

The Flagman



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Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Dec 2nd, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. The program will be a look at DCC wiring. **This meeting is the Annual Election of Club Officers.** The slate of candidates is as follows :

- Director-President. Ron Long
- Director-VPresident/Librarian. Jim Bell
- Director-Secretary/Programs. Phil Abernathy
- Director-Treasurer. Jerry Kibler
- Director-Historian. Chris Hayes
- Director-Layout Development. Ken Kelley
- Director-at Large. Tom Watkins
- Director-at Large. Gordon Tuenge

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, Dec 14th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. start time.

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Dec 28th, 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!

NEXT MONTHLY DINNER: Monday, Dec 2nd, Dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA. before the BOD and Members' meetings. Come join in for good food and conversation.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Saturday, Dec 7th, 1:00 p.m. at The Skillet Cafe, 223 Wellborn St, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Former Steve's Cookie Jar Restaurant Location). 12.50 per person includes tax/gratuity, DEADLINE Dec 2nd. Search your "valuables" for items that you could donate for the door prizes.

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: November Open House - Held 11/23/19. Attendance and Donation report will be promulgated during the meeting.

STORAGE CONTAINER: Ron Long has finished painting the container sky blue. A 4x8 sign (as shown in attachment to this msg) is on order. Thanks again to Ron, as he has been jumping in to assist with club needs quite a bit lately!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: The December Birthday Bunch There is only one member that has 'fessed up to having a birthday this month, Tom Howe on the 29th. Many happy returns to him!

