



## A VIEW FROM THE CAB

We missed July as both Bill and I got swamped with club business and other distractions.

We called a special meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup> to deal with the offering of conducting an additional train show and display in conjunction with Ocean City's Convention Center on the weekend of Thanksgiving this year. We will have a large hall fitted out for about 100 tables for vendors, the food concession will be handled by the OC Conv. People, and there is an additional large space to handle 4 layouts. We voted to go ahead with this potentially very profitable project, as we secured enough volunteer commitment to pull it off.

We have recently received 4 large donations of trains, from G down to N scale. The team has been very busy almost every week sorting through and pricing the items. The inventory of donated trains has grown, and we are well placed for the next Yard Show and fall Train Shows.

In the absence of a new Sponsor Coordinator, I have decided to send out letters to our sponsors from 2022 and 2023 on a quarterly basis based upon the timing of their last donation/renewal. So, several letters went out this past month, and we will do that again to another group in October.

The job of Sponsor Coordinator does not include personally canvassing or soliciting businesses. This is a Follow-up type job, either to reach out to our member who is listed as the person who originally recruited the sponsor, asking them to reach out again on the annual basis, or sending a cover letter written by myself, with the club's flyer and a sponsor/patron form for their consideration. Not a High-pressure task at all. Mostly involves that and then updating the master list so we stay on top of the replies we receive and keeping our "Wall of Honor" certificates up to date. If interested in that job, let me know.

I know those that live in the Delmarva Peninsula are already tired of the traffic but I hope you are otherwise having a great summer.

*John Hodges*

Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin'  
Into the future

## Future Events

**AUGUST 31 - Train Load Sale - At our clubhouse in Selbyville**

**SEPTEMBER 28 - DSRC TRAIN SHOW - Hope Center, Ocean View**

**OCTOBER - every Tuesday - Iron Hill Brewery - 20% back to club**

**NOVEMBER 29,30,DECEMBER 1 - Holiday Shoppers Fair - O.C. Civic Center**

**NOVEMBER 29 THROUGH DECEMBER - DSRC Train Display - O.C.Civic Center**

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 21 - Georgetown Library Train Display**

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## DECEMBER RAFFLE UPDATE

Pictured is the Lionel Coast Guard Train Set to be given away on December 12. The raffle proceeds are coming in. We need to sell all 1,000 tickets. According to my records, there are still 39 members who haven't turned in their money or tickets. By-the-way, if you sold all your tickets, you can ask for more.