



The Trainwire.



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Programs and Bring 'n' Brag for 2013

Division 5 has the following programs and board-approved Bring and Brag Themes for our meetings this year. As always, *you need not adhere to the specific theme topic*. However, it is desirable that you bring in a project to view and talk about that you have completed the past six months or are currently working on!

Feb.: Locomotive Repair with Frank Bongiovanni of Div. 4

Locomotives that you have repaired or super-detailed

Mar: Model Railroads of the Pacific Northwest with Ken Stroebel

Favorite Photo of Your Layout or some other model railroad layout

April: Building and Decorating a DPM Structure with Dick Roth

Structure that You have Built with Extra Detail (decals, roof vents, vines, etc)

May: RTV mold Making and Casting with Metal and Resin

Item that You have cast (not rocks) or detail that you have scratch built

June: Decaling with Denny Lloyd

Any structure, rolling stock, or scratch-built billboard You have decaled or added signage

July: Picnic

August: P & LE, B & LE with Gary Shaffer

Rolling Stock—especially Gondolas, Reefers, Unusual

Sept: Program TBD

MOW, fanciful rolling stock

Oct: Program TBD

Junk, scrap, unusual materials You have constructed into useful detail

Nov: Program TBD

Examples of different, unusual materials for scenery, etc

Dec: Program TBD

Bring n Brag---Anything Goes



UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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.

February 1st, 2013

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Locomotive Repair (Frank Bongiovanni)
Bring & Brag: Locomotives you have repaired or super-detailed

March 1st, 2013

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Model RR's of Pacific Northwest (Ken Stroebel)
Bring & Brag: Favorite Photo of your railroad layout

April 5th, 2013

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Building / Decorating a DPM Structure (Dick Roth)
Bring & Brag: Structure that You have Built with Extra Detail (decals, roof vents, vines, etc)

Model Train Display **February. 9**
 Kirtland Library
 Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (*11am- 3:30pm*)

Railfanning Day **February. 9**
 Painesville Depot
 Painesville, Ohio 44077

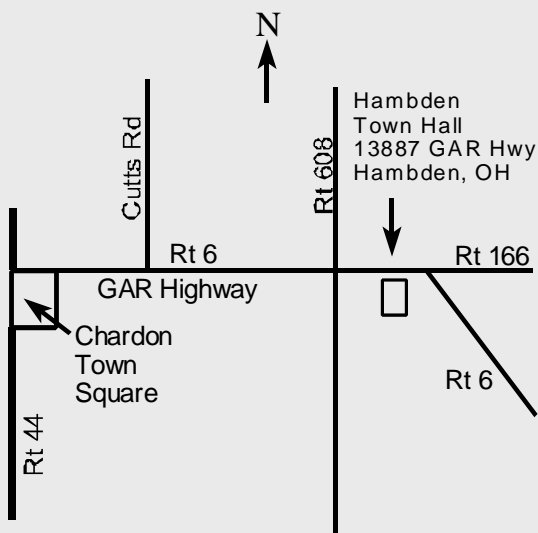
BOD Meeting **February 18**
 Hambden Town Hall
 Hambden, Ohio

TCA Model Train Show **February 23**
 U. A. W. Hall
 Cleveland, Ohio

RAILFEST 2013 **March 16 & 17**
 Lakeland Community College
 Kirtland, Ohio 44094

BOD Meeting **March 18**
 Hambden Town Hall
 Hambden, Ohio

Railfanning Day **May 11**
 Painesville Depot
 Painesville, Ohio 44077



Map to Hambden Town Hall

Division 5 BOD Meeting

January 21, 2013 7:30 pm

A **Division 5 BOD meeting** was held on January 21, 2013 at Hambden Town Hall. In attendance were Rob Bowers, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Matt Kross, Bob Frieden, Bob Gittinger, and Dave Neff.

Dave Neff presented the list of meeting programs through August along with the Bring & Brag themes for the meetings in 2013. The detailed list will be published in the February Trainwire.

Rob Bowers presented some of the new things that **Railfest 2013** will be offering. Vendors can place orders for box lunches that will be delivered to their tables on Saturday and Sunday so that they don't have to leave their tables for lunch. There will be a buffet dinner Saturday evening in the Lakeland cafeteria for Railfest vendors and exhibitors. For both of these items, advance reservations are required. Another new item is a full page ad in the News Herald that not only contains information about Railfest, but also has copies of the business cards of vendors that will be at the show. The vendors must pay to have their card listed.

A motion was passed to **reward members** that have their original work published on the Division 5 website. The reward will have the same regulations as they are for items published in the Trainwire. A member can only receive one reward for the same material if it is published in both the Trainwire and on the website. For published website material, the level of reward is at the discretion of the Division 5 webmaster. The rules will be published in the February Trainwire and added to the Division 5 Membership Guide.

The Board discussed options for investing the Division 5 savings. A number of possibilities exist and the Treasurer will gather some additional information. The goals for the investment should be: no risk to the principle, a rate of return that at least keeps up with inflation, and portions of the money be readily available if needed for emergencies.

The Board discussed ways we can recognize members for special service to the hobby.

The next **Division 5 BOD meeting** will be February 18, 2013 at 7:30 pm at Hambden Town Hall.

Submitted by:

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Division 5 Losers' Raffle Winners

At the Division 5 Holiday Party on January 11th, the following members were the lucky winners in our annual Losers' Raffle. The number next to the name indicates the order in which the names were drawn. If you weren't at the party to receive your prize, Bonnie Lette will mail it to you.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bruce Lutheran | 8. Ken Stroebel | 15. Bob Gittinger |
| 2. Sam Monturi | 9. Rich Kacprzak | 16. Doug Riedel |
| 3. Rob Bowers | 10. Don Thomas | 17. Skip Giddings |
| 4. Matt Kross | 11. Jim Davidson, Jr. | 18. Gary Shaffer |
| 5. Dave Neff | 12. Tony Spena | 19. Ron Sieloff |
| 6. Jim Wendorf | 13. Randy Hahn | |
| 7. Bonnie Lette | 14. Chuck Limbert | |

Rewards for Authors and Photographers

Were you aware that the Division rewards those that submit articles or pictures for the Trainwire? Well, we do. The rules are listed below. Now, we also reward you for submissions to the Division 5 website. See the rules below. Note that, if you have the same items published in both the Trainwire and on the website, you only get one reward.

Division 5 Publication Submissions

As a way to encourage Division 5 members to submit material for publication, Division 5 Award Certificates are given to those members that have something published in the Trainwire or on the Division website. The awards are as follows:

Article of at least one 8 ½ by 11 page	\$10 Award Certificate
Photos only (no captions)	\$5 Award Certificate
Photo Article (6 or more photos with detailed captions)	\$10 Award Certificate
Modeling Tip	\$5 Award Certificate
Product Review	\$10 Award Certificate

Anything else is up to the discretion of the Trainwire Editor for newsletter submissions and the Division 5 Webmaster for website submissions. Normal meeting minutes, officer columns, coordinator reports, standard Division 5 business related items, etc, are not eligible. The submission must be your own work, not a copy of something someone else did. The Trainwire Editor and Division Webmaster are eligible if the items submitted are over and above their normal duties.

Did you know we have a Division 5 Membership Guide that lists such things as the rewards that are available to members? A copy is on the Division website. If you need a paper copy, contact Matt Kross, Div 5 Clerk.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

On a sunny day in October, we went for a drive in part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park near the tracks of the

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. We stopped in Peninsula to see the northbound train arrive at the station and then drove to the Deep Lock Quarry to hike along the 1-1/4

mile trail. Afterward, we spotted the same train heading south and chased it as far as the Boston Mills station. Our last stop was at the company houses of the Jaite Paper Mill

on our way out of the park. It was a great way to spend an afternoon.

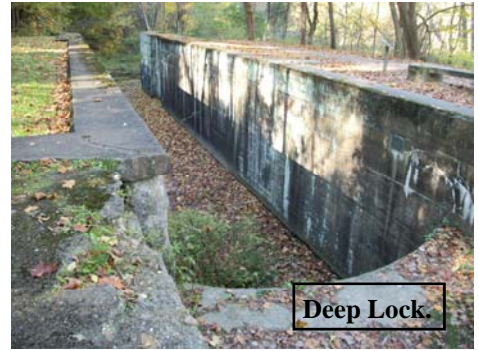
Rich & Linda Kacprzak



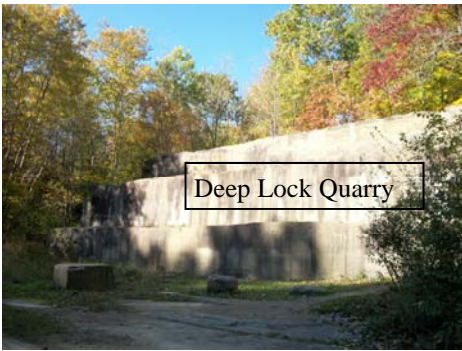
Arriving in Peninsula.



Along the Quarry Trail.



Deep Lock.



Deep Lock Quarry



Chasing the Train.



Near Boston Mill Station.



Cuyahoga Valley RR Engine.



Baggage Car Carrying.



At Boston Mill Station.



Jaite.

Railroad Prototype Modeler meet near Pittsburgh, PA.

It is time to make your RPM-East plans and rekindle your modeling efforts after a long, cold winter! Less than two months remain until this prototype modeler gathering in suburban Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There will be plenty of action over March 22 & 23.

- two days of prototype and model presentations
- a large display room to share your modeling efforts and learn new techniques
- a variety of vendors selling goods for prototype modeling
- Thursday evening operating sessions on local model railroads
- an informal Saturday buffet
- Sunday model railroad layouts to visit

Registration is only \$35, with an additional banquet cost of \$28.

There is a special hotel room rate of \$89 per night.

