



DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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DSRC President's Notes



As we begin a new year, I would like to thank all of the people who worked hard to make this a wonderful year for our club. We are especially appreciative to the officers and committee chairmen for their help and creative input. Bob Hodges, Fireman (Vice President,) has physically helped with gathering donations from different locations, organizing and maintaining our equipment at Jean Layton's garage, and selling excess supplies at train meets to raise funds for our activities. Jim LeGates, Conductor (Secretary), replaced Miles Potter after he requested to be relieved of his duties for health and personal reasons. Jim has done a splendid job keeping up to date on all the minutes and membership records in a prompt and detailed fashion. John Martin, Ticket Master (Treasurer), has been very helpful in keeping us abreast of our financial status as well as offering thoughtful observations about the club operations. Our multi-talented Dispatcher (Public Relations), Bill Mixon, has worked tirelessly to promote and advertise club activities, serve as our newsletter editor, and conducted with his wife, Gladys, the successful Basket Bingo. Our committee chairmen include the following: Bill Ziegler, O Gauge; Nelson Davison and Steve Cawunder, G Gauge; Tom Bradley and Steve Cawunder, HO Gauge; John Hodges, S Gauge; Doug Hornberger, Kitchen; Bill Fagan, Insurance; and Bob Hodges, Future Home.



This year's activities have included several social events, entertaining children and their families, as well as an opportunity to experience camaraderie between club members. Our next club meeting is January 8, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., in the South Coastal Library. This is an important meeting for determining the Budget for 2013, a possible dues increase, and the election of officers. The Nominations committee has a tentative report as follows: Engineer, David Lawrence and Miles Potter; Fireman, Bob Hodges; Conductor, Frank Mack; Ticket Master, Lynne Hooker; and Dispatcher, Doug Hornberger. Come early if you would like to sell or swap anything. We will use a side table for you to lay out any equipment to exchange or merchandise starting at 6:30 P.M. The program after the meeting will include the enlargement of a modern layout as depicted on a DVD.

The Xmas Train Tours sponsored by the SeaSide Hobby Shop will continue on January 5-6, & 12-13, 2013. Go to our web site, www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com, for details and locations using Map Quest.

I just received another donation of an O gauge train and track. In return I gave the donor a copy of our donation form after photocopying it for the secretary's file. Each member should have one of the forms to record any donation their neighbor might give to them.

More forms are available at the club meetings or from the Secretary or President.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

David Lawrence, Engineer (President)

January 8 - Club Meeting - 7:00pm.
South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach
January 13 - Atlantic Division "Polar Bear"
Train Show-Phila.
January 27 - Hamburg, Pa. Dutch Train
Meet
January 5,6,12,13 - DSRC Train Tour, see
website for details

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ELECTIONS - Elections for new officers will be held on January 8 at our regular meeting. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: John Hodges - 945-1627, Jim LeGates - 537-2223, or Bill Mixon - 827-4278. Please don't hesitate to hold an office, you will be given all the help and information needed to do your work.

FABULOUS FIFTIES - It's not too late to see our club's Fabulous Fifties Display in the Seaford Museum.



Setting up the Fabulous Fifties display in Seaford Museum

2012 Train Club Xmas Party

