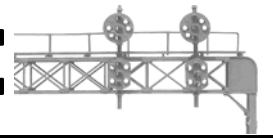


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## LOCATION

ETSU Campus, George L.  
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## HOURS

Business Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 PM at ETSU Campus, Brown Hall Science Bldg, Room 312, Johnson City, TN.

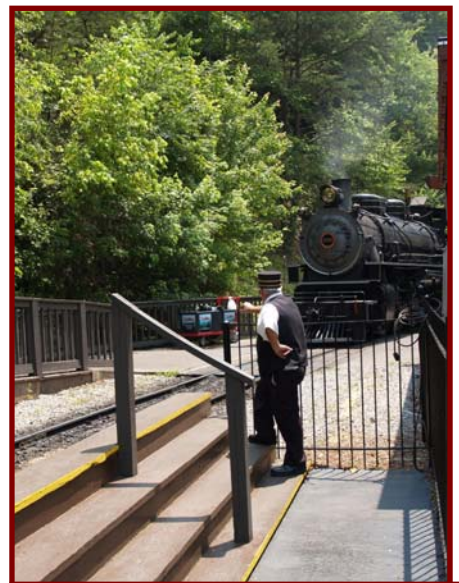
- A social gathering is held prior to the business meeting at **RUBY TUESDAYS** on State of Franklin across from ETSU starting at 5:45 PM. Visitors and those interested in joining MEMRR are invited to attend.

- Work nights are held weekly on Thursday evenings starting at 5:00 PM and lasting until ???

- Open viewing and operating layout is available every Saturday from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

## From The Conductor's Desk...

Summer is a time for travel, vacations and railfanning. John Edwards has provided some photos from a trip he and Debbie took to *Dollywood* last summer. In an era when big steam is a rarity or even non-existent, steam-lovers have to travel to shortlines and tourist attractions that cater to their hunger to see, hear and smell railroading as it was. The steam diehard will even stoop to ride a steam loco held captive on amusement park loop of track (Tweetsie anyone....?).



A second option for summer fun is to bike or hike one of the