



The Trainwire



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Miss Railfest 2019? See you Next Year



RAILFEST 2020



Saturday and Sunday

March 14 & 15, 2020

10 am to 4 pm

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Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 - exit 193



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(LENS & BRNS)

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(Lake-Geauga HO Group)

**S Scale & American
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(Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge
Association)

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(Lake Shore Live Steam)

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Family (couples) \$13.00
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- Exhibitors
- Operating Layouts
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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.

April 5th, 2019

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: "EZ Scenery and Goop." *By David Ellis*
Division 12. Presentation and demonstration on new/old scenery techniques.
Bring & Brag: Anything Goes (as usual!)but suggested Railroad "Scenery details"

May 3rd, 2019

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

June 7th, 2019

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Division 5 BOD Meeting April 8
Hambden Town Hall
Hambden, Ohio (7:30 pm)

Easter Egg Hunt April 20
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 5)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Model Train Days May 4 & 5
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 6)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Division 5 BOD Meeting June 10
Hambden Town Hall
Hambden, Ohio (7:30 pm)

Hobo Day July 27
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 9)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 8:00 pm)

Railrod Memorabilia Show August 25
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 10)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Boy Scout Day September 14
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 11)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2019

The **March 1, 2019 membership meeting** was called to order at 7:30 PM by Program Coordinator Dave Neff at Hambden Town Hall. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent were not available for the meeting. 27 members and 3 guests were present.

Member Tom Pescha is home recovering from a broken tail bone.

Reviewed preparations for **Railfest 2019** in two weeks. Tables are sold out. There will be 102 vendors. Signup sheets for various tasks were passed around to those at the meeting.

Reviewed various events coming up in the next few months including the MCR Regional Convention in Boardman, Ohio in May.

Our May meeting will conflict with **the MCR regional convention**. Need to decide if the meeting will be kept on its normal date or changed. At this point, it will probably be kept on its normal date and be at the normal location, Hambden Town Hall.

The Lake Farmpark **“Railroads In The Parks”** this year will be June 1-2. The setup will be Friday, May 31st, 2019. We normally have our June Division meeting at Farmpark because we are there setting up the layouts. However, this year the dates don't coincide, so we will have our June 7th meeting at Hambden Town Hall.

Division 5 Promo Day 2019 will be held at the Painesville Depot instead of Lakeland Community College.

The HO module group reported that all their modules have been rebuilt. They also now have what they need to do a linear setup.

C W Trains in Mentor is now accepting Division 5 certificates. C W Trains is a new hobby shop in the area that specializes in 3-rail O. Their address is 8815 East Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

Railroading Question: How do you demagnetize tools? One response was that there is a special tool made to do this and to check at a place like Micro Mark. Another response said to use a large soldering gun and slowly draw the tool through the loop at the end of the soldering gun. Another response said that the tool can be placed by any large AC transformer that is powered and that will demagnetize the tool.

