

## Club History

The club was formed in February of 2003. In 2011 there was a fire at our Georgetown location that was devastating, destroying what we had worked so hard to build.

A clubhouse was established in Dagsboro from 2015 until 2021. Our current location is 36668 Dupont Blvd, Selbyville, where we continue to build and operate G, O, S, HO, and N gauge layouts. We offer free admission to the public during our days of operation, every Wednesday from 5pm – 8pm, and every Saturday from 10am – 3pm.

Every December, on select dates, the Georgetown Public Library hosts our holiday model train event and display that is a fun experience for all ages.

Business meetings are held at our club house on the second Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at 6:30 pm. We currently have about seventy members.

## Donations

We happily accept donations of model railroad trains, buildings, layouts, memorabilia, and other related items. These types of donations are either used by the club, refurbished (if necessary) or sold.

Although clubhouse admission is free, cash donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

## PATRON RECRUITMENT FORM



**Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, Inc.**

**36668 Dupont Blvd.**

**Selbyville, DE 19975**

**302-448-5654**

*Our organization is a 501(c)(3) Educational Charity, as recognized by the US Internal Revenue Service. Tax ID: 20-5762923*

Our mission is "to promote and preserve the history and hobby of model railroading". Our goal is to educate and entertain people of all ages on the many advantages of model railroading and the collecting of toy trains as a hobby.

## Educational Programs

Workshops are conducted on the care and maintenance of toy trains, and on how to build a home layout. Donated layouts are refurbished by workshop participants with guidance from member experts.

## Train Shows and Yard Sales

We sponsor train shows every Spring and Fall at the Roxanna Fire House, and yard sales at our clubhouse, where we and vendors sell their model railroading wares to the public. Our club operates train layouts and accepts offers to purchase refurbished train layouts.

## Community Events

Whenever possible members participate in parades throughout the year in several Sussex County towns. Our float consists of a trailer that has sound and smoke with a small town circled by a G-gauge Thomas The Train. Members hand out information brochures inviting the public to visit our clubhouse and to attend our other events.

## Fund Raising

Our organization could not exist without the financial support provided by donations. One of our main sources of funding is from Sponsors, Organizations and Patrons, like you. Patrons are individuals or families that donate at least \$50 per year to our educational, charitable organization.

## PATRON

### SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- Contributions are tax deductible.
- A framed certificate with your name, town, and state, thanking you for your financial support will be displayed on our clubhouse wall.




- You will be provided with a Certificate of Appreciation that we hope you will proudly display.
- You will receive our monthly newsletter.
- As a Patron you are held in high regard. Please call to arrange a private tour of our clubhouse or visit us during our normal hours of operation.

## HOW DO I BECOME A PATRON?

A Patron is an individual or family that donates at least \$50. You will become a patron for the entire year and our hope is that you will renew your patronage every year so we can continue our mission.

DSRC contact:  
Bob Schadewald (302-933-8111)

1. Complete all information requested 
2. Enclose a check payable to: DSRC
3. Give this form, with your check, to the DSRC member that contacted you or mail it to:

**DSRC**  
**P.O. Box 479**  
**Ocean View, DE 19970**

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