

# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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## ENGINEER'S TWO CENTS



The clock is ticking! And the days are counting down to our Special Members Opening on July 11<sup>th</sup>, our Sponsor's Night on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and our Grand Opening on July 18<sup>th</sup>. As you likely have already heard, we had decided that with so much activity happening for our club this summer, we have opted to hold a special 'Members (and family of course) Opening' instead of a picnic this year. I'm sure this will be a great day, and hopefully a great start for our new home.

Plans for the move-in day on July 1<sup>st</sup> are in place. I hope you will open this newsletter in time to get a chance to help us get the 4 layouts installed. Many other preparations have been completed, and we have a signage campaign underway as well. We even have a little surprise for some who stop by but have not been involved in the preparations.

We are in need of folks to sign up for covering the Saturdays and Wednesday we plan to be open starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. The hours we are using right now are Wednesday from 5pm until 8pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 3 pm. Time and attendance will dictate any adjustments to be made to these hours. Please contact me at [jchodges46@verizon.net](mailto:jchodges46@verizon.net) if you want to sign up for any specific dates from now until September 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll likely adjust hours for the last quarter and publish that info later.

But for now, please make sure you make it to one of these openings events and spend some time with your fellow members while we enjoy the trains.

John Hodges, Engineer



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NEW HOME - Preparations are finished. We take possession on July 1..

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- July 1 - begin setting up modules in the new home. 9:00 am
- July 11 - Members Open House, 10:00am
- July 15 - Sponsors Open House, 6:00pm
- July 18 - Community Open House, 10:00am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for Wednesdays 5pm- 8 pm and Saturdays, 10:00am - 3:00pm through the Summer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the members open house.

CLUB MEETING, JUNE -Bob Walton, former Norfolk and Western Freight Engineer answered questions about his work with the railroad. Bob was here courtesy of Tom Bradley who conducted the Question and Answer session.



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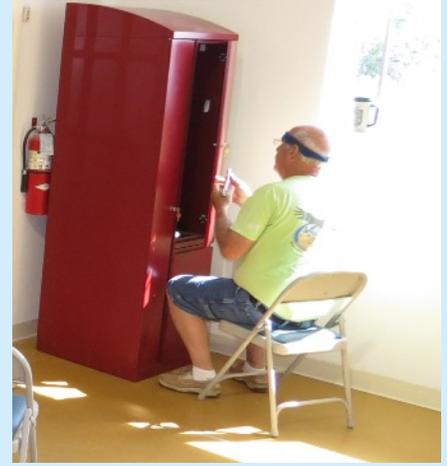
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