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VIEW FROM THE CAB

We are pleased to have come to an agreement with our landlord at Clayton Crossings to formally rent 1,000 sq. feet of space in the empty suite second over to us. This is the same area we have enjoyed free use of for temporary storage of donated items, but it has worried us that we have not had exclusive access to this space, as others related to the former owner and the current landlord have been storing items there.

So, effective March 1st the space is ours and we will be able to lock the only access door. We will need to get the space ready and that will be our responsibility. We will also be eventually moving all of our stored materials from the storage facility in east Dagsboro, and that will save us some money.

This will enable us to work on layout projects in comfort and with good lighting, have a workbench area for cutting materials, etc., and not make a mess in our display area. We will be able to store and repair our traveling layouts in this space as well.

Some rules on what can be stored there:

- 1. Train items that have been donated. Shelves will be available to place donated items.
- 2. Seasonal items used for adjusting the layouts from time to time. (Dioramas)
- 3. Traveling Layouts. The O gauge display will mostly be stored in the trailer.
- 4. Tools donated for permanent layout use. A bench with some shelves will be built to accommodate tool storage.
- 5. Building materials: Make sure John Hodges or Doc Dougherty have approved the items for storage. We are not going to accept everybody's junk.

We think this space will make it much easier for the club to conduct it's business and keep producing layouts to sell for income, as well as conducting workshops with schools and other groups as the occasion permits.

John Hodges

Thanks to Chris Karr for creating our new facebook page:

Friends of Delaware Seaside Railroad Club

Go to facebook now, and "friend" us.



Our annual movie fundraiser will be held on March 31, 2020 at the Clayton Theater in Dagsboro. It begins with dinner at Porto restaurant where the DSRC will receive 15% of your dinner bill, then proceeds to the theater where we will have silent auctions and a 50/50 drawing. We finish the evening with a movie where the club will receive \$6 from each ticket sold. See Mark Fisher for tickets...



Dave's Pics





Four-year-old Jack Gullion of Secretary, Maryland has an upclose view as model trains chug along on the Delaware Seaside Railroad Club's model railroad centerpiece at the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department Toy & Train Show.



Delaware Seaside Railroad Club member Bill Mixon, a longtime model train enthusiast, shows merchandise to a prospective buyer.

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