Registration forms, hotel information and more can be found at the RPM-East website:

http://www.hansmanns.org/rpm_east/index.htm

RPM-East is sponsored by Division 2, MCR-NMRA.

At this time, a wide variety of rail-related subjects will be presented. Here's the current RPM-East presenter line up:

Keith Albright, Art Biehler, Dom Candelore, Jim Dalberg, Keith DeVault, Jeff English, Dick Flock, Nick Fry, Steve Funaro, Eric Hansmann, Jerry Jordak, Larry Kline, Fred Lagno, Bob Leverknight, Jim Panza, Ramon Rhodes, Jim Ruffing, Stan Rydarowicz, Mike Schleigh, Neal Schorr, Bob Stutzman, Mont Switzer, Tony Thompson, Roy Ward, John Wesner

Presentation titles will be posted soon to the RPM-East website while the specific presentation schedule will be available at the registration table when you arrive at the event.

http://www.hansmanns.org/rpm_east/index.htm

Set your schedule and register now for RPM-East!

Eric Hansmann

RPM-East Publicity and Web Guy

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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.

**March Trainwire Deadline
February 20th.**

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Railfest 2013



Saturday and Sunday
March 16 & 17, 2013
10 am to 4 pm
 Model Railroad Show



Use the Luck of the Irish and find your Pot of Gold filled with your Train Treasures, and hard to find items.

JDRF – Stop by the LCJDWF table and help find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes with your donation.

Lakeland Community College
 Kirtland, Ohio 44094
 State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 – exit 193

Operating Layouts

N Scale Layouts

HO Scale layout

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

Lionel O Gauge
 LGB G Gauge

Live Steam Display
 (Lake Shore Live Steam)

For Information Write:

NMRA MCR Division 5
 PO Box 5081
 Mentor, Ohio 44060

Phone: (440) 357-8890
 Phone: (440) 478-6661

Email: railfest@mcr5.org

Admission	\$7.00
Two Day Pass	\$12.00
Family (couples)	\$12.00
Family (max)	\$12.00
<i>(Adults with Children under 18)</i>	

Food Service Available with seasonal specials

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- Exhibitors
- Operating Layouts
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- Historical Displays
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Railfest 2013

Box Lunch and



Box Lunch

Buffet Dinner

This year we will have a choice of Box Lunches that will be delivered to the vendors tables.

Choice of:

- 1. Italian Sub
- 2. Turkey & Cheese on Kaiser roll
- 3. Veggie Wrap



Sides choice of: A. Potato Salad B. Pasta Salad

All Box Lunches include chips and a cookie for only **\$6.00 each**

Dinner

Dinner from 4:30 to 8:00 pm
Buffet will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Located in the Breakers Cafeteria at Lakeland



Dinner will be a **buffet style** sit down dinner. It will be held in the main cafeteria of the College on Saturday after the show. Tables will have linen table clothes and napkins.

Dinner will be:

- Toss Salad, Roll & Butter
- Beef Tips with Brown Gravy,
- Chicken with light sauce,
- Rigatoni,
- Green beans,
- Starch-Red-Skinned Potatoes,
- Chocolate / White Cake including Coffee, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Water, or Pop.



All this for just \$18.00 each. Please mark your choices with number of items & RSVP with payment by March 7, 2013 to Railfest 2013, PO Box 5081, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Box Lunch / Dinner Order Form

Business Name / Contact _____

Cell Phone: _____

SATURDAY

Box Lunch: Italian Sub _____ Turkey & Cheese _____ Veggie Wrap _____

Choice of Potato Salad _____ or Pasta Salad _____

SUNDAY

Italian Sub _____ Turkey & Cheese _____ Veggie Wrap _____

Choice of Potato Salad _____ or Pasta Salad _____

Evening Dinner _____ PD \$ _____ CK# _____

For Server / Delivery Use:

Location & Table Number: _____

(To be completed by others)

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RailFanning Day



at

The Western Reserve Railroad Association

Painesville Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot

Visit this Historical Train Depot



The Depot opened in 1893 for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Line

The depot is on the CSX Main Line *-Mile Post 153.2-*

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Saturday, July 27, 2013

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013



10:00 am to 5:00 pm



Be sure to bring your Camera and a CHAIR!
Food and Drinks available

www.painesvilledepot.org





**LAKE ERIE CHAPTER
 TRAIN COLLECTORS
 ASSOCIATION**

**END OF WINTER
 TRAIN MEET**

Saturday, February 23, 2013
 U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio

- Free Parking
- Ground-Level Entrance
- Good Lighting
- Wide Aisles
- Refreshments Available

- New and Old Trains
- Parts, Repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, etc.
- Train Videos
- Model Building Supplies and Kits
- Lionel, American Flyer, Mikes, Williams, Weaver
- O, S, HO, N, Z & Large Scale



All TCA National Division Chapter Rules will be enforced.

ADMISSION: Adults \$5 • Children Free
 Open to the Public 10 am - 3 pm

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