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.....SEASIDE RAILROAD SHOW - attendance at this year's train show in Rehoboth was disappointing. The paid attendance was only 275. This is the lowest paid admissions since we started in 2004. There are many reasons for this: the Delmarva Chicken Festival and Selbyville Old Timers Day were on the same date. Parking is also a very real problem. As a result, the Executive Committee voted not to continue with this show. We are going to pursue the possibility of holding a show in the Spring at a different location. Details of the expenses and profit of the train show will be shared in the next newsletter.

...KITCHEN - Gladys Mixon and Cathy Hudson would like to thank everyone for their baked goods which helped to make a profit in the kitchen. Kitchen help included: Gladys, Cathy, Connie Schaffner, Jessie Pieplow, Diana Zeigler, Lynn and Gene Hooker, Many thanks to the following for their donations: Rehoboth Food Lion - \$20 ,Rehoboth Super "G" - \$25, Rehoboth Super Fresh - \$25, Bethany Harris-Teeters - \$25, Pepsi Co. Of Salisbury - 34 cases soda and 10 cases water, Gladys Mixon Herrs Snacks - \$47.

...PICNIC - Our annual club picnic will be held on July 10. Come early (noon) and enjoy the pool and early cocktails. Beer, margaritas, and wine will be provided. The picnic will begin at 4:00 pm You are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Call Bob or Kathy Hodges if you are planning to attend. 231-8722

.....SHOREBIRDS OUTING - It's not too late to join us on August 8. The price is \$29.00 person. *All reservations and money must be in by July 10, no exceptions. Contact Bill Fagan at 231-8053*

.....CLAYTON FESTIVAL - only 7 workers showed up to help with the O-gauge layout which was displayed at the Clayton Town Festival. The club received a donation of \$175 from the town and another \$53 from attendees. The display was well received.

...BINGO - we really need to make this a very successful event. Tickets are now available. See Bill or Gladys Mixon. The date is October 16, at the Millsboro Firehouse. Tickets are \$20



July 10 - Club picnic at the home of Bob and Kathy Hodges

CLAYTON TOWN FESTIVAL



This is what our club is all about.



Delaware Seaside Toy and Train Show - 2012



Letter from our Engineer



This has been a very productive month with two shows at the Clayton Railroad Days Festival on June 9, 2012 and our 9th Annual Delaware SeaSide Toy and Train Show at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center on June 16, 2012. I wish to thank all the helpers that gave of their time and energy. The total number of volunteers was impressive with 7 on June 9, 16 on June 15 for set up, and 38 on June 16 for running the program and kitchen. The detailed reports covering the donations, receipts, and costs of each event will be presented at the next Board Meeting at 7:00 P.M., on September 11, 2012, in the South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach, Delaware.

We are getting ready for our annual club picnic on July 10 at the home of Kathy and Bob Hodges, 22628 Southern Pines Drive, Lewes, DE 19958, 302-231-8722, njhodgesrv@aol.com. The event will begin at 12:00 Noon with swimming or just relaxing at the swimming pool and continue all afternoon with refreshments and snacks. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 4:00 P.M. Please call to confirm that you plan to come and help with a covered dish to share.

Reminders: The final payment for the Shorebirds Outing at Perdue Stadium, Salisbury, MD, on August 8, can be given to Bill Fagan at the club picnic. Any questions can be answered by contacting Bill at 302-231-8053 or on line at deirdre85@aol.com.

Second reminder: Contact Bob Hodges, Chairman of the Home Committee, if you have any ideas about our club's future home. If you cannot see him at the picnic, then call him at 302-231-8722 or e-mail him at njhodgesrv@aol.com.

We are adding more minutes of the Executive Committee and the Board (Regular Club Meetings) to the members section of the club web site at www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com. If you missed a meeting, this will help you keep up to date.

I hope to see everybody at the summer events.