



A VIEW FROM THE CAB

Another Train Show is in the books. We made a reasonable income, but our attendance numbers were not impressive. We know from our 20 - year history of hosting train shows that the attendance will vary quite a bit in this market. Our philosophy therefore is that we are providing the hobby with a valuable local outlet, both for vendors and hobbyists alike, and that helps fulfill our mission.

We just delivered a 4' x 12' multi-gauge train table with HO, S and O - gauge track to a client in Dagsboro, Delaware, one of our closest custom layout customers. The client relayed his complete satisfaction with the layout and the way in which we handled the process, from inception to delivery. Nice job done by everyone involved. Our next table construction is already underway.

Although we have had a few issues with ebay packages either going to the wrong location, or damaged in shipment, we are doing very, very well and we continue to get better. I know we are cramped, especially where it pertains to packing/shipping items, but we are working on some short and long-term solutions.

Regarding the Museum building, we have made agreements on the new lease provisions, and the lease is being prepared for signature for just a 1-year term.

The Memorial Weekend Train Load Yard Sale is very much on for May 23rd. We will have vendors setting up as early as 6:30 or 7:00 am, and the sale runs through 1 pm. If you are planning to come to work for the club, park as far away as possible, including the grass on the south side of the property, or the Building Supply lot on the north side.

We just received another very large donation of trains from a local collection. We will have to make one more trip to collect the final 20%, but there were easily 60 to 70 boxes of trains in all gauges included. Mostly what I saw was O and HO, and a little G scale. There were some vintage American Flyer transformers, and I saw Ives and plenty of Lionel Standard Gauge items as well.

We will host two special groups in the coming week. On Wednesday, May 6th we will have the Local Cub Scout Den visiting us at about 6 pm. On Monday, May 11th, we will host the Millsboro Mentor Group at 10:00 am on National Train Day.

John Hodges

Full Steam Ahead for the Train-Load Yard Sale on Saturday, May 23rd



The 14th edition of the ever-popular Train-Load Yard Sale will occur at the DSRC Clubhouse & Museum in Selbyville, DE on Saturday, May 23, 2026. The hours for this indoor and outdoor event are 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p.m.

Everything for the model railroader: engines, rolling stock, track, transformers, buildings, and scenery in all gauges will be offered for sale by the DSRC and many independent vendors. The DSRC Sales Room will feature its large inventory diecast cars and trucks, most in new-old stock unused condition. All five operating displays will be running throughout the sale for your viewing enjoyment. Plus, as a special attraction, *The Shore Boyz* will be bringing their awesome trailer mounted O-gauge display. This event is sure to be an exciting day for all model train and diecast enthusiasts.



There is no charge for Guests or Vendors. However, vendors need to bring their own tables, chairs, and pop-up canopies if desired. Vendors, please contact Skip Lee at (443) 618-6866 to register.

Fun Times at the Spring Fling Train & Toy Show

Saturday April 18th at the Hope Center in Ocean View, DE



Good Times, Good Friends, and Plenty of Great Trains.

Special thanks to all of the DSRC volunteers that worked behind the scenes to make it happen.

Future Events of the DSRC

Millsboro Mentor Group Visit to the Museum

Monday, May 11th at 10:00 am on National Train Day

Train Load Yard Sale

Saturday, May 23rd, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Outdoors in the Clubhouse Parking Lot

Train Load Yard Sale

Saturday, September 5th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Outdoors in the Clubhouse Parking Lot

Indian Summer Train & Toy Show

Saturday, October 3rd at the Hope Center in Ocean View, Delaware

Eastern Shore Train & Toy Show

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 27th – 29th at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland