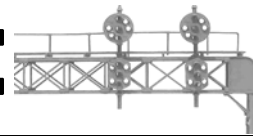


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## LOCATION

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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...

## Our Fading Heritage

Time relentlessly creeps forward with relicts of the past erased from the landscape. For the past two years I have driven past several old houses on Spring Street. They were of dubious distinction but interesting rustic vintage. I would often think that they would make nice additions to the layout. As scratch building projects they would not present very complicated projects. When finished, they would add to the feel that the railroad was actually running through Tennessee countryside. "Ah, they'll still be around," I'd say to myself. "No need to stop and take some photos today." Alas, one day as I was driving past the telltale signs of demolition were evident. I was about to lose a chance to preserve an imaged of history before it passed from the scene.

