



## A VIEW FROM THE CAB

The Indian Summer Train Show at Ocean View was another great event for the club. Our volunteers and vendors did a wonderful job, and sales were steady all day. The profit for our club was over \$3,000, and the numbers at the door were quite good.

Finishing touches are being applied on the HO display being constructed for the Ocean City Holiday Displays. Our date for installation of the HO and S gauge layouts is changed to November 20<sup>th</sup>, and we will use the empty large trailer after installing the O gauge Modular layout the day before in Georgetown Library. Volunteers for these activities are still being sought. As a reminder, due to the Ocean City Train Show happening on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, we will close the club house to visitors on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will free up our staff to help at the train show. We will update our Advertising and Web Site information accordingly. The Holiday Displays begin on November 21<sup>st</sup>,

Our next meeting is at 6 pm on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a chair if you are planning to attend.

Our new Sponsorship Coordinator is Michael Bonczewski. We will all be giving Mike all the help we can while he gets on board with this new role. As a reminder, we are still encouraging all members to find a new sponsor or sign up an old one.

One of the items we've had to deal with lately is how best to navigate the upcoming train show in Ocean City: Namely, because it is a 3-day event, what should we offer and not offer when it comes to 50/50 and other raffles, and other sales options, and still stay within our mission and goals as a club and not jeopardize our Non-profit standing. So, this will come up at the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. I believe that we should not offer any more raffles to the public than the Christmas wreaths and the annual December 1-12 raffle involving cash prizes and the Train Set on the final drawing on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be calling door prize winners for those who wish to sign-up for those drawings at the door. This allows us to grow our contact list for future shows and events.

I hope we will all see a successful first show in Ocean City. I know there is enough planning in place to make that happen and hats off to everyone who has pitched in to help and has signed up for supporting roles on those three days after Thanksgiving.

Finally, anyone still holding raffles tickets that were mailed to you this year should return them to the PO box 479, Ocean View, DE 19970, whether or not you have sold/bought any. We can sell them for at least the last 3 weeks of this year if you please return the unsold tickets as soon as possible. It is just costing you a postage stamp!

*John Hodges*

## N-SCALE NEWS

### Athearn Genesis Union Pacific 4-8-8-4 Big Boy steam locomotive

**Price:** Direct-current mode, \$599.99; with DCC and sound, \$699.99

**Manufacturer:** Athearn Trains, 2904 Research Rd., Champaign, IL 61822; 800-338-4639; [athearn.com](http://athearn.com)



#### Union Pacific 4-8-8-4 Big Boy features:

- 2024 style new "Big Boy" font printed on smokebox door
- Additional "plaques" applied to boiler and tender
- "Polished" cylinder heads and paint finish
- Correctly operating eccentric cranks
- Adjustable top cab vent and cab windows

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