



A VIEW FROM THE CAB

An S-Gauge layout was delivered to Mercedes Wiener of Annandale, VA last month, and while we had to do some serious alterations to the tunnel clearances due to the owner's American Flyer Big Boy locomotive trying to navigate the lower level, they were very happy with the job done by our trusted team of builders. Hat's off especially to John Raleigh for staying with it and satisfying our client.

We took a hard pass on participating in the rescheduled Bethany Beach Independence Day Parade, on September 6th. With the discovery of the problem with raising the top on the Thomas Trailer, we are getting quotes on having it repaired by a local RV dealer. We received multiple model train donations this summer and have been working on sorting through the collections and pricing the items for sale.

Bob Schadewald has been sending our proposed building requirements to about 9 different local builders. We have had several quotes for just erecting the shell, and one quote on a finished 'Turn-Key' product. We will keep the membership updated as more quotes arrive and when we can start finalizing our needs before looking for funding.

The Layout team is now well into the N-scale build they started 10 days ago. It is already taking shape nicely. On the Schell Brothers project at the Schellville Christmas Festival in Rehoboth Beach, we are being asked for a quote to decorate a 27 ft by 6 ft table that they will build in their barn. So, we are finalizing an O-gauge track plan and will price it out for them very soon. Move-in date for the barn is 10/15/2026. We will have almost a month to lay track, wire and decorate the table.

Other things are moving along smoothly thanks to the continued hard work of our team of dedicated volunteers. As a reminder to our team, please ensure that when you are leaving the building to place the door key back into the lock box, and make sure the lid to the lock-box is firmly snapped shut before you leave the front door area. We have recently had an incident where the box was seen to be slightly open, exposing the key. Thank you for your attention to this matter. we received

John Hodges

Future Events of the DSRC

- Indian Summer Train & Toy Show: Hope Center, Ocean View, Delaware, Saturday, October 3rd
- Eastern Shore Train & Toy Show : Ocean City, Maryland Convention Center Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 27th – 29th
- Georgetown Delaware Public Library & Community Center: 15th Annual Holiday Display. Opening Saturday, November 28th, followed by Saturdays in December, the 5th, 12th, and 18th.

Fun Times at the Train Load Yard Sale

Saturday, September 5th Outdoors and Indoors at the DSRC Clubhouse and Museum



The weather was perfect and twelve independent vendors plus the DSRC participated in our annual Labor Day Saturday Yard Sale. Attendance was excellent as both the front and next-door parking lots were full and visitors had to park behind the Clubhouse building. Revenue was very good for the Club and we were able to move many slow-moving items at attractive prices. We hope that the vendors also enjoyed a good selling day, which hopefully made up for the Memorial Day Saturday Yard Sale washout. Special thanks to all the DSRC volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make it happen.

