



The Trainwire



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Division 5 Annual Picnic Photos

Photos by: Tom Pescha



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.

August 2nd, 2019

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

September 6th, 2019

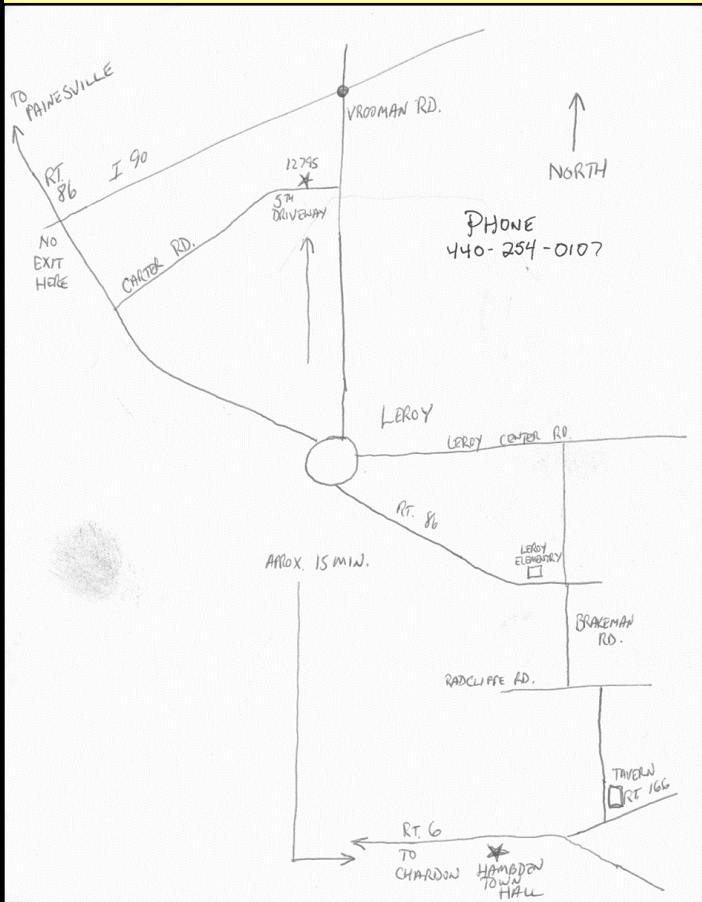
Location: Hambden Town Hall
 Program: Terminating Turnout Troubles---Dave Neff
 Bring & Brag: Locomotives---modifications, detailing, painting, decoder installation, specific story telling about a particular model, etc.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Division 5 BOD Meeting **August 5**
 Hambden Town Hall
 Hambden, Ohio **(7:30 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 12)**
 Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**



NMRA Convention 2019

I attended this year's convention held in Salt Lake City July 7-13. The hotel, Little America, was very elegant but not flashy, the accommodations, food and service were superb, as was the several rooms designated for clinics and other functions. Our own Wayne provided the software for operating the Silent Auction, and the auction chairman was quite pleased with its functionality and ease of operation. NMRA has used Wayne's program in all but one of the past conventions since we co-hosted in 2014. As usual, there were many good clinics to choose from, including one that I intend to reprise a bit and deliver to our Division sometime this Fall on "Terminating Turnout Troubles" (my title).

The National Train show was held at an event center 25 minutes away by light rail, and everyone received a pass to go there and back by train. Most of the usual manufacturers were represented, and there was plenty of 'stuff' for sale in both HO and N scales. I picked up a great new product and will briefly detail its use and application in Bring n Brag at our September meeting. There were several interesting layouts in all scales----including TT, T-Trak, NTrak, HO, Lego, S and O scale, and a huge Free-moN layout with over 200 individual modules supplied by several Pacific Coast state clubs. Another very interesting display was comprised of nearly 50 individual 'Pizza Box Modules' built by elementary school kids. This is a program that originated in last year's convention in Kansas City and is growing. We'll be talking about it at our Division meetings as another way to get kids involved (also attracts adult interest) and continue to fulfill our mission to both educate and entertain.

I attended one layout tour featuring a D&RG HO setup, and an N Scale Milwaukee road theme; both were superb nearly complete full-basement layouts. Another interesting tour took us to Promontory point (see accompanying pix) to visit the site of the driving of the Golden Spike 150 years ago in 1869. Several tour visitors among us participated in the ceremonial re-enactment.



Promontory Point, Utah



"Jupiter" replica, the Central Pacific American 4-4-0

NMRA Convention 2019 cont....




The 119 replica, Union Pacific 4-4-0



Last Rail Driven, *the Golden Spike*, for the Transcontinental Railroad, May 10, 1869

On one day I rented a car and drove across the Great Salt Lake flats, past Bonneville Speedway and into Ely, Nevada to visit the Nevada Northern Railway outdoor Museum. The yard and railroad service terminal exist much like they did 70 years ago, with rolling stock and locomotives donated by Kennecott Copper (one of my previous employers in another location). The NN railroad was built to serve Kennecott's mines, concentrator, and smelter in this area. I took many pictures and will be crafting another clinic presentation with

these. It was actually the NN facilities plan-view that several years ago inspired my own layout peninsula dedicated to an extensive engine service facility.

Next year's Convention is *'Meet Me in St. Louis'*, and I hope that some of you can join me there. Conventions are a great way to meet other fellow modelers, enjoy the comraderie of shared interests, learn new techniques and become inspired. 

-Dave Neff

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



Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys
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Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters
The Painesville Railroad Museum
CW Trains, LLC

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Chardon, Ohio
Geneva, Ohio
Painesville, Ohio
Mentor, Ohio



Please support these dealers!



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
A 501c3 non-profit
www.painessvillerrailroadmuseum.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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**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

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