



John Hodges and Bill Mixon, hard at work on the new S-Gauge modular layout. The new layout will feature Sussex County dioramas, just like the old one did.



LETTER FROM OUR ENGINEER:

Just one year ago on May 11, 2011, a devastating fire of unknown origin at the Georgetown Train Station destroyed six of our model railroad layouts. At our Executive Committee Meeting on April 24, we learned that five new modular layouts may be ready for the Delaware SeaSide Toy & Train Show on June 16. These include G, HO, S, Standard, and N Gauges. This means that out of the ashes have risen new creative and exciting trains which help fulfill our mission to preserve and promote the history and hobby of model railroading. We encourage each of the members to be involved with their favorite gauge committee in our rebuilding project. In addition, Bill Ziegler's O Gauge Committee is redesigning the old original O Gauge Modular Layout with dioramas depicting post-war model train manufacturers. Members with old post war trains and accessories may contact Bill to offer equipment for the dioramas.

Keep your eye on our new activities. The next Board Meeting on May 8 feature Jessie and John Pieplow demonstrating how to make scenic mountains and display a collection of Bethlehem Steel Model Train equipment. Those people who like the summer should mark their calendars for the club picnic on July 10 at Bob and Kathy Hodges' home. Mike Dorothy will chair the Xmas Train Tour this winter on December 1-2, and 8-9, 2012, and January 5-6, and 12-13, 2013.

David Lawrence, Engineer



A long day at York:
Breakfast at McDonalds/dinner at Ruby Tuesday's
and lots of trains in between.



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Copies of the latest Membership List will be available at the May meeting. If you would like one by mail, contact Jim LeGates at 537-2223



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Club Meeting - 7:00 pm
South Coastal Library

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....STANDARD GAUGE COMMITTEE – The Standard Gauge Committee is planning to build a modular railroad, to be used at our train shows. If you have Standard gauge trains and would like to help, contact Tom Mahler at 302-945-4880.

....SAVE THE DATE,AUG.8 – The DSRC is planning an outing to the Delmarva Shorebirds on August 8. The outing will include dinner and a ball game. Tickets are \$29.00 each. You can invite friends to attend. Contact Bill Fagan at 302-231-8053. A \$10.00 down payment is required. Make your checks payable to DSRC.

....MEMBERSHIP – our new Conductor (secretary), Jim LeGates, has reported that we currently have 62 members.

....WORK DAY – Thank you to all who helped at the work day, April 12: Bob Hodges, Jim LeGates, Bill Ziegler, Eugene Schaffner, Bill Mixon, Tom Mahler, Steve Cawunder, Nelson Davidson, and Brett Wyatt. We met at Jean's garage at 9:00 am and completed our work by 1:00 pm. Over 500 pounds of debris was taken to the dump. New shelves were constructed. Trees were trimmed, and everything was organized. The next workday is scheduled for May 10, at 9:00am.

....YORK – Nine club members met in Georgetown on Thursday, April 19 for the annual spring trip to the TCA show in the York Fairgrounds. As usual, we left Georgetown at 8:00am, stopped at a McDonalds for breakfast and arrived at York by 11:45 am. Included in this year's trip were: Bill Ziegler, John Martin, Dave Lawrence, Steve Cowunder, John Hodges, Bill Mixon, Bob Hodges, Bill Fagan, and Miles Potter. Also seen at York: Tom Mahler, Lynn Hooker and Gene Braverman, Bill Hudson and Kathy Hudson, and George Taverner. We left York about 6:15, stopped at Ruby Tuesdays for a brew and some food, and arrived back in Georgetown about 11:00pm. Great deals were had by all. We will be doing this again in the fall. Join us!!

....G-GAUGE - Nelson Davidson reports that the tables for the G-gauge modular railroad have been purchased. The next step is to place the track on the modules and ballast them. Call nelson , 284-9368, if you would like to help the rather small G-gauge committee.

....N-GAUGE - another N-gauge platform has been donated to the club. Bill Ziegler , Bob Hodges, Miles Potter, and David Lawrence will be picking it up on April 30.



WORK DAY AT JEAN'S - from clockwise: Jim Legates organizing some materials; Eugene schaffner trimming a tree; Bob Hodges and Tom mahler loading some debris on Bob's truck; Bill Ziegler, a dangerous man with a chainsaw.



SHOW AND TELL
Bill Mixon explaining "How to Sell on Ebay" at the April meeting.