



Delaware SeaSide RailRoad Club

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We have a new "temporary" home: the Bethany Beach Town Hall. There are many advantages to hold our meetings there. It is centrally located, it is ideal for conducting business (no blocked views), and best of all, it is free. Thanks to John Beck and Erle Dobson for obtaining permission for us to use this fine facility.

We will be holding all our meetings at this place unless otherwise stated. This includes the November and December meetings. Doug Hornberger will be inviting us to his home for a Christmas party sometime in December. You will be notified of the exact date.

Plan to attend the next couple of meetings. We will be nominating and electing the officers for the coming year. Your input is important. We will also be planning future activities. Let us know what you would like to see us do as a club.

Last month we started a series of demonstrations on scratchbuilding structures. This will continue into next year. If you have a particular technique which you could demonstrate to the club, let me know and I'll put you on the agenda.

Bill Mixon - Engineer

October 13 Meeting

Erle Dobson, Ticketmaster, reported a balance of \$573.41 in our treasury.

The club was asked to provide some model railroads for Returns Day on November 4. Bill Mixon volunteered to set up the S-gauge layout for that day.

Dave Flickinger and Tom Mahler reported on the progress of the Christmas displays for Georgetown. We need about 88' of 1/4" plexiglas, 12 " high. Bob Phelps found some for us. The target date for completion of all O-gauge modules is November 9. We will move the modules into the second floor of the train station on November 10. The layout should be ready for "show" by November 19. The HO team will move the layout and get it ready on the weekend of October 30.

Bob Phelps presented an interesting talk on a couple of items from the "old days". He is a great source of information about all aspects of model railroading. I hope he plans on bringing other items to our meetings.

K-line Fall Fair Days is being held at SeaSide Hobbies on November 20. Plan to attend.

The York Show

Bill Ziegler brought up the idea of us forming a chapter of the TCA (Train Collector's Association). He is going to look into it.

One of the advantages of being a member of the TCA is attending the York show. This is the "mother" of all train shows. There are over 3500 tables of trains for sale, all gauges. You don't want to miss this show next Spring.

Membership Form

Clip and bring this form to the next meeting, or leave it at SeaSide Hobbies. Dues for 2005 are \$12.00.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

GAUGE _____

SeaSide Hobbies will again sponsor their annual Christmas Layout Tour. The dates this year are: Dec. 4/5, Dec. 11/12, and Jan. 7/8. See John if you would like to join the tour. We will have a "new" category this year: layouts in progress.



Al Holliday with his O-gauge module.

DSRC Shirt

The new Delaware SeaSide Railroad Shirt is now available for \$32.00. See Doug Hornberger to order one.



If you would like to have pictures of your layout on the website, contact BillMixon.



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