



# The Trainwire



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## Division 2019 Budgeting Process Starting

The BOD will be starting the 2019 Division budgeting process at its next meeting in October. Any Division member that knows of potential Division expenditures in 2019 that aren't covered in the normal budget should let a BOD member know or e-mail to [BOD@mcr5.org](mailto:BOD@mcr5.org). We have a number of set categories for the year that in general are kept the same from year to year with just minor adjustments. The list includes such items as the Trainwire, meeting hall donation, meeting refreshments, special events, holiday party, picnic, certificates, storage locker, tours/trips, Railroading merit badge workshop, promo day, publicity/promotion, donations, IT equipment/supplies/services, special projects, and miscellaneous administration costs.

If you would like to see a copy of the 2018 budget, please ask the Division Treasurer at the next meeting.

The BOD will be finalizing the 2019 budget at the November Division 5 BOD meeting.



## Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

*The businesses listed below are currently accepting Division 5's award certificates:*



- |                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys | Willoughby, Ohio    |
| Hobby Town USA                       | Mentor, Ohio        |
| Train Specialty Company              | Chardon, Ohio       |
| Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters             | Geneva, Ohio        |
| Bova's Music & Train Shoppe          | Westfield, New York |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum      | Painesville, Ohio   |



*Please support these dealers!*

## UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

Division 5 monthly meetings normally start at 7:30 PM.

**Location:** Hambden Town Hall  
13887 GAR Highway (Route 6)  
Chardon, Ohio

Located on Rt. 6 between the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 166 next to Hambden Elementary School east of Chardon.

### September 7th, 2018

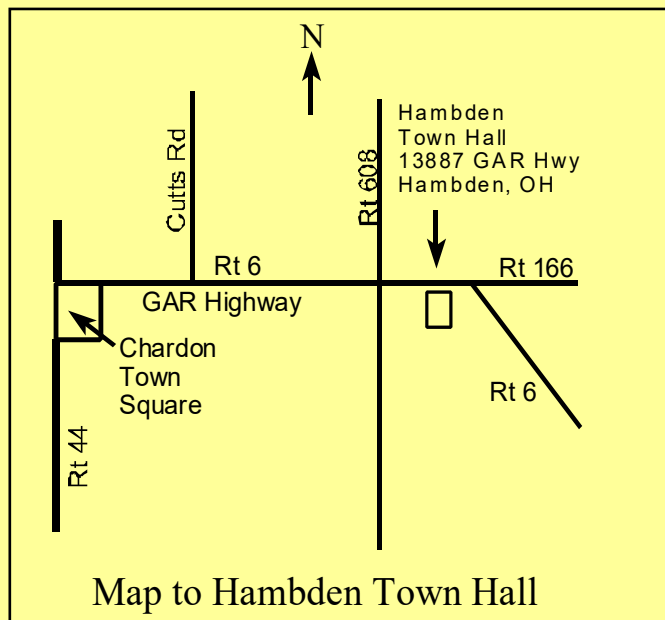
**Location:** Hambden Town Hall  
**Program:** Painesville Depot Expansion Project - *Tom Pescha*  
**Bring & Brag:** Depot structures, accessories, LS and MS stuff.

### October 7th, 2018

**Location:** Hambden Town Hall  
**Program:** TBA  
**Bring & Brag:** TBA

### September 7th, 2018

**Location:** Hambden Town Hall  
**Program:** TBA  
**Bring & Brag:** TBA



Map to Hambden Town Hall

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Boy Scout Day** September 15  
Painesville Railroad Museum  
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 5*)  
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

**The Great Berea Train Show** October 6 & 7  
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
19201 Bagley Rd. (*flyer on page 6*)  
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

**Oktoberfest** October 13  
Painesville Railroad Museum  
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 3*)  
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (12:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

**TCA Train Meet** October 27  
UAW Hall (Parma)  
5616 Chevrolet Blvd. (*flyer on page 3*)  
Cleveland, Ohio 44130 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

# Details of the Division 5 August Meeting

**B**ill Osborne graciously hosted the August Division 5 meeting at his house in Leroy. The meeting started out on a high note this year with perfect weather for the 18 members who attended. Discussions about the upcoming Boy Scout Merit Badge program being held at the Painesville Railroad Museum (September 15), Berea Train Show (October 6&7), and updates on health and sadly departures of members highlighted the meeting portion of the evening. Upon completion of division business Bill Osborne took over and really gave us an in depth look at his authentic signal and railroad memorabilia collection that he displays and operates in his backyard. If you have never seen Bill's collection it is quite impressive. The membership was then treated to pizza and popcorn as we took our lounge chairs and found our way around Bill's backyard movie screen to watch a collection of railroad films. A very unique film on the Lehigh Valley Buffalo Division was up first; it was something that not many of us had experienced before, as the gentleman that did the filming many years ago when he worked for the railroad, went back and then narrated the footage in a very candid fashion. All in all it was a very successful evening and one that we hope Bill can repeat in the future. - *Bryan Persing*

## Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**  
**Noon to 10:00 pm**

at  
**The Painesville Railroad Museum**  
 Painesville Railroad Depot  
 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

**Enjoy Authentic German Food:**  
 German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Bratwurst  
 Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers also available.

Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)  
 \$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)

Learn the History of Oktoberfest  
 See authentic German Dancing  
 Live Music

German  
and  
Domestic Beer!

**VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT**



**Direction to Painesville Depot**  
 I-90 (exit 200) to Rt. 44  
 North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2  
 East on Rt. 2 (1.5 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)  
 South on OH 283 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)  
 East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street  
 South on North State Street (under RR Bridge) to Railroad Street.  
 East on Railroad Street to Depot.

**Be sure to bring your Camera and take pictures of trains going by the station!**

Hosted by  
 Painesville Railroad Museum.

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 www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org  
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The Great Lakes Division  
**TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**  
 2018/2019 Season  
**Train Meets**  
 Saturday, October 27th, 2018  
 Saturday, January 26, 2019  
 U.A.W. HALL (Parma)  
 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44130



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For Meet Information Contact Ed Mularz:  
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 www.greatlakesTCA.com

**NEXT TCA LAKE ERIE CHAPTER MEETS**  
 MAY 5TH, 2018 & NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

From Northeast  
 I-90 to I-71 Southwest to W 130th, to Brookpark Road to Chevrolet Blvd.  
 From Southeast  
 Ohio Turnpike to I-71 North to Snow Rd. to Chevrolet Blvd.  
 From East  
 422 West to I-480 West to Tiedeman Road to Brookpark Road To Chevrolet Blvd.  
 From West  
 I-480 East to W. 139th Street Exit to Brookpark Road to Chevrolet Blvd.

# Division 5 BOD Meeting

August 13, 2018

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on August 13, 2018 at Hambden Town Hall. In attendance were Bryan Persing, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Matt Kross, Bob Gittinger, Chuck Limbert, and Ted Wiese.

The **Division 5 and Railfest 2018** financial audits are scheduled to be performed on August 21, 2018.

The **Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshop** is all set for September 15, 2018. Thirty HO railroad car kits and sets of couplers have been ordered from Stewarts Hobbies. We have a full roster of 20 scouts signed up. Helpers have been lined up, but more are always welcome. Workshop is from 10 am to 4 pm at the Painesville Depot. Phil Baioni is running the workshop and is creating his own training material to use.

**Lake Farmpark** has misplaced the HO car kits that Division 5 provided for the June Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshop that ended up being canceled. Bob Gittinger is still trying to track them down. Division 5 believes that Farmpark should pay for replacements before the Division provides any more railroad car kits to them for workshops.

The BOD will be starting **the 2019 Division budgeting process** at its next meeting in October. Any Division member that knows of potential Division expenditures in 2019 that aren't covered in the normal budget should let a BOD member know or e-mail to [BOD@mcr5.org](mailto:BOD@mcr5.org). Since we will now be supporting the Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshops twice a year, we need to double our budget for this.

Bill Osborne has expressed interest in being the **Division Tripmaster**.

It was suggested that we should develop a **short handout providing tips on how to put on a clinic** at one of our Division meetings to help and encourage those who are thinking about doing one.

A suggestion for a meeting clinic would be one on **how to assemble etched brass kits**. Several members have said they have purchased etched brass kits but are a bit intimidated to try assembling them. They would appreciate some general tips for beginners and demonstration of techniques to use.

There was discussion whether we needed **to do another program survey** to see what the current interests are within the membership. This will be discussed with the Division Program coordinator.

**The Division Company Store** still has a large number of the N scale reefers left. Discussed some ideas of what we could use these for. One suggestion was to strip them and use for painting/decating demos or hands-on clinics.

The next scheduled **Division 5 BOD meeting** will be October 15, 2018 at 7:30pm at Hambden Town Hall.

**Submitted by:**

**Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk**





# BOY SCOUT DAY

AT

## PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



**September 15, 2018**

**10 am to 4 pm**



**Earn your Railroad Merit Badge**

**Classes being present by  
National Model Railroad Association**

**MCR Division 5  
cost \$25.00 each**



**Painesville Railroad Museum**  
475 Railroad Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
A 501c3 non-profit  
[www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org)

**lunch included  
Limited to max. 20**



Boy Scout Day Sept 2018

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout Day Sept 2018 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 5**

Mail To:

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Picture from Larry Novak's files.

## Wanted

The Trainwire is always looking for an interesting article. If you have taken a trip lately, seen something interesting trackside, have a particular view point on a railroad subject or just want to participate in the Modelers Corner; then we want to hear from you. Everyone wants to be kept current on Division information, but we all enjoy an interesting article written by a member of this organization. So take your pictures and article and send them to the Editor by email and share them will all of us.



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## Notice

I will be compiling the next Trainwire on the 19th of the month and any articles or reports that come in after the 19th will probably be published in the following issue. - *The Editor*

# The Trainwire Newsletter

# Electronic Version

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A view from Larry Novak's backyard.

## September, 2018

Division 5 Membership  
as of August 1st, 2018



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