



## Delaware SeaSide RailRoad Club Newsletter Issue #2, July, 2004

Hello again. We have had an exciting and active two month's since the last newsletter. Our first Train Show was a huge success. Many thanks to all who helped especially Doug Hornberger. Thanks also to Mike Dorothy for hosting our meeting last month.

Our membership rolls keep growing. Welcome to all new members including: Mike Dorothy of Bowie, Md. (he also has a local place), Donald Yingling of Easton, MD, Norman Rhoads of Morgantown, PA, and George Zingale of Wilmington, DE. It looks like we are really spreading out.

Our activities are increasing also. We had the train show in June, we'll have a picnic in August, we will place an H.O layout in the Georgetown RR Station in the Fall, and will be building two Christmas layouts in the Georgetown RR Station after Thanksgiving. One layout will be a modular High-rail O-Gauge layout,; the other will be an S-gauge Winter scene layout.

Our club has something for everyone. If there is anything you would like to see us do as a club, just let us know. Your participation is what makes this club successful.

Bill Mixon - Engineer

### DSSRRC First Annual Train Show

We held our first (of many, I hope) Train Show at the Millville Fire House on Saturday June 26, 2004. Over 600 people attended; we had over 50 tables with dealers.



Harold Walters with his H.O layout



Cody Leavel and Erle Dobson in front of the O-gauge layout.



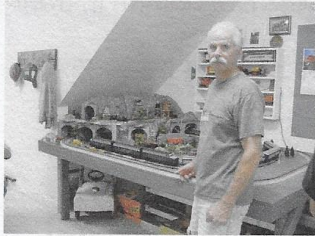
Our Yardmaster, John Beck at his tables.

## June 22 Meeting

The June meeting was held in the home of one of our newest members, Mike Dorothy of Ocean View. After the business meeting, Mike demonstrated his layout building techniques. He adds his scenery in an unusual way: inch by inch. Instead of starting from the bottom-up: painting a base color, adding dirt, grass, trees, houses, details, etc, he starts at one end and works across the layout adding details as he goes along. You will have to see in to understand how he works. It is very effective. A tip from Mike: old coffee grounds when dried makes a rich looking dirt or ground cover.

Our next meeting will be held on July 13, at the home of Harold Walters, Directions are included.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Walter Heinlein in Rehoboth. We will have a brief meeting, then a pool party. Bring your bathing suits and your family. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. Directions will be given out at the July meeting, or can be picked up at SeaSide Hobbies.



Mike Dorothy with his O-gauge layout.

## May Meeting

The May meeting was held at the Ocean View Town Hall. Our guest speaker was Andrew Lockhart from K-Line Trains.

We had a layout set-up to demonstrate a few new items from K-Line.

## SeaSide Hobbies K-Line Fall Fair Days\* 2004

- ...Savings of 20% to 40% on selected K-Line Products
- ...Give-a-ways and Door Prizes, including a K-Line Train Set.
- ...Factory Representative and Demonstrations.
- ...Refreshments

\* Actual Fair Day has not yet been determined. So....keep your calendar open!! We will let you know.

Directions to Harold Walter's Home, not to scale

