

# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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TRAIN SHOW - MILLVILLE FIRE HOUSE - JUNE 25, 2005



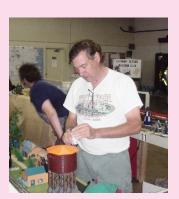


NEWS...NEWS....NEWS....NEWS....NEWS ....INDIAN SUMMER TRAIN SHOW - a reminder that our next train show will be held on September 24 at the Roxana Fire House.

...O-GAUGE - Bill Z. Still needs items for the new O-gauge layout, especially 1/48 scale cars and people.









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## ENGINEER'S TWO CENTS

It's August, and I've just had a brilliant thought. But, I bet you think I have brilliant ideas all the time! My thinking is that if I make this column shorter, there would be more room for pictures in this issue. Since we have very little going on, I'll keep this short.

Trains are running on the new O gauge layout! What great progress we've made and it has been a team effort all along with skills from all gauges taking a hand. Add to that the progress the G gauge guys have made on their alterations, and we are moving right along on our planned improvements.

We have certainly picked up the pace in visitors at the club also, even so much as having over 30 visitors on a Wednesday evening recently. We hope the improved numbers continue.

Once again I need to remind the members that we have an open seat on the board, that of Dispatcher (Public Relations Officer), and we are still looking for a Club House Manager.

That will do it for preaching for this month. Enjoy the last month of summer and hopefully we'll see each of you at the club house or at our next meeting, September 13<sup>th</sup>.



John Hodges

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If you're traveling this Summer, here are some train rides you might enjoy:

### NORTH CAROLINA



The Tuckasegee River Excursion is an unforgettable experience offered through Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. Your journey starts in Bryson City. For four and a half hours, you'll travel through the beautiful countryside western of North Carolina. You'll pass through the Cowee Tunnel, and movie buffs will be excited to see The Fugitive movie set. You'll take a fun, hour-long pit stop in historic Dillsboro. Explore shops, find goodies, and grab a bite to eat before you hop back on board.



The Arcade & Attica scenic railways in Western New York features open-air cars and themed trips like wine tastings and holiday celebrations. Passengers board at the Medina Railroad Museum for leisurely excursions along the scenic Erie Canal in vintage 1947 Budd passenger coaches.

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