



The Trainwire



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DIV. 5 PICNIC

Saturday, July 13, 2019

At

The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

2 pm to 5 pm

Driving directions

Exit Rt 2 at Richmond Street, South one block to Chester,
East on Chester to N. State Street,
South on N. State Street (under the RR bridge),
East on Railroad Street to Depot

**Join in on good fellowship
and railfanning!**



Menu:

Breaded Chicken
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Chips
Hobo Beans,
Desert
Pop & water
If you wish - Dish to pass

Food is being provide by Div. 5

Admission: **Free** to all Div. 5 members and immediate family.

RSVP by **July 5, 2019** to Tom at:

(216) 470-5780 or send an e-mail to Tom.Pescha@MCR5.org

Be sure to bring your Camera and a CHAIR!



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.

July 5th, 2019

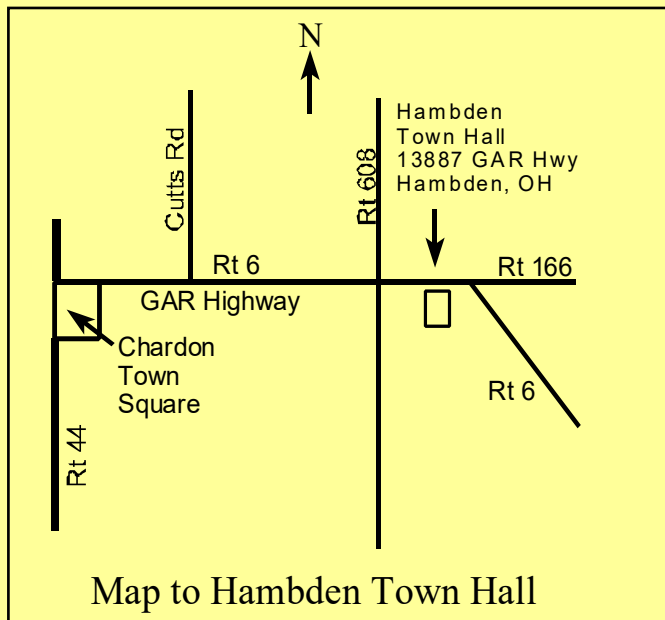
NO JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

August 2nd, 2019

Location: Bill Osborne's Home
Program: Outdoor Movie Night
Bring & Brag: None

September 6th, 2019

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



Map to Hambden Town Hall

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Division 5 Picnic July 13
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 1*)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

Hobo Day July 27
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 5*)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 8:00 pm)**

Railrod Memorabilia Show August 25
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 6*)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

Boy Scout Day September 14
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (*flyer on page 6*)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2019

The June 7, 2019 membership meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Superintendent Mike Buehner at Hambden Town Hall. 19 members and 1 guest were present.

The “**Railroads In The Parks**” event went well. This year there was an N-scale T-Trak layout and a large Lego train layout.

It was noted that Mike Buehner has started up monthly operations on his N-scale layout on the 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

Division 5 picnic is coming up on Saturday, July 13 from 2pm to 5pm at the Painesville Depot. No cost but we need a count of people coming so know how much food to order. Please RSVP to Tom Pescha by July 5.

Reviewed various **upcoming events**.

Members were encouraged to read the article in the Trainwire about the **Kinzua Viaduct**.

Division 12 will be holding a mini-meet on September 14. They are looking for clinicians.

The multi-region convention in 2022 is in the initial planning stage.

The **2021 MCR convention** will be in Erie, PA.

Bring & Brag:

Bryan Persing
Dave Metzger

Bill Berger
Paul Chapple

Bill Osborne
Bob Gittinger

Program: We attempted to view an NMRA clinic video but had trouble playing the CD on our Division laptop. We finally gave up and everyone went home early.

Submitted by:

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Division 5 BOD Meeting

June 10, 2019

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on June 10, 2019 at Hambden Town Hall. In attendance were Mike Buehner, Bryan Persing, Bonnie Lette, Matt Kross, Bob Gittinger, Ray Newnes, Ted Wiese, Chuck Limbert, and Mike Carovac.

Discussed how the BOD will handle “**emergency requests**” for Division assistance that may come up. The requests we have received in the past are from groups for financial assistance. The Superintendent wants there to be 100% agreement by BOD members for something like this. In “rush” situations, e-mail is usually used to get BOD feedback and votes. A number of BOD members do not like holding these discussions via e-mail. BOD needs to come up with a set of rules to use for these types of e-mail discussions. One proposed rule is that we want 100% of BOD voting members to respond before any action is taken via e-mail responses. More thought and discussion is needed on this topic.

August Division membership meeting will be held at the **home of Bill Osborne** for an outdoor railroad movie night. People should be informed to bring a chair and warm clothes. Pizza will be provided by the Division.

Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Workshop will be held on September 14 from 10am to 4pm at the Painesville Depot. Gary J. is forwarding information about the workshop to the local BSA Council. Coordinator Phil B. has the 30 cars that Lake Farmpark returned to us. Farmpark has decided that they will not be holding a similar workshop in the Spring like they have been and it will probably be a while before they start them again. The fee per scout will be \$25 and limited to 20 scouts. Ted W. will look into sources for cars for future workshops. Phil B. is checking with Scale Trains to see if they are still donating cars for this purpose.

Division 5 Model Railroad Promotional Day or “**How To Build A Model Railroad**” will be held at the Painesville Depot this year on November 2. There is concern about the limited space that will be available. We may need to rethink what demonstrations we will have available. There won't be any extra layouts brought in for display. Just the layouts already at the Depot will be on display. It was suggested that it would be nice to have a small T-Trak layout on display to show a unique way to get started in model railroading. It was also suggested that we have some home layouts open that day for viewing. Another suggestion was that we have some sort of hands-on assembly of T-Trak modules and allow visitors to “experiment” with them by trying to do some wiring and scenery.

Meeting programs are needed for **September through December**.

Tentative date for the Holiday Party will be Saturday, **January 11, 2020**.

Bonnie L. will get **insurance certificates** for the BSA merit badge workshop and Promo Day.

Old Business: Still need to finalize the membership survey we said we were going to do. Chuck L. will resend the draft he created to the BOD for review.

The next scheduled **Division 5 BOD meeting** will be August 12, 2019 at 7:30pm at Hambden Town Hall.

Submitted by:

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

HOBO 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

RAILFANNING



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



www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

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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

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

#999 Engine

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.

REMARKABLE. LAKE COUNTY, OH. Arts & Culture Program **ERAH/NEWSHERALD**
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
prmm@att.net 501(c)3 non-profit

Aug. 2019 Railroad Memorabilia Show
PLEASE PRINT
Name _____
Phone: () _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Permit# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____

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.
Make Checks Payable To:
WRRRA
Mail To:
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

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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
lunch included
Limited to max. 20

Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
A 501c3 non-profit
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Boy Scout Day Sept 2019 merit badge
Make Check payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 5**
Mail To:
Phillip Baioni
13333 Chardon Windsor Rd.
Chardon Ohio 44024
Phillipbaioni@hotmail.com
440-228-9621

Boy Scout Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____
Email: _____

Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

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

 <p>Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys Hobby Town USA Train Specialty Company Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters The Painesville Railroad Museum CW Trains, LLC</p>	<p>Willoughby, Ohio Mentor, Ohio Chardon, Ohio Geneva, Ohio Painesville, Ohio Mentor, Ohio</p>	
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Please support these dealers!

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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 with 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

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Photo from Editor's file.

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Division 5 Membership
as of June 1st, 2019



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