

DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

www.delawareseasiderailroadclub.com

ISSUE # 97

SEPTEMBER, 2012

Editor - Bill Mixon

NEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEWSNEW

.....MADE IN AMERICA - Lionel has announced that they will be manufacturing boxcars in America again.



The first of the Made in America cars include the U.S. Presidential Boxcar Series featuring the presidents on Mount Rushmore. Also included is the Thomas Kincade <u>All Aboard for Christmas</u> Boxcar.

.....TCA YORK SHOW - we will be taking our original O-gauge layout to York this Fall. The dioramas will feature manufacturers of the 1950's, including: Lionel, American Flyer, Colber, Junior Bridge, Marx, AMT, and Plasticville. The display will be set up Thursday, Oct.18, in the morning and will be taken down on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20. We need volunteers for all three days. Call Bill Ziegler if you can help.

.....BINGO TICKETS - we will be distributing Basket Bingo tickets at the club meeting in September. If every member sold or bought at least 2 tickets, we will make a profit of about \$4,000.00.. If you would like them before the meeting or not planning on attending the meeting , call Bill Mixon at 302-827-4278.We can mail you the tickets.

.....INTERNET - there is a new very large train layout in Allentown, Pa. You can check it out at:

www.modeltrainexhibit.com

Maybe we can visit the layout when we attend the First Frost train show, November 10 and 11.

.....XMAS PARTY - it's early, but mark your calendars for our annual Xmas party to be held on December 15.

.....TRAIN SHOW RESPONSIBILITIES - the guidelines for running the club's train shows have been approved by the Executive Committee. A copy can be found on the website, and will be available at our meeting.

.....REHOBOTH TRAIN SHOW PROFITS -

\$4,076.25 - income minus \$2,404.66 - expenses

Nret Profit - \$1,671.59





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

At the Shorebird's game.



Since the Delaware Seaside Railroad Club was started in 2004, there have been many memorable events and activities. Here we will highlight some of them.



Seaford Train Show, February, 2003

Georgetown Kids, 2006

SDALL leaders, 2010





Workiday at Jean's garage - Avg. 28.2012

DSRC President's Notes

By Dave Lawrence, Engineer

I want to thank Bill Fagan for organizing the first Delmarva Shorebirds Club Outing at the Perdue Stadium, Salisbury, MD, on August 8. He had reserved the Executive Club with air conditioned box seating or outside seating. It was lots of fun, and it included refreshments and a buffet meal.

Twice this month, we worked to clean up the accumulation of water at Jean's garage on August 13 and August 28, 2012. Water ran off of the drive way which is slightly higher than the garage doors onto the garage floor. The work crew included Bob Hodges, Bill Hudson, Bill Mixon, Tom Bradley, David Lawrence, Steve Cawunder, and Nelson Davison. The garage was straightened up, and equipment was inventoried. Additional shelves were built, and the N gauge layout was placed on top of the shelves.

The Home Committee Meeting will meet on September 6, to prepare a presentation for the next club meeting on September 11. We will be voting on future home for our club.

Tickets are available for sale to the Basket Bingo on October 16, at the Millsboro Volunteer Fire Company, Millsboro, DE. The price is \$20.00 for early purchase or \$25.00 at the door. We hope each member will sell at least two tickets to help with this major fund raising event.

On August 29, Bridget A. Weaver, President, of the Cape Business Network presented a donation check for \$247.00 to David Lawrence, Engineer. This was during their bi-weekly meeting at the IHOP Restaurant of Rehoboth Beach. This was made possible by Lee Horn.