

DELAWARE SEASIDE RAILROAD CLUB

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ENGINEER'S REPORT



At the January 14 club meeting we elected the following officers: David Lawrence, Engineer (President); Bob Hodges, Fireman (Vice-President); Frank Mack, Conductor (Secretary); Lynne Hooker, Ticket Master (Treasurer); Bill Ziegler, Dispatcher (Publicity and Public Relations). A budget for 2014 was approved with an income of \$12,000.00 and expenses of \$12,000.00. In 2013 we revitalized layouts and made improvements in existing modules. This year we will add further improvements to these modular layouts, especially the S Gauge layout. As part of the program, Bill Mixon demonstrated the measurement of the diameter for different gauge track.



On January 5 the club received from Joseph Aquilla the donation of a black 800cc Warrior Extreme "Go Kart" manufactured by Zhejiang Mengdeli Electric Company, Ltd. It was purchased in September, 2013, and driven only approximately 3 hours. We plan to sell it to the highest offer. A member may inquire and examine it by contacting Doc Dougherty, at 302-539-3891. Tell your friends who have a farm or a family who likes an exciting ride across open country about this vehicle.

As always I encourage the members to make suggestions for programs this year. Volunteers are needed for assembly and take down of our modules at shows, but we encourage members to run their own trains on the modules. Share your interesting train items for "Show and Tell" time at meetings. Hopefully, we can have more trips to train related sites this year. We still are looking for a permanent home for our club activities. Until then we will look for new locations for our displays. Our club shows are growing in size with more layouts displayed and more vendors renting tables to sell train related items. If anyone knows about an opportunity for an after school program, please let us know. In the past before the Georgetown Train Station fire, we taught many children about how to build and operate a train layout. Possibly, we can do another program for young people. We ask our members to be active and help with our shows and displays. On February 22 we will display at the Seaford Toy and Train show. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, February 21, at 1:00 P.M. and to take down on Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 P.M.

Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be at the South Coastal Public Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, 302-539-5231, on Tuesday, February 11th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

The program will consist of the following:

1. Show and Tell
2. A Power Point presentation about a future interactive layout for the club.
3. A DVD showing the Miniatur Wunderland (the "Largest model railway layouts in the world") in Hamburg, Germany.
4. A photo review of the club activities during January.

David Lawrence, Engineer

FEBRUARY 11 - Club Meeting
- 7:00pm - South Coastal Library - Bethany Beach
FEBRUARY 22 - Seaford Train Show - 6:00am set-up - 3:00pm take down

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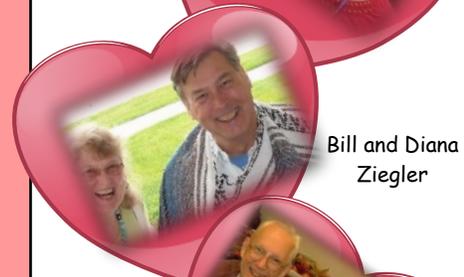
...WEBSITE - for the year 2013 we had 2223 visitors, an average of 6 per day. The website visitors came from 40 states and 5 continents. Most of the "hits" were in April/May and August/September. The next highest hits were in December. If you would like to include your layout on the site, send me the pictures.



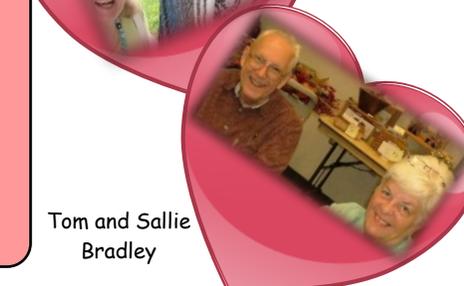
John and Jessie Pieplow



Steve Cawunder and Betty Moffat



Bill and Diana Ziegler



Tom and Sallie Bradley



First Modular
Layout -
Feb.2003
S-gauge



Meeting in
Ocean View
Town Hall 2004



O-gauge
Modular Layout
in Seaford Feb.
2005

Marx Layout
in
Georgetown
2006



Our Train Show
in Bethany
...June 2006



School Program
in Georgetown.
2007



Georgetown
School Kids
visiting the
Train
Station...2008



THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF DSRC DNA

