

D. S. R. C. NEWSLETTER

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A VIEW FROM THE CAB

The club was well received at the Seaford VFD Toy and Train show this past Saturday, February 24th. Our new dioramas on the modular O gauge layout were on display for the first time. Due to the short window of time between the New Year and this show, we did not get a chance to change the necessary electrical hook-ups on the modules for each of the Dioramas. As many of the previous themes employed an accessory or two that used an AC adapter, and most of the "Railside USA" scenes are employing animation that uses typical train Track-type power, many, many changes were necessary under the tables to get these working on Friday during set-up and even Saturday morning at show-time. With help from Terry Wildemuth and others, we had most of the accessories working. Later reports indicate it was a good show.

Doc and his team have a large donation to harvest this month. They will travel to Ambler, PA for this one. The scope of the donation is worth the trip for certain and will get us off to a great start to our 2024 fundraising Campaign.

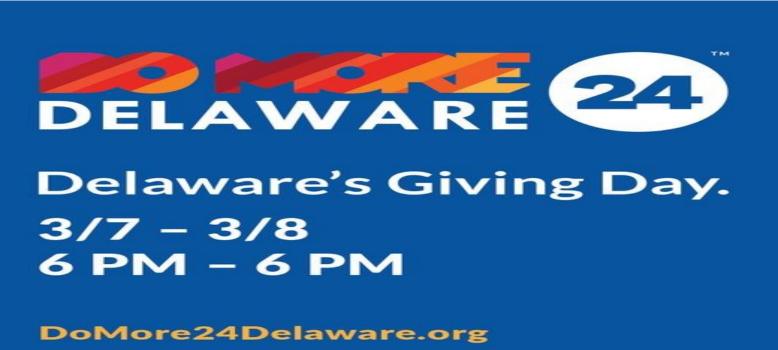
Speaking of which, Bill Mixon has sent out a notice and donation letter for Members to use while canvassing for donations for our Quarter Auction in May. We are looking for Gift cards as they are always easy to use, but also items that can fill a gift basket and other **new** items.

The Millsboro Library has asked if they could have the S gauge layout again this summer for a few weeks. We are looking at possibly Mid to late July. We will check with the other events we often support to avoid a conflict. This a self-operating setup with a timer that the Library staff can turn on/off as needed for visitors.

If you have a local event at a church or other group you are involved with, and would like us to bring in a display, please bring this to my attention so we can consider it.

Finally, with the help of Bill Ziegler, we have been able to secure a new location for our two train shows for 2024. We will be hosted at the Hope Center of the Mariners Bethel Methodist Church in Ocean View, DE. This facility is relatively new, has ample parking, is a basketball court sized main room, and is convenient to our main draw of lower Eastern Shore vendors and shoppers. The date for the Spring show is May 4th.

John Hodges



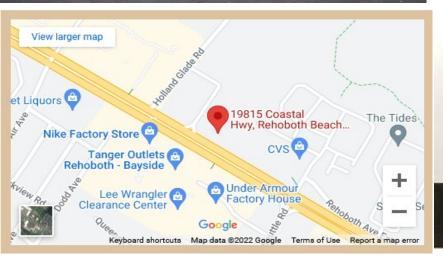
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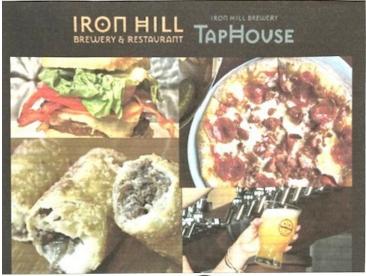
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May 23, 6:00 - 8:00*

*Doors open at 5:00

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Admission \$10.00*

* includes one auction paddle and door prize ticket

Additional paddles available for \$3 each

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