



### VIEW FROM THE CAB

Wow, this month crept up on me.

We are into the 5<sup>th</sup> session in our Fall Workshop with youngsters from the Bethany Beach area.

By the way, how lucky are these kids that they get to grow up near the beach? Anyway, the boys are all very into the trains and we are into providing some scenic features and details to the layout. Final session is November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Plans are finalizing for the annual Georgetown Holiday Display at the library there. The staff at the library have confirmed visitors for all of the offered weekday openings, and they are looking to add one more day during the week based on requests. The setup day is Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, and we will need every helper we can muster to get all the displays set up and running in one day.

As mentioned last month, Doc Dougherty has built the display modules for the East Coast Garden Center's Holiday Train display and will deliver it very soon. He is enlisting his helpers for this project also. We still have several layouts available for sale, in HO and O gauges, and another HO gauge display is coming soon.

As many of us prepare our homes for family visitors, as I am, we should also check to see if our home railroads are working correctly, and we have oiled any rolling stop that has been stored away for a year or two.

Once again, tickets for the Christmas Dinner at the American Legion in Oak Orchard/Long Neck on December 15<sup>th</sup> are available from myself. If you would like to buy tickets, they are available in advance only: Mail the check to John Hodges, 34004 N Heron Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Make sure the check is payable to Delaware Seaside Railroad Club. I will mail your tickets by return post, or hand them to you at the door. I must know by December 5<sup>th</sup> if you intend to come, and send me the check, or buy them direct at the clubhouse when I am there, 5-6 pm Wednesdays, except meeting night on the 9<sup>th</sup> when I will be there from about 6 pm until 7:30 pm, and I also I am usually there on a Saturday from 10 am until 12 pm. I am sorry but due to food quantity planning by the Legion volunteers, we cannot offer on-the-night purchases.

*John Hodges*

### PATRONS AND SPONSORS

By the time you read this, you would have received some information from Tom Delaney who handles the Sponsorship programs for our club.

Our club mission is to "preserve and promote the hobby and history of model railroading." In order to do this, we need to raise money. We have a need for more Sponsors and Patrons to help meet our expenses.

If you have any questions, call Tom at 410-924-1326 or call our club treasurer, Bob Schadewald at 302-933-8111.



World's longest train - 1.2 mi long Look it up on youtube.



### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As of this date, there are still 19 members who have not turned in their Christmas Raffle money. The prizes will be given away starting December 1<sup>st</sup>. We need your money or tickets so we can sell them before that date.

PLEASE RESPOND\*

\* I will send a private message to those who still have tickets.

Can you SING, TELL JOKES OR STORIES, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, DANCE, READ POETRY, or anything else that is entertaining? I am looking for volunteers to perform at our Holiday Party.

Call Bill at 302-745-1733

# TEACHING KIDS AT SOUTH COAST LIBRARY



Steve Callanen



Mike Bonczewski

## EVENT SPONSORS

Introducing a NEW sponsorship program: EVENT SPONSOR. If you know of any business, organization, or individual who would be interested in sponsoring an "EVENT" please let us know. Some events and sponsorship amounts are shown below:



Each year, our club sets up numerous displays in the Georgetown Library. The event runs from mid-November thru Christmas. Cost to sponsor this event: \$500



School Programs - Each year, our club runs a 6 to 8 week program in elementary schools where children design and build a model railroad. Cost to sponsor: \$500



Our club sponsors a float ( with operating trains ) in local parades, such as the Bethany 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Selbyville Halloween Parade. Cost to sponsor these events: \$250 each



We offer our displays for community events. We have set-up in the Delaware State Archives, Lewes Library, TCA in York, Selbyville Museum, Felton Craft Show, Seaford Xmas Display, and others. Cost to sponsor: \$350.