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VIEW FROM THE CAB

We are sending out this newsletter a bit late this month so you can see some pictures of our club activities for early July. The team will have hosted another Yard Sale on Saturday, July 2nd, and we will march and display our floating Thomas-The-Train in the Bethany Beach July 4th Parade.

The summer is just under way, and crowds visiting the club have been a bit disappointing of late. Hopefully that will pick up. Those of you who are close enough to visit the club on a regular basis are reminded to check that the door is securely locked when you are leaving having been there alone, or as the last one out. A trick to remember this is to keep the bulky 'Lock-Box that holds the key with you or set it on the floor so you cannot miss it on your way out. We don't want to leave the door unlocked when we are not present.

We have had more interest in conducting workshops for children at local Libraries. The person now employed as Children's Program Director at the South Coastal Library was the same person we worked with in Selbyville this spring. Also, the Millsboro Public Library might be interested in a similar program for their toddlers, although that will likely be a "Thomas the Train" visit and nothing more.

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to return the ticket stubs and your payment for the raffle tickets that were mailed to you. We need the tickets back if you cannot or will not support the program.

When reading through some of the current magazines devoted to toy trains and model railroading, it is clear that there are fewer and fewer clubs operating in the US now. This is an understandable outcome from our aging Baby-Boom population, but unfortunate nonetheless. It amplifies the importance of what we do, because not many of the clubs still surviving are invested in our level of educational effort and public service. It is also apparent that we are reaching the younger generation. I just had another Mom pick up a membership form for her son to become a Junior Member. So, we continue to do what we can to keep the hobby alive.

Happy Summer!

John Hodges

SGT STUMPY'S RED WHITE & BOOM FIREWORKS



Sergeant Stumpy has the big bangs and the loud booms in stock at deep discounts! Someone better call the fire department, because with discounts this low, the building just couldn't contain the excitement! With simulated Fiber Optic LED fireworks, sounds and smoke - this Plug-Expand-Play accessory is a must-add to an action packed train layout! Simulated Exploding Fireworks Fiber Optic LEDSS

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Williams #23701



Lionel #81568



MTH # 30-74601

Bethany 4th of July Parade



July Trainload Yard Sale



Lionel Military Trains



Military and Space Cars became a prominent feature of Lionel trains beginning in 1958. In an effort to compete with the emerging Slot Car and HO Scale train market, Lionel would issue these cars in an effort to boost sales. Many of these cars are the standard Lionel flat car that was modified in different ways to accommodate a particular load, others were new designs intended to arrest the attention of every would be "General" or "Astronaut."



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