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.....WORK DAY AT JEANS - We finished the second work day at Jeans garage. Bushes were trimmed, doors were painted, shingles were hung, porches were washed, and the "O" gauge layout was spruced up. Many thanks to the workers: Bill Ziegler, Bob Hodges, Dave Lawrence, Bill Mixon, Eugene Schaffner, Miles Potter, and Bill Harkum.

.....WORKERS NEEDED FOR JUNE 16 TRAIN SHOW - Our June show is rapidly approaching. If you can help set-up, meet at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center on Friday, June 15 at 1:00pm. We will be setting up at least 5 layouts. If you wish to help on Saturday, the day of the show, we will begin at approximately 6:00am. Any help at any time will be appreciated.

.....KITCHEN HELP NEEDED - if you can help in the kitchen on June 16, contact Gladys Mixon at 302-827-4278 or Cathy Hudson at 302-856-7904. **WE NEED BAKED GOODS:** cookies, brownies, cup cakes, sloppy joe, chilli, etc..

.....BOSCOV'S FRIENDS FUND RAISER - The club voted to participate in this fundraiser to be held at Boscov's Dept. Store on October 16. This happens to be the same date as our Basket Bingo. We need six volunteers to man the booth for the day. Two each for three shifts of four hours. We will be setting up a small layout (one piece). The last time we participated in this, we raised over \$300.00 for our club.

.....BASKET BINGO - start saving your "un-opened" or new "gifts" to be used in our Silent Auction at the Basket Bingo. You can give them to Doug Hornberger or Gladys Mixon. Tickets for the Bingo are being printed and will be available at the June meeting. Last year we made a profit of over \$5,000.00 at this event. We can do the same this year, but ticket sales are an important part of that. We need every club member to sell at least 2 tickets. This will guarantee at least 120 tickets sold which translates into about \$4,000 profit.

.....F.A.C.E.S. - Lynn Hooker reports that we did not receive a F.A.C.E.S. Grant this year. Many thanks to Lynn for all her efforts. She will try again next year.



June 9 - set-up and run trains at the Clayton Festival

June 12 - Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. South Coastal Library, Bethany

June 16 - Delaware Seaside Toy and Train Show - Rehoboth Beach Convention Center

Show and Tell at the May meeting:



John Pieplow, showing his collection of Bethlehem Steel train cars.



Jessie Pieplow explaining how to make great mountain scenery.

TIMELINE

Since the Delaware Seaside Railroad Club was started in 2004, there have been many memorable events and activities. Here we will highlight some of them.

.....2004.....2005.....2006.....2007.....2008.....2009.....2010.....2011.....2012.....



Cody, working with the "Disappearing Train"



Bill Zeigler, Cornelious Stephens, and John Hodges conducting a meeting .



Georgetown Elementary School kids with their "Western" layout.



Workday # 2 at Jean's garage.



Letter from our Engineer

June is a busy month with two train displays. We are helping celebrate the Clayton Railroad Days Festival on June 9, at the Clayton, Delaware, fire station using the O gauge Modular Layout. Since we need to be there at 6:00 A.M., please contact Bill Ziegler at 302-537-0964 concerning the helping with the setup/take down of the layout and where to park your car. Our Ninth Annual Delaware Seaside Toy and Train Show will be held at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center with setup on June 15, and the show on June 16, 2012. Member help is needed for both days at our annual train show. The club is using the HO, G, O, N, S, and Standard Gauge Modular Layouts. We encourage members to bring their own trains for running on our club layouts.

Our regular club meeting program on June 12 will include a presentation by Thomas Bradley with a review of real steam and diesel engines and a DVD showing a detailed layout with "weathered" model train engines.

At the Executive Committee Meeting on May 22, we decided that the club needs another "home." We were settling into building semi-permanent layouts and storing our equipment at the Georgetown Train Station before the fire. Now there is a Building Committee, but some of our members would like to rent a space versus constructing a building of our own. At the next meeting we will ask members for ideas and options for the club's future home. These ideas will be shared with the Home Committee (formerly known as the Building Committee).

Looking ahead...

- Kathy and Bob Hodges have invited us for a picnic at their home and swimming pool on July 10
- Members, friends, and family will watch the Shorebirds play at the Perdue Stadium in the Executive Club with buffet on August 8

Lots to enjoy!!

David Lawrence, Engineer