Bring & Brag: **Theme - Scratchbuilt Details**

Ray Newnes
Paul Chapple

Bill Berger
Dave Metzger

Bob Gittinger
Dave Neff

Linda Kacprzak
Bill Osborne

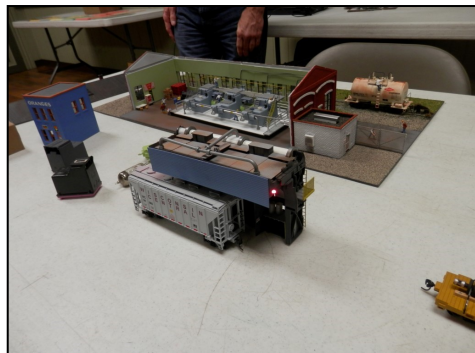
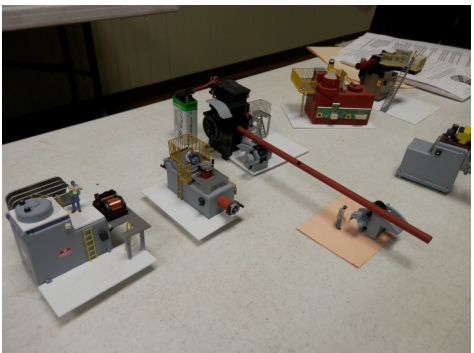
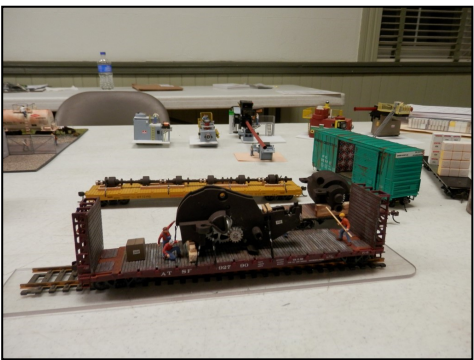
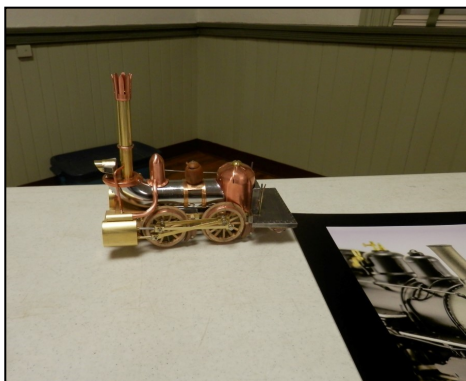
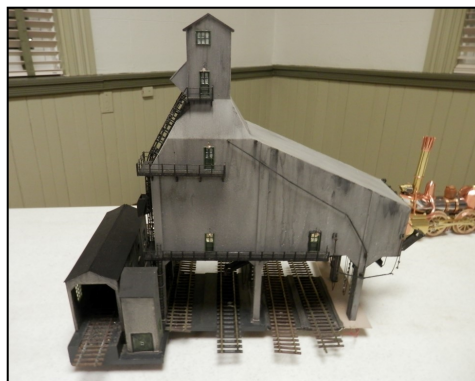
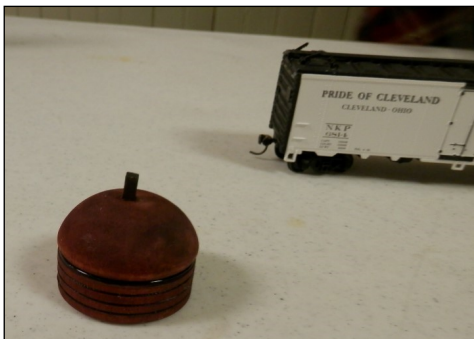
Program: “It’s All About The Details” by Sam Eisele of Division 1. This is a clinic that Sam is planning to present at the MCR regional convention in Boardman, Ohio in May. He talked about various sources of detail parts from things being thrown out. Some of his main sources are old copying machines, smart phones, and pc tablets.

Submitted by:

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Pictures from the March Meeting

Photos by: Richard Kacprzak





Date: Saturday April 20, 2019
Location: Painesville Railroad Museum
 475 Railroad St., Painesville, Ohio 44077
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Cost: \$7.00/Adults \$5.00 Sr. Citizen \$3.00/Children (10 under)
 \$15 family of 4 = 2 Adults 2 Children (10 under)

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am



**Proceeds Benefit:
 Restoration of Painesville Depot
 and
 Diabetic Children**



Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family
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 440-479-5461

Painesville Railroad Museum
 www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
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MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

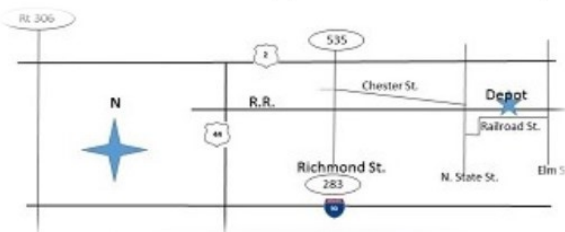
MAY 4-5 2019

10 am to 5 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale,
HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.
12 Different Layouts to see!
Model Train flea market on grounds.



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



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.

Food and Drinks available.

Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic NYC Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

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A Picture from the Internet.

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.



Another Picture from the Internet.

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

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Photo from the Internet.

April, 2019

Division 5 Membership
as of March 1st, 2019



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HOBBO DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

10 AM TO 8 PM

At the

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

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

Food and Refreshments available
for small donation
Hamburg's and Hot Dogs
(Noon to 8 pm)
Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans
(4 pm to 8 pm)



Live Music by
The Miracle
Band
4 to 7 pm

RAILPANNING



The Depot is located on
CSX Main Line, with plenty of
rail traffic to take pics of.

Be sure to bring your Camera!



COSTUME CONTEST

Get into the spirit of the Day
Win a prize



RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS GLORY DAYS

Sunday, August 25, 2019 10 am to 5 pm

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077



#999 Engine

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



See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.



Vendors - If you wish to only display your item (not sell them) then your table is Free
If you wish to sell items, then your table cost is \$25.00 per table

Food and Drinks available.



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Aug. 2019 Railroad Memorabilia Show

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Permit# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____

Return this part

6' X 30" Tables

Display only - Tables are free
Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Sat. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sun. 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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Tom Pescha
3942 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone (216) 470-5780
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Please send table request by Aug. 16, 2019

Please return this part only



BOY SCOUT DAY AT PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



September 14, 2019

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
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www.painevillerrailroadmuseum.org

**lunch included
Limited to max. 20**



Boy Scout Day Sept 2019

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day Sept 2019 merit badge

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