

# DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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## NEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWS

....INDIAN RIVER TOY AND TRAIN SHOW - We had another great train show, our second at Roxana Fire House and our 11<sup>th</sup> altogether. The attendance was down from last year, but better than the June show in Rehoboth. We need to drum up more support from the community , as well as our own membership. About one-half of our members didn't even attend

....BASKET BINGO - we need volunteers ( you can still play the game ). Please buy a ticket or two. Ask your neighbors and friends. We could also use basket sponsors, about \$50 per basket. Ask your realtor, barber, hair dresser, car salesman, anyone you do business with. You would be surprised how many business contacts will contribute. We can also use NEW items for the silent and Chinese auctions. And we could use baked goods for the kitchen. Call Gladys at 302-827-4278 for more information..

....SUPPORT FROM LIONEL ,LLC - When we started the "FABULOUS FIFTIES" layout ,which we are taking to the York show,I e-mailed Lionel for some signs. Ken Brier of Lionel informed me that the Lionel Art Dept. Is creating two signs for our display, one for American Flyer and one for Lionel.

....10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY - This Fall marks the 10th anniversary of our club. It all started with a meeting at the Bethany Beach McDonalds. Four of us were there: John Beck, Earl Dobson, Doug Hornberger, and Bill Mixon. Our first actions were:

1. Club name - Delaware SeaSide Railroad Club
2. Choose officers - Bill Mixon,Engineer,Earl Dobson,Ticketmaster,Doug Hornberger,Fireman, and John Beck,Yardmaster
3. Establish meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at Ocean View Town Hall
4. Establish dues - \$12.00 per year
5. Build modules - Since I was the builder and an S-gauger, the first modules were S-gauge. Scott Brown of the Atlantic Coast S Gaugers met with us in my home to help us construct the first module using ACSG specs. Note: after the first module construction meeting, the O-gaugers opted out, so I constructed the remaining modules myself. We lost that layout in the fire.

*Oct. 9 - Club Meeting - South Coastal Library*

*Oct. 16 - Basket Bingo - Millsboro Firehouse*

*Oct. 16 - Friends Day at Boscov's*

*Oct. 18,19,20 - York Show*



## DSRC President's Notes

### Volunteers

Our volunteers greatly contributed to the Roxana Toy and Train Show with the setup on September 21 using 14 volunteers. The show on September 22 consisted of 17 volunteers to coordinate the show and to dismantle as well as 2 volunteers in the kitchen. Special thanks go to Bill Ziegler for vender table sales and hall arrangements, Bob Hodges for excess equipment sales, Doug Hornberger, kitchen supervision and raffle sales, Nelson Davison for bringing the G gauge layout, and Brett Wyatt for the O gauge layout operation. Our fund raising profit was approximately \$1700.00. The winners of the door prizes were Ms. Wendy Schneider and Mr. Herb Jenkins. Future help will be needed for the Basket Bingo to include selling tickets and assisting at the big event. Please join the fun and comrade. Remember, we will be setting up layouts at the Georgetown Public Library and Seaford Museum in November.

### Future events:

Club Meeting on October 9, 2012, 7:00 P.M., at the South Coastal Library. We will continue the discussion about a new home for the club.

Boscov Department Store 25% Shoppers' Discount program ticket sales in Dover on October 16, 2012.

Basket Bingo, on October 16, 2012, at the Millsboro Fire Station.

York TCA Train Show on October 18-20, 2012, using the original O Gauge Modular Layout with the diorama theme of post-war model train manufacturers.

Executive Committee Meeting September 25, 2012, at John Martin's Home.

David Lawrence  
Engineer (President)

**NEWS FLASH** - Doug Hornberger's grandson was killed in an accident this week. Justin Townsend was a friend to our club. He helped park cars and sell tickets to the Bethany train show. He also helped at last year's bingo. Keep the Townsend family in your prayers.

# TIMELINE

Since the Delaware Seaside Railroad Club was started in 2002, there have been many memorable events and activities. Here we will highlight some of them.

...2002.....2003.....2004.....2005.....2006.....2007.....2008.....2009.....2010.....2011.....2012...



One of our first meetings in Ocean View.



Mike Dorothy and Walt Heinlein.



Brett Wyatt running trains.

## INDIAN SUMMER TOY AND TRAIN SHOW - 2012



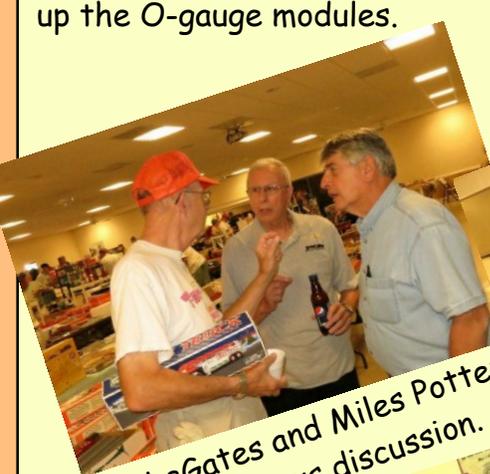
Bill Mixon, Tom Bradley, Miles Potter and Steve Cawunder, setting up the O-gauge modules.



Jean Layton and Bill Mixon at the front table. We had 317 paid admissions.



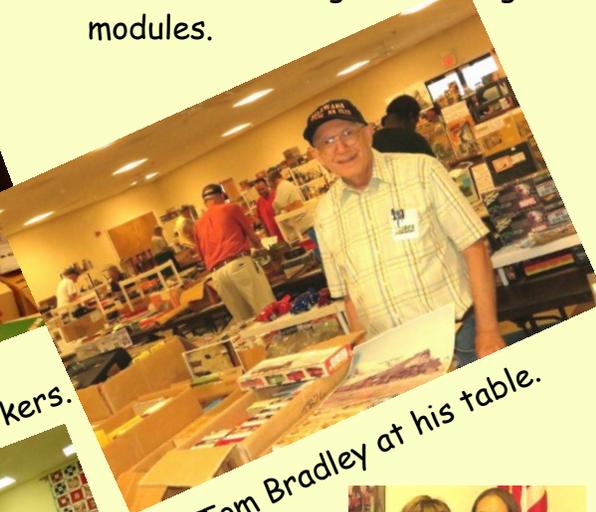
Nelson Davison and Steve Cawunder running the G-gauge modules.



Jim LeGates and Miles Potter having a serious discussion.



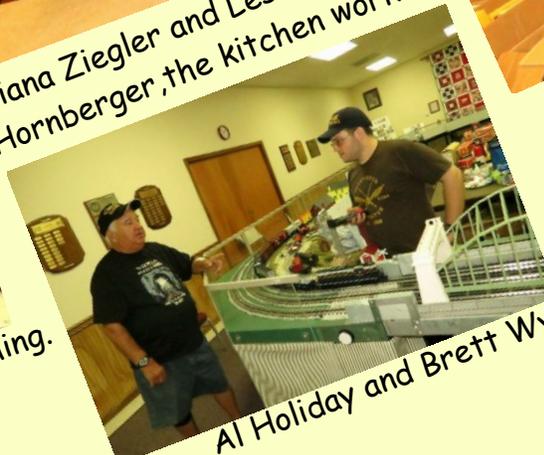
Diana Ziegler and Leslie Hornberger, the kitchen workers.



Tom Bradley at his table.



Doug, doing his thing.



Al Holiday and Brett Wyatt



Door prize winner.