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ENGINEER'S REPORT



At our last club meeting, we announced the details for the summer picnic. The Club Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Bob and Kathy Hodges' home, 22628 Southern Pines Drive, Lewes, DE 19958, Phone 302-231-8722, njhodgesrv@aol.com. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken wings. Condiments, paper plates, and cups will be provided. Beverages will include margaritas, beer, wine coolers, soda, and bottled water. The warm salt water pool will be open for your pleasure from 1:00 P.M., and dinner will start at 5:00 P.M. By a show of hands at the meeting, approximately 30 people indicated that they were interested in attending. We are asking those people to help Kathy and Bob by calling to let them know how many people you plan to bring, and what you have to offer for a covered dish. This will help Bob to know how much food to buy for the grill.

The vote is now complete for accepting the revision of the club by-laws. The changes proposed by the By-laws Revision Committee (Bill Mixon, John Hodges, Jim LeGates, and Steve Cawunder) were overwhelming accepted based on the ballots returned to Bill Mixon, Chairman. The newest change will be the return of a regular club meeting in December at which time the new officers will be elected and the budget for the new year will be approved.



It may be a quiet summer, but work continues on our modular layouts. The HO Gauge Committee under the leadership of the co-chairmen, Tom Bradley and Steve Cawunder, are working on the construction of a new HO gauge modular railroad to replace the HO gauge layout destroyed in the Georgetown Train Station Fire in May, 2011.

They are doing the carpentry in the basement work shop of Doc Dougherty. Also, the S Gauge Committee under the chairmanship of John Hodges has been working in Jean Layton's garage each week to replace the old track with better track and roadbed. The layouts will be completed in the fall. The pictures on the next page depict some of their effort.

A group of members attended the TCA Convention Trading Halls at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, N.J., on Friday, June 27. Besides making purchases, we talked with a number of clubs exhibiting their modular layouts. We learned a number of pointers for storing, transporting, and displaying layouts.

Club Meeting in the Fall

The next club meeting will be held on September 9, 2014, at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231,

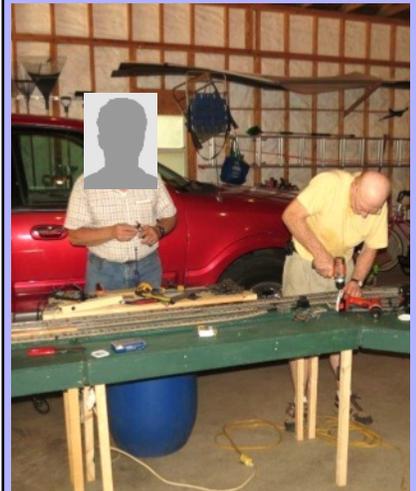
David Lawrence, Engineer

JULY 8 - club picnic at the home of Bob and Kathy Hodges.

All month - work continues on the HO and S layouts. Volunteers needed.

CUT AND PASTE ACTIVITY

1. Find a good picture of yourself.
2. With sissors, cut the picture to fit the blank face below:



3. Apply small amount of glue to the back of your picture and paste it on the body of the figure on the left.
4. Now, you are a part of the club's workforce.

Do you know what these items are? The answer will be given at the club picnic.



Our Club at Work



Tom, Doc, Steve, and Miles planning HO layout.



"Doc" Dougherty sawing some boards.



Frank, Doc, and Miles building frames.



Steve, Frank, and Doc adding supports.



They even let Steve use the bandsaw.



Don and John removing the old track.



Don, John and Bill attaching the new track.



John, Bill M. And Bill Z. Removing the old track.



Don cutting track to the correct length.