



# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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Our layouts in the Georgetown Library. A lot of work to set up five layouts. WHY DO WE DO IT? See the reasons below:

LEARNING



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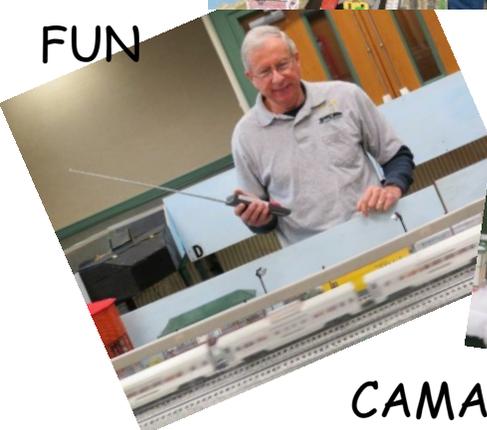
TEACHING



USING SKILLS



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MARCH 11 - club meeting, 7:00pm - South Coastal Library  
MARCH 15- train show road trip - Annapolis/Wilmington  
MARCH 22 - Hartly Train Show - 9 to 3

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

.....G-GAUGE - the G-gauge committee is in the process of building dioramas for their modular layout. The theme is: CIRCUS. If you would like to help, contact Nelson Davison. They are looking for large scale circus people and animals.

....PLEXIGLAS - new plexiglas has been ordered for the O-gauge and S-gauge modular layouts

....S-GAUGE - the S-gauge committee is changing the track system for the modular layout. The new system will use "old" American Flyer track with rubber roadbed. The new Mike's Train House S-gauge cars are now available.

....O-GAUGE - Bob Hodges made new corners to top the plexiglas on the O-gauge modules. They were used last week at Seaford and worked great.

...MEMBERSHIP - this will be the last newsletter sent to non-members. Be sure to update your membership now.



The only one missing is YOU.



Friday set-up



Show Time



Frankford HO Club Layout



## ENGINEER'S REPORT

We had a great time and good support for the Seaford Train and Toy Show on February 22 at the Seaford Volunteer Fire Company. We had a team of 11 volunteers on Friday for the setup and a team of 9 volunteers on Saturday for the running of the trains and the tear down of the layout after the show. The club received a donation of \$150.00 from the fire company for our display. Bill Ziegler made contact with many of the vendors who will be at our show at Roxanna on May 3.

To prepare for our next show and upgrade our displays, precut Plexiglas has been purchased for both the S and O gauge modular layouts. The S gauge committee is improving the track bed with formed rubber ballast. Club members might consider running their own train equipment on the G, HO, or O gauge layouts. You can start to put your equipment in working order by cleaning and lubricating the engine or cars respectively. Other members may want to rent a table for selling some of their excess rolling stock. As we get closer to show time, we will need volunteers to help before, during, and after the show including the kitchen.

During March there will be several train meets including Annapolis on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Wilmington on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and Hartly on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For details consult the DSRC 2014 Model Train Events list handed out at the February 11 club meeting.

After twelve years it has been noted that our By-Laws are out of date. To help correct this, I have appointed a By-Laws Revision Committee. They include the following: Bill Mixon, chairman, John Hodges, Jim Legates, and Steve Cawunder. Please give your ideas for change to one of these people.

In the last newsletter the donated black 800cc Warrior Extreme "Go Kart" photograph was displayed. On the internet a similar new vehicle is being offered for \$8,000.00. We plan to sell our donation car for the highest offer. Anyone may inquire about more details and examine it by contacting Doc Dougherty, at 302-539-3891. Tell your friends who have a farm or a family who likes an exciting ride across open country about this vehicle.

### Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231, on Tuesday, March 11th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

The program will consist of the following:

1. Show and Tell.
2. A photo review of the club activities during February.
3. A Power Point presentation about Chris Johnson's HO and S Gauge layouts and some of his scenery techniques.

David Lawrence, Engineer