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ENGINEER'S REPORT

For the month of December the club needs to express an appreciation to many members who contributed to the programs we conducted. A partial list includes the following:

- Tom and Roberta Mahler who were the hosts for our annual Christmas party.
- Kathy Hodges for sewing six skirts for our modular layouts (two HO gauge, Thomas the Train, original O gauge, S gauge, and G gauge). Members who went to Grotto Pizza to vote for our Christmas tree decoration fund raiser.
- The many volunteers who helped to set up, helped to take down, and helped to maintain the five layouts at the Georgetown Public Library.
- George Tavenner was responsible for bringing the PRR heavy weight passenger cars from the donation of the Mrs. M. M. Teague collection to be used on the O gauge modular layout at the Georgetown Public Library display.
- Miles Potter who completed the installation of new t-nuts on the O gauge layout modules to accept modified end track protectors.
- The members who set up the HO gauge layout at Cadbury at Lewes.
- Bill Ziegler who confirmed our club meeting location at the Costal Library for the next six months.

Thank you to so many members who did their part.

Also, during December did anyone see the picture in the Costal Point newspaper of Santa Clause at the Xmas party held in the Ocean View Town Hall? He looks like Doug Hornberger.



Tom Bradley training new engineers at Cadbury.



The club now has it's own railroad line.

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, January 14th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. The election of officers and the annual budget will be voted on during the business meeting.

The program will consist of the following:

1. Bill Mixon will demonstrate the measurement of the minimum circle for different gauges and brands of track - O27/O31, is outer rail to outer rail, which is different than NMRA standards which is inner rail to inner rail. This is basic for planning your next layout.
2. A video of the Georgetown Public Library train display will be shown by Bill Fagan.
3. A photo review of the club activities over the past year.

Other Club Activities

Take down of the decorations on the Xmas tree at Grottos Pizza on Thursday, January 2nd, 2014.

Cadbury at Lewes HO gauge layout take down on Monday, January 6th, 2014.

Take down for Seaford Museum after Sunday, January 12th, 2014.

Seaford Train and Toy Show on Saturday, February 22nd, 2014.

Future Train Events

Xmas Train Tours continue on January 4th and 5th, and January 11th and 12th, 2014. The paper copy with a list of the participating locations and the maps is available at the SeaSide Hobbies store, 15 Daisey Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970, and Phone: 302-539-1601. A digital copy is available on the club web site, www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com, with the schedule and maps.

Reflections of your president

During this past year I have tried to increase the number of layout displays, increase the number of members active in utilizing and maintaining the club layouts, and add more programs for our club meetings. There is more to accomplish in 2014.

Happy New Year! David Lawrence, Engineer

JANUARY 6 - TAKEDOWN
ho LAYOUT AT Cadbury.
JANUARY 14 - Club Meeting,
South Coastal Library -
7:00pm
JANUARY 14 - Seaford -
Take down layout -
10:00pm at Seaford

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MEMBERSHIP -as of December, we have 63 paid-up members.

TCA QUARTERLY - Bill Mixon has a two page article on the Junior Bridge Company in the January issue of the TCA Quarterly.

TRAIN SHOWS -
Seaford,DE - February 22
Hamburg,PA - January 26

WINTER IS HERE





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HAPPY NEW YEAR