DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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DSRC President's Notes

Thanks to our many volunteer helpers we had another successful Spring Fling Train and Toy Show at the Roxana Volunteer Fire Company, 35943 Zion Church Road, Frankford, DE 19945, on Saturday, May 4.

We may increase the number of vendor tables as well as more layouts at our next Indian Summer Toy and Train Show, on September 28th, 2013

There are two or three tickets available for the Shorebirds Ball Game Trip on Wednesday, June 12, at 6:00 P.M. at the Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, 6400 Hobbs Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. The Shorebirds are playing West Virginia Power. Parking is $3.00. Admission is $35.00 for the Executive Club with a buffet meal before the game at 7:00 P.M.

The next club meeting will be at the **South Coastal Public Library**, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231, on **June 18**, 2013 at **7:00 P.M.** Please note that this is the third Tuesday of the month rather than the usual second Tuesday of the month. This is because of a conflict with the library schedule. Our program will include the following:

1. A video about the flat car shipment of a 16 inch gun barrel from the USS Missouri starting in Norfolk, Virginia, to Fort Miles in Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE will be shown.

2. To conclude our recent modular layout building, we will review some basics about O gauge track including scale vs. gauge, scale vs. semi-scale, and different O gauge brands.

3. Because our mission is to try to interest children in model trains, we have been considering how to reach more children and how to have interactive layouts for the sophisticated youth. By using Lionel Lion Chief Remote Control Engines on a smaller layout, children can control the operation of trains and not just activate accessories on the O gauge modular layout. We will look at ideas to be more entertaining in the future during the program.

For those who are interested, we will have a "Swap and Sell" time before the meeting from 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and after the program until 9:00 P.M.

Who would like to go on the fall club train trip? There are 6 tickets remaining for our reserved Pullman car on the Fall Foliage 2 ½ hour round trip train ride on the Wilmington and Western Railroad Saturday, October 12. See the DSRC Bulletin Board e-mail on Mon 4/15/2013 10:35 PM for further details or call Bill Mixon, 302-827-4278. Purchase tickets at the club meeting.

Since we do not have a meeting in July, we will have our club picnic, July 9, 2013 at Bob Hodge's house, 22628 Southern Pines Drive, Lewes, DE 19958, 302-231-8722, njhodgesrv@aol.com. Members and spouses are invited. A covered dish is requested from members with beverages and grilled food provided by the club.

David Lawrence, Engineer

June 12 - Shorebirds Outing

June 18 - Club Meeting - South Coastal Library - Bethany Beach- 7:00pm

July 9 - picnic at Bob Hodges'home.

..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS..NEWS...

... We were sorry to hear news of the untimely passing of Cliff Unger, pictured below at the May 4 Train Show. Cliff was Carol Lawrence's father, and was present at many of the club functions.

... Testors had a press release about model paints they produce - Floquil / Polly Scale and Pactra paints are all being discontinued. Some of the paint will cross into their new CreateFX line of paint.

...There are still tickets available for the Shorebirds outing on june 12. Call Bill Fagan for info.302-231-8053

... There are six seats left on the Fall Foliage Train Trip. We will have our own Parlor Car.Call Bill Mixon 302-827-4278 for info or tickets.

...Lionel has introduced a new system to run their starter sets for kids. It is called "trainChief" Remote Control System. Now you can power your train set using the new Lionel wall Pack. Just plug one end into the wall outlet and the other end into the FasTrack , and you're off.

Spring Fling Train Show
May 4, 2013