

The Flagman



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

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, Sep 9th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 7:00 p.m. Gordon Tuenge is scheduled to present some Spring Ride the Rails photos and a presentation on the Upper Deck, prior to the business meeting as usual!

NEXT OPERATING SESSION: Saturday, Sep 14th, Mineral Bluff Depot, 1:00 p.m. – We get tired ?

NEXT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, Sep 28th, In conjunction with Fall Ride the Rails at 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, Sep 9th, 5:00 p.m. continued resurrection of our dinner get-together at the Village Restaurant, 4131 E First St, Blue Ridge, GA.

Fall Ride the Rails Sep 28th & 29th: This is coming up sooner than you think! Be on the lookout for the assignments list. And be thinking of ways to increase publicity and attendance.

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:

August Open House - We had 21 Visitors and 10 Members and \$77.00 found it's way into the donation jar, as well as \$5.00 in cap sales and \$7.00 train sales, for \$89.00 total income. Good job to the crew!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The monthly Birthday Bunch There are no members that have 'fessed up to having a birthday this month, so maybe next one will have a couple!

