

## DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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## .....NEWS...NEWS...NEWS....

....BY-LAWS - The by-laws revisions are finished. You will receive a copy of the proposal along with a ballot. You can mail the ballot or bring it with you to the June 10 meeting. A copy is also available on the website. A vote of 51% is required to pass.

...DAVE LAWRENCE - Dave is recovering from his knee surgury and will be back for the June meeting.

JUNE 10 - club meeting - South Coastal Library - 7:00p.m. JULY AND AUGUST - no club meetings.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT

Another great club train meet was held this spring! The Spring Fling Toy and Train Show in the Roxana Volunteer Fire Company, was held on Saturday, May 3, 2014. 291 adults with their children attended the show. A few details have not been completed. However, the preliminary financial results show the gross receipts to be \$4,708.50 with costs of \$1,712.00. This resulted in a tentative income of \$2996.50. An income of \$2813.00 was earned from the Indian Summer Roxana Train and Toy Show on September 22, 2013. We accomplished this event

with 43 volunteers over a two day period. There were four modular train displays, a food service, a train set raffle, a trolley set given as a door prize, club excess equipment sales, and 82 vendor tables rented as part of the show. Last year we prepared new dioramas for the O gauge modular layout. This year our display revealed new G gauge and S gauge dioramas. A final show report will be presented at the next club meeting.





A Club Travel Trailer Committee has been appointed by the Engineer with Steve Cawunder, Chairman, Doc Dougherty, Nelson Davison, and Bob Hodges. They will explore the possibility of purchasing a trailer to transport two or more layouts to a show at the same time. If you have any suggestions, please see Steve or one of the committee members.

The HO Gauge Committee under the leadership of co-chairmen, Tom Bradley and Steve Cawunder are working on the construction of a new HO gauge modular railroad to replace the HO gauge layout destroyed in the Georgetown Train Station Fire in May, 2011.

The trip to the Shorebirds baseball game on June 24 was cancelled due to a lack of support. Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. The By Laws Committee reviewed the revisions for the club by-laws at the May 13 Club Meeting. The June business meeting will include a vote to approve the proposed revisions to the by-laws. Members may mail in the ballots attached to the e-mail version or included with the U.S. mail version of the June newsletter. Postage can be saved by bringing the completed ballot to the June 10 club meeting. The program will consist of the following:

- 1. Show and Tell building a G Gauge Circus Diorama
- 2. A photo review of the club activities during May.
- 3. Showing the remainder of the DVD entitled "Workin' on the Railroad" which covers the maintenance of way for adding ballast to cement ties on a modern right of way.

David Lawrence, Engineer

## Spring-Fling Train Show

















