.00 for several years. As part of holding the line on dues, every member is required to help in putting on this very important fundraiser. If for any reason you are unable to work both (or either day) of this weekend please let Mike Frost, Chairman of the Festival, know by email at michaelhfrost@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE:

Any unpaid dues are past due As of February 1st. If you haven't paid yet please make \$65.00 check payable to TSMRI, and mail to: JA Kibler, 6311 Lakeview Terrace, Douglasville GA 30135

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Due to family health situations involving Jerry Kibler it is now necessary to identify replacements for his following positions:

- Asst Treasurer - to learn the TSMRI Treasurer's duties and ultimately assume full takeover,
- A person - to learn the Friday set up and Sunday tear down for the RTR's,

- A person - to learn the proper handling and safety precautions for the hand pump car operations during the RTR's.

Anyone interested in taking on any of these positions please apply to President Swilley. It is definitely better to have people step up to the plate than to draft. So please SERIOUSLY consider.

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:

April Open House - Haven't been communicated yet, will announce at meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The monthly Birthday Bunch

We don't have two very auspicious birthdays this month, so many happy returns to Gordon Tuenge on the 23rd and Tom Watkins on the 24th

