

VIEW FROM THE CAB

Tick-Tock.....Tick-Tock....

We are approaching that time of our year where we finalize plans for our "INDIAN SUMMER TOY AND TRAIN SHOW". This is the 18th year of our club's formal existence. Did you know that we have hosted a Train Show Event every year except the Covid-19 Lock-downs of 2020-2021? Most of those early years had been only one show each year. Starting in 2015 we have been doing two shows per year. Our list of volunteers for the September 24th show could use a little more "Beef", so if you have not signed up, please contact Bill Ziegler at 302-537-0964 to get on the list.

We will also host another Train-Load Yard Sale on September 3rd. This time it appears we have a few more vendors so I hope many of our members can come and help make this a great event.

We will conduct another workshop aimed at elementary aged youth starting October 6th at the South Coastal Library (Bethany Beach). Each afternoon session of 1 hour will have the kids working out a track plan and then progressing to track laying, scenery placement, road painting and building construction or placement. The kids will develop the theme or purpose of the railroad.

Our fundraising Chair Bill Mixon and Bob Schadewald and others were providing information about our train club at the recent Antiques and Collectibles Show hosted by the Lewes Historical Society. They had a large crowd there and gave out plenty of materials. Thanks go out to the great job the fundraising team has done all year.

Once again, as we approach our annual Sponsorship drive, be sure to request a sponsor brochure or two and help your club and yourself by finding a sponsor for 2022-2023.

Some of you may not have heard about a recent donation received at the club. Our team examined the item that was donated, a box of O gauge trains that appeared to date in the Pre-WW1 category. Further research on that same day discovered the trains were in fact very collectible. Placing the pictures on a forum directed at that niche of the collectors market resulted in several bids and ultimately an offer to purchase them from someone who undertook to drive from New York state to our club and present us a check for the small box of trains. These things help make one feel pretty good about the world, even when so much of our daily news is not so inspiring.

John Hodges

TRAIN SALES

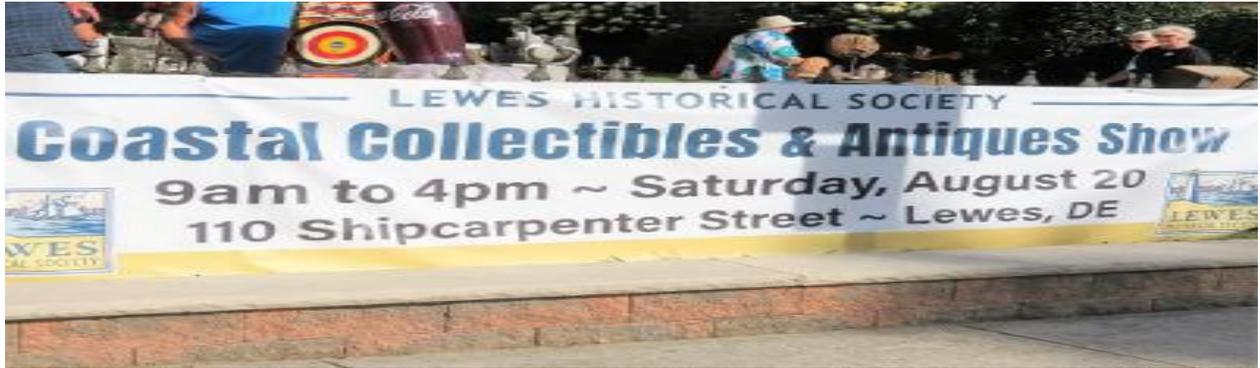
A very important piece of our budgeted income is Train Sales, not just at our shows, but everyday we are open at the clubhouse. We also advertise and sell trains through Facebook Marketplace and ebay. Doc and his co-workers also build complete layouts for sale. For all of this, we need donations. "Word of mouth" is the best way to accomplish this. Here are a couple of our newest layouts for sale:



Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle

The **GOOD** news - all 1,000 tickets are in the hands of club members.

The **BAD** news - As of this date, there are still 32 members who have not yet turned in their stubs and money. If you have any un-sold tickets, you can bring them to our Indian Summer Train Show on September 24 where we have had success selling tickets.



Thanks to the Lewes Historical Society for inviting our club to participate in their Antiques and Collectibles Show on August 20 at no charge. Bob Schadewald, Dave Lawrence, Mike Karras, and Bill Mixon represented the club. We sold 29 tickets and received \$35.00 in donations. We also handed out Smile/Amazon cards, train show flyers, and Iron Hill flyers.



GIVE 20

Dine with us and we'll donate 20% of your food bill* to:

Delaware Seaside Railroad Club
valid only at the REHOBOTH location on:
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

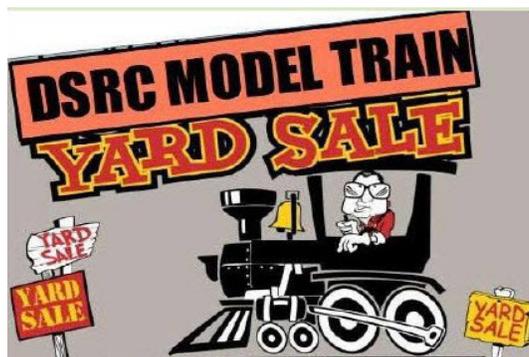
Thank you for your support

Show this digital flyer to your server or bartender to participate

*excluding alcoholic beverages, gratuity & taxes

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS (worth repeating)



September 3



INDIAN SUMMER
TRAIN AND TOY SHOW

September 24, 2022