

# The Flagman



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

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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, Jan 6th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. The program will be on adhesives and usage. There is no BOD meeting prior to the Members Meeting.

**NEXT OPERATING SESSION:** Saturday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. start time.

**NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday, Jan 24<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. Major reconstruction of Copperhill is now almost complete with the slag hill cut back, yard tracks lengthened, and TCC tracks rearranged to afford more capacity, tank car spots, and switching challenges! Work continues on Copperhill and your help is needed.

1. Copperhill – finishing painting rails and ties
2. Copperhill- Start the ballast work
3. Copperhill – Start building the tank farm
4. Make new trees
5. Repair some broken trees

**NEXT MONTHLY DINNER:** Monday, Jan 6<sup>nd</sup>, Dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA. Before the Members' meetings. Come join in for good food and conversation.

**AMAZON SMILE:** When making a purchase – When ordering from Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Smile instead and make TSMRI the charity you wish to donate to. Simply log into <http://smile.amazon.com> and make Tri-State Model Railroaders Inc. your charity.

**OPEN HOUSE RESULTS:** December Open House – To be Held on 12/28/19. Attendance and Donation report will be promulgated during the Jan meeting. January Open House will be held on Jan 24<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** The January Birthday Bunch – Tom Patterson and Larry Laughlin

**DUES:** It's that time of year again and Jerry will Happily accept your dues. It's \$65 dollars if paid by the Feb meeting and \$84 after that.. Dues may be paid at the meetings or sent directly to Jerry. Checks are to be made to TSMRI.

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**SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The first meeting of the Board of Directors for 2020 is being held on Jan 18 2020 at 10 am at the Mineral Bluff Depot. This is a working session to help determine the projects and direction we will work towards for the next one to five years. This meeting is open to all members and we would appreciate your input. A chili lunch is being provided and I need to know how many to provide for. Please RSVP me at [jrlong@etcmail.com](mailto:jrlong@etcmail.com) as soon as possible.

