



A VIEW FROM THE CAB

Well, we seem to be stringing some pretty good events together here this year. First we had a great result from the "Quarter Auction" in March, and April ended with a very good Train Show at Roxana. Now we have just completed a very successful Train-Load Yard Sale on May 27th. That looks like a SWEEP! So we should all congratulate the guys and gals who pitched in to make these events top hits.

We continue to sell the "Turn-Key" layouts in several gauges almost as soon as we have finished them. The donations of train equipment have been steady from the dead of winter right through the spring, and in fact, we even have had a vehicle donated to us as we are placing that up for sale as we speak.

As mentioned before, this month our team will take the modular S gauge layout to Harrington to participate in the Kids Day at the Historic Railroads Park. That will take place on June 10th.

Later this summer, we are planning to set up the same display in the Millsboro Public Library for about 3 weeks from mid-August to the first week in September. And of course we hope to partner on future events with the Shore Boyz Traveling Model Railroad display. They were with us on the 27th of May for our Yard Sale, and I know that attraction added greatly to the amount of people we had coming through the club house.

We now have a nice place for most of our bulky lumber supplies in a small red trailer that you will see parked next to our Larger DSRC O Gauge Trailer. This frees-up a lot of space that Doc has fitted out with more shelves to store excess donation materials until space is available in our sales rooms.

Summer months will focus on getting some small items fixed on the Traveling O Gauge modules, and likely building more layouts. Our next meeting on June 14th will highlight those needs and as usual we will not conduct business meetings in July or August, unless an urgent matter presents itself. Keep you eyes open for news via-Email and on the web site.

John Hodges

BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the last club meeting, a motion was passed to form a "building/home" committee. As most of you know, our current home is on the market. While we have a contract for the next three years, there is no guarantee after that. Also, in case you didn't know, our current rent is \$2500 per month or \$30,000 per year. This is putting a strain on our finances. The new building committee has the following members: Chris Karr, Bill Mixon, and Al Solomon. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 4:30pm.



The SHORE BOYZ with their traveling layout.



Sometimes we think about our train shows as a way to make money, but, these kids will tell you it is more than that.



The newly re-designed S-gauge traveling layout

