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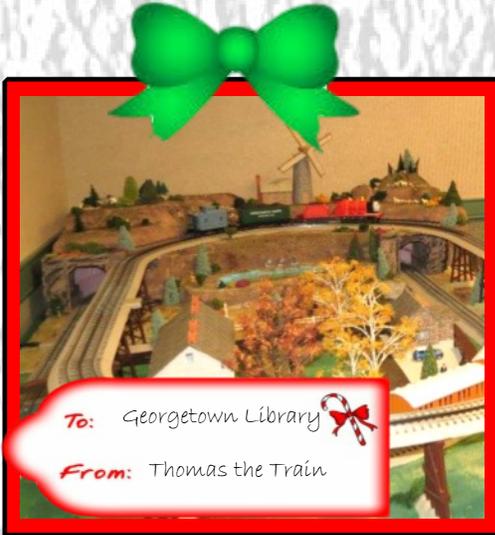
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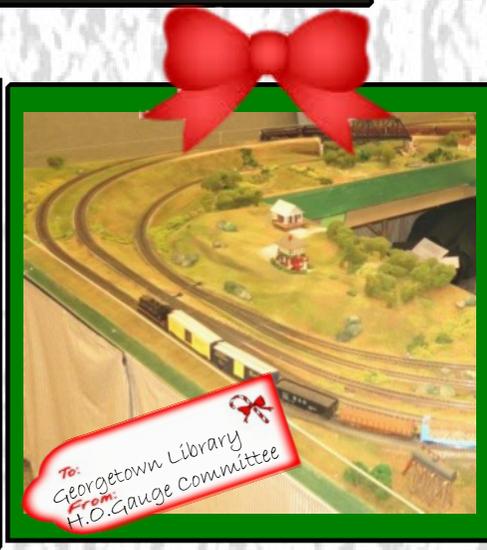
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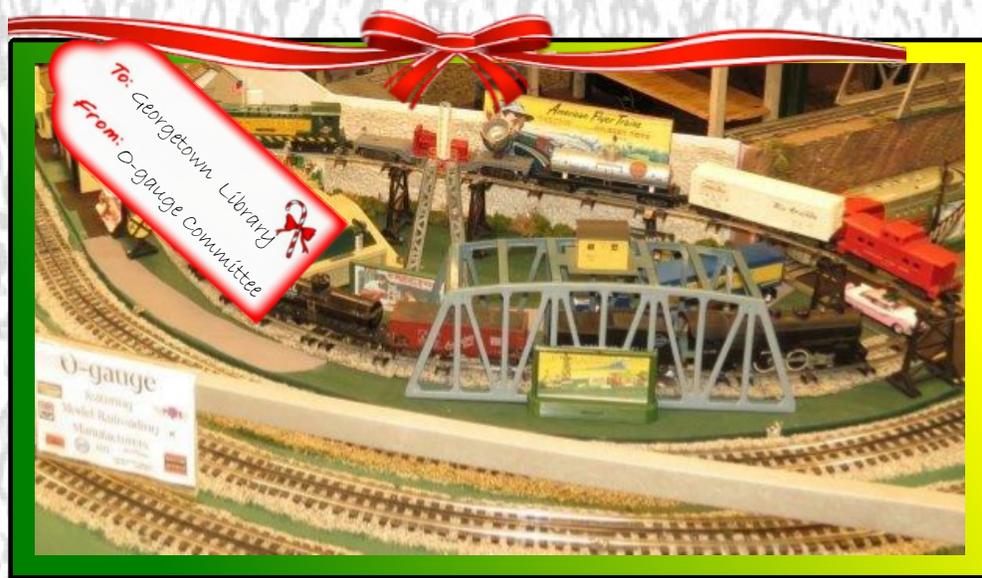
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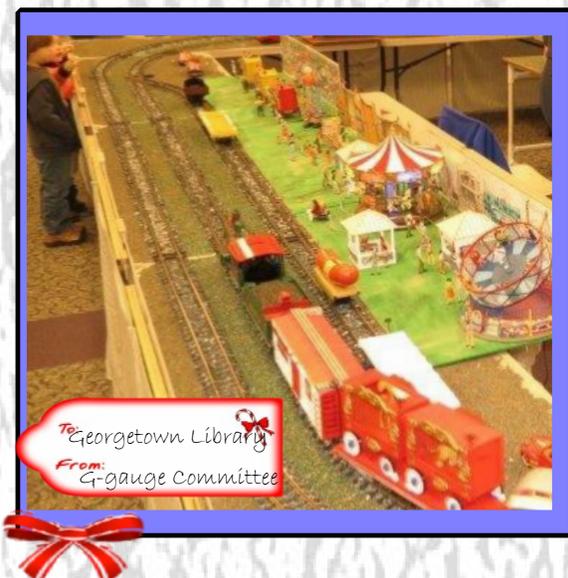
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From: DSRC



