



# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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DECEMBER 7 - Georgetown 10-2  
 DECEMBER 12 - Georgetown 10-2  
 DECEMBER 14 - Georgetown 10-2  
 DECEMBER 14 - Christmas Party  
 6:00pm - Tom Mahler's Home  
 DECEMBER 19 - Georgetown  
 takedown 10:00am  
 DECEMBER 25 - Santa Claus is  
 coming to town.



Steve Cawunder, Betty Moffett  
Bill Mixon and Bill Harkum at  
Grottos.



Jim LeGates, working on the  
wiring at Hartly.



Running the new Thomas the  
Tank Layout in Georgetown.



Dave Lawrence, Samuel Lawrence, John  
Hodges, Bob Hodges, Bill Mixon, and  
Bill Ziegler ( on phone ).

Editor - Bill Mixon



# ENGINEER'S REPORT

A long day was spent at the Hartly Model Train and Toy Show, Hartly, DE, on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. It ran from 6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. including a record breaking take down of one and a half hours organized by Bill Ziegler.



**Bob keeps an eye on the tracks while John repairs equipment at the Hartly Train & Toy Show**



**Christmas Tree Decoration Contest at Grotto Pizza Restaurant in Ocean View.**

The annual Christmas Train Tour sponsored by the SeaSide Hobbies store is finally organized for public dissemination. The first date is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The paper copy with tables and maps is available at the hobby shop. A digital copy is available on the club web site, [www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com](http://www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com), with the schedule and maps.

As a club, our presence is greater this year in Sussex County. We have five of the modular layouts at the Georgetown Public Library, one layout at the Seaford Museum, one at Cadbury at Lewes, and a decorated Christmas tree for the Grotto Pizza fund raising event. This is all due to the hard work of many of our club members.

We continue running all five of the modular layouts at the Georgetown Public Library using the G, HO, O, S, and Thomas the Train Layouts. Several members will volunteer from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. The new Thomas the Train layout has been a great addition. Each child is presented with a certificate upon completion of the running of the train. The parents and grandparents seem more delighted to see their progeny run the trains than the kids themselves. Take down will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 19.

The Christmas Tree Decoration Contest was entered by the club for a cash prize at Grotto Pizza Restaurant in Ocean View on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Steve Cawunder, Betty Moffett, Bill Harkum, and Bill Mixon put together a railroad motif with a spiraling 0-27 Lionel Track around the tree. Members can help the club win the cash prize with a "vote" of money in the box at the foot of the tree when they visit the restaurant.

Last, but not least, is the setup of the HO gauge layout display at Cadbury at Lewes, 17028 Cadbury Circle, Lewes, DE 19958, starting on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Residents at the retirement home will operate the layout in their living room off of the main lobby of the central building.

Our annual Xmas Party will be held at Roberta and Tom Mahler's Home, 105 Fourth Street, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, on **December 14, 2013** at 6:00 P.M. The house is handicap accessible with an elevator. Please call then to tell them if you plan to come with your partner and what you will bring as a covered dish.

There is no club meeting in December. The next club meeting will be at the South Coastal Public Library, Tuesday, **January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!**

David Lawrence, Engineer

