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A VIEW FROM THE CAB

WOW! I guess the message was received!

After seeing the number of attendees at our August 9th meeting, I realized people were paying attention and it appears we have been able to secure members support for the immediate future.

We have had a very strong first 7 months financially, with a surplus of income over our projected budget, and our expenses are right in line or a little below our expectations. This plus the news that our landlord is now NOT actively working to sell the property helps us to feel a little less worried about our future.

Another piece of news has to do with the passing of our good friend and long-time member Tom Mahler. While we are missing him greatly, the family arranged for the club to be named in the obituary notices as a possible In-Lieu of Flowers memorial donation. The result of that amounted to donations of \$3,650! This is a tremendous tribute to Tom.

We were able to support the Millsboro Library and their Summer Reading Program by donating a box full of Train themed books, plus placing our S Gauge Modular layout in their Activities room in August 15th and leaving it there until September 6th. After that, we are taking that same display to the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford from Sep, 12th until around Sept. 26th. We hope the veterans get a kick out of seeing the trains with local scenery dioramas.

While we will hope for good weather on Sept. 2nd for our Yard Sale, we are also planning for our next train show in Roxana. We are still looking for a person to chair the Kitchen Committee for that event so Steve Cawunder can take a rest from that job.

While talking about filling roles held by Steve, let us all give a shout out to Terry Wildemuth, one of our newest members who jumped right in to take on the Club Manager's role. Let's give Terry all the support we can.

John Hodges



Saturday
September 2
8 - 1
At the DSRC Clubhouse
Selbyville



Click on the engine above to see a YouTube video of the Indian Summer Show.

INDIAN SUMMER TRAIN AND TOY SHOW

Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm ROXANA FIRE HALL

35943 Zion Church Road, Frankford, DE Admission \$6.00

Children 10 and under free
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Setting up the S-gauge layout in the Millsboro Library

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