

# Calendar

January 10: CLUB MEETING 7:00p.m.

South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach

February 25 :SEAFORD TRAIN SHOW

Set-up Friday 24th at 6:00p.m.

Operate trains Sat. 25th 9:00 - 3:00

March 24 : HARTLY TRAIN SHOW

Set up Sat 24th 6:00a.m.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We will elect new officers at the January meeting. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors of our club, just run for one of the following offices:

Engineer (President) - spokesman for the club, conducts all meetings, active participant in all club activities, responsible for the newsletter, appoints committees, etc.

Fireman (Vice-president) - stands in for the president when needed.

Ticketmaster (Treasurer) - prepares the annual budget, pays all bills, keeps records of all income and expenditures.

Conductor (Secretary) - handles all correspondence, keeps membership records, mails newsletters, keeps all records of club business.

Dispatcher (Public Relations) - prepares ads for the club activities, prepares news releases, maintains the club website.

You don't need any special skills to be an officer. Outgoing officers will assist you in your endeavors. If you would like to be more involved, let me know before the meeting and I (Bill Mixon) will see that you are nominated. None of the current officers have or want a lifetime job. Get involved.

Do you have an interesting item or story? Bring it to a club meeting. All members look forward to the Show and Tell portion of our meetings, after all of the boring business is finished.

## Christmas Train Tour

January 7 and 8 will be the last two days of this year's Christmas Train Tour. If you participated or attended, you noticed a change from last year's format.

First - all participants were asked to keep their homes open for 5 hours: 11:00am - 4:00pm.. This eliminated the confusion about who was open which hours.

Second - the display homes were divided into two areas: above the Indian River bridge, and below the bridge.. Each area had it's own day so visitors could concentrate on one area.

Exceptions - the January 7th and 8th days were mixed in times and areas.

Many thanks to Mike Dorothy (organizer) Dave Lawrence, ( program designer) , Bill Mixon (website designer) and Craig Thomas of Seaside Hobbies (support) for all their help and hard work. A special thank you to all those who opened their homes for display.

If you have an interesting story, contract me at my new number: 302-827-4278. I will include it in a future newsletter. Bill Mixon