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## A VIEW FROM THE CAB

'Get ready for another Indian Summer Train Show in Roxana, Delaware

We are Busy, Busy, Busy!

Twice a year we put forth a tremendous effort to host a Train and Toy Show, and over the past 8 or 9 years that has been held at the Roxana Fire Station. We are once again gathering all the volunteers we can to install the several layouts, set-up tables and chairs, and prep the kitchen on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October at 12 noon. Then on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> we will have staff needed to help vendors unload their vehicles, get the kitchen running, and prepare the operating layouts for the day's activities. If you have not yet signed up, please call or Email Dave Lawrence at 302-537-9114/davidalawrence@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing many of our current and former members at the show. These shows constitute a major portion of our community outreach commitment as laid out in our Bye-Laws.

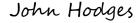
Frank Parrino has stepped up to take temporary management of the Kitchen operation for this show, while we continue to look for a permanent replacement in that position. Thanks to Frank for helping with this, as we were looking at not running a kitchen this time, due to a lack of a supervisor to oversee the operation.

We were happy to provide our traveling S Gauge Display for several weeks to the Delaware Veteran Home in Milford, DE. The facility is very spacious and we set up the layout in a large recreation area. The resident vets seemed to enjoy the trains, as did the staff and management.

In addition, we have been busy packing the Tom Mahler collection as discussed last month, with about 95 labor hours invested so far and over 114 boxes packed to go to the auction house. We are not done, but making great progress.

Donations continue to arrive weekly and trying to prepare these for sale at the Train Show has been keeping Doc and many other members busy for some time.

We have a meeting scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.





Before choosing the scale and gauge of your model train layout, first try to understand the difference between the two words. Scale is the proportion of the model relative to the real-world size and gauge is the distance between the rails.

You have seen the terms "scale" and "gauge" used interchangeably. Sometimes, even retailers and manufacturers tend to confuse them.

Scale Size	Proportion to Real Size	Minimum Radius
O scale	1:48	24 inches
S scale	1:64	22.5 inches
OO scale	1:76	21 inches
HO scale	1:87	15 inches
N scale	1:160	7.5 inches
Z scale	1:220	5.75 inches

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## LABOR DAY TRAIN YARD SALE









Lionel has always been known for "O" gauge trains, now they but also offer "S" gauge and "HO" gauge. This is a page from the 2023 HO catalog which offers 3D views of their products. Check it out at: www.lionel.com/ catalogs