To: Georgetown Library  
From: H.O. Gauge Committee



To: Georgetown Library  
From: O-gauge Committee



To: Georgetown Library  
From: G-gauge Committee

Wishing you and your family health and happiness throughout this holiday season and in the year to come.

# Santa's Notes



The holidays mean a happy and busy time for many people. For the train club it means operating trains for children and their families. We have to set up our O gauge layout annually for the Seaford Museum in a room with lots of trains on shelves displayed by local model train buffs.

During November and December at the Georgetown Train Station, we have a small O gauge layout and a small S gauge layout operated on a timer by members of the Historic Georgetown Association. Our biggest display is at the Georgetown Public Library with five modular layouts including G, HO, O, S, and O gauge Thomas the Train. The library train display is located at 123 West Pine Street, Georgetown, DE 19947, phone: (302) 856-7958, <http://www.georgetownpubliclibrary.org>. On November 29 we had 138 visitors and received \$81.00 in cash donations. The display will continue on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We also have a layout at the Selbyville train station layout since 2005. Train Shows of Interest

Other train displays can be seen on the fifteenth annual Christmas Train Tour sponsored by the SeaSide Hobbies shop, 15 Daisey Avenue, Ocean View, DE 19970, phone 302-539-1601. The tour will be on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Pick up your copy of the complete list of open houses with model train displays at the hobby shop or go to [www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com](http://www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com) for full details and maps.

Delmarva Model Railroad Club Open House located at 103 State Street Delmar, DE., phone 302-8569250, <http://www.delmarvamodelrailroadclub.org>, November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015; Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. & Sunday 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

## Club Information

The annual club Xmas Party, will start at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the home of John & Jessie Pieplow, 247 Oyster Shell Cove, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, Phone 302-537-4983, [jwpieplow@aol.com](mailto:jwpieplow@aol.com). Please call Jessie or John to let them know how many will attend and what covered dish you will bring.

In 2011 we had the Home Committee which considered building a pole building which involved many technical problems. Since then, many individuals have suggested several possible locations for our club to put down roots. We will start afresh with a new Future Home Committee utilizing Doc Dougherty, as Chairman and Bill Mixon to follow up some of the leads which have been recommended and any new avenues of enquiry. Please make suggestions to them if you know of a location that might be a consideration.

I wish to thank the membership for the privilege of serving as your Engineer for the past three years. The board consisted of the following: Bob Hodges, Fireman; Lynne Hooker, Ticket Master; Frank Mack, Conductor; and Bill Ziegler, Dispatcher. It has been a pleasure to work with such a group of hard working people.

## Club Meeting

The next DSRC Club Meeting will be held from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in the South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, Phone 302-539-5231, <http://sussex.lib.de.us/libraries/south-coastal-public-library>. The business meeting will consist of the election of officers for 2015 and the budget for 2015. We will discuss the standardization of our club shirts so they will be consistent for our train shows and displays.

David Lawrence - Santa



*The O gauge layout at the Georgetown Train Station on November 6, 2014 with John.*



*Set up at the Seaford Museum on November 17, with John, Jim, Don and Bill.*



*Set up of modules at the Georgetown Public Library on November 24, 2014.*