



DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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Editor - Bill Mixon

- Dec. 1,2 - Train Tour - North Above IR Bridge
- Dec. 7,8 - Train Tour - South Below IR Bridge
- Dec. 15 - Club Xmas Party
- Dec. 1,5,8,15 - 10:00 to 2:00 - Georgetown Library
- Dec. 18 - Take down layouts at Georgetown.



Nelson Davidson's Xmas Layout



DSRC President's Notes

So much activity all in one short 6 to 8 weeks. On December 15 we have that marvelous Christmas Party hosted by Gladys and Bill Mixon, 16720 Flatstone Circle, Milton, DE 19968, (302) 827-4278 bmix425@aol.com. All club members and their families are invited to attend. While you are there take time to look at his new S gauge layout. He also is on the Xmas Train Tour this year. Pick up a copy of the open house sites at SeaSide Hobbies or go to our web site, www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com, for the daily listing and interactive maps organized by Bill.

Three days in December remain for members to operate d to run their own O gauge or S gauge trains at the Georgetown Public Library Display, 123 West Pine Street, Georgetown, DE 19947, 302) 856-7958, <http://www.georgetownpubliclibrary.org>. The dates are Saturday, December 1st, 8th, and 15th. from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Bring your children and the neighborhood kids and show them the interactive accessories on the O gauge layout and the new dioramas (see the attached photo) detailing Sussex County landmarks on the S gauge layout. They are being built by Bill Mixon and John Hodges. Volunteers are needed for the layout take down on December 18 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

A museum filled with local history contains our new redesigned O gauge "Fabulous 50's" display which includes at least 8 different model train manufacturers from the 1950's on dioramas encircled by two operating Lionel Trains. Around the room in glass cases are multiple Lionel trains displayed including Bill Ziegler's Auburn Model Train (A.M.T.) collection. See the attached picture. All of this is located at the Seaford Museum, 203 High Street (the old Post Office downtown), Seaford, DE 19973, (302)628-9828, <http://www.seafordhistoricalsociety.com>. The exhibit is running from Friday, November 23rd through Sunday January 20th, 2013 at 1 PM- 4 PM Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. Admission to the exhibit only: \$3.00 Children- Free when accompanied by an Adult. Admission to tour the Museum + Train exhibit is \$5.00.

At the November 13 club meeting we had a long discussion about the future finances of our club. The fund raisers this year yielded less than last year. This probably will be our last Basket Bingo since Bill and Gladys Mixon are retiring from this project after donating over \$1000.00 each time to the lucrative event. Very few of the membership supported this or any of the other fund raisers held by the club. Therefore, a motion was made and passed to table any further discussion regarding the building of a club home. In fact, with no fund raising except for our two train shows at Roxanna in 2013, we may have to raise our dues to maintain our activities and mission "...to promote the history and hobby of model railroading..." Further discussion will continue at our next meeting in January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
David Lawrence

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TRAIN SHOW - December 8. TCA Train Show in Fairfax, VA,,9001 Arlington Road

HOME COMMITTEE - The Home Committee report has been tabled until furthur notice.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY- to be held on December 15, at 6:00pm. ,in the home of Bill and Gladys Mixon, 16720 Flatstone Circle, Windstone, Milton, DE R.S.V.P. call 302-827-4278 A covered dish is required. Main course and refreshments will be provided.

FABULOUS FIFTIES DISPLAY - is now located in the Seaford Museum.

ELECTIONS - Elections for new officers will be held on January 8 at our regular meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: John Hodges - 945-1627, Jim LeGates - 537-2223, or Bill Mixon - 827-4278. Please don't hesitate to hold an office, you will be given all the help and information needed to do your work.

Pictures of the Fabulous Fiftie's Layout

