

# The Flagman



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

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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. Phil Abernathy is scheduled to present the program "A Simplistic Look At What DCC Is and How It Works", prior to the business meeting as usual!

**NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. – We get tired ?

**NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00** p.m. continued resurrection of our dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA.

**Ride the Rails Results - A note from the Treasurer:** Saturday fell a little below expectations, early attendance was great however the afternoon fell off from past RTR. Sunday however was much better than past RTR's which made up for the smaller income for Saturday.

Thanks to all who helped with the RTR, without you we would not pull this off. Even though we were a little short handed those who came stepped up to fill in the slack. We need everyone's help come this Fall.

## **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:**

**June 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tom Watkins on the 24<sup>th</sup>

