



The Trainwire



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Superintendent's Report

TRAIN ORDERS

Some upcoming runs on the schedule:

October 7-8 is the annual Berea Carnival, Division 4's meet at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea, from 10-4 p.m. each day. Please stop by and offer to spend a little time at the NMRA table. Linda and Rich Kacprzak, Bryan Persing, and I will be there part of the time to assist the Division 4 personnel, but we could use a little more help! Email me.

---Our Division 5 meeting will be **Saturday October 14, 11:00 a.m., in Erie at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 2320 Lake Road.** We will formally begin the process of creating a separate Division 12 for the members of the PA and NY counties that were transferred under the Division 5 umbrella by the Mid Central Region BOD. We will also have a program---Dick Bradley will present a slide show featuring a number of Eastern and Virginia shortlines

and Pennsy. *We need to supply a Kodak Carousel projector....who has one?* Bring n Brag will be Anything Goes.

---It's possible you may be able still to sign up for hosting your layout on our Division 5 Tour schedule for October/November dates---but you'll need to contact Matt Kross *immediately.*

--We're looking for a program for the Division 5 November meeting which will be at Hambden on **Friday November 3.** Any volunteers? Contact me no later than our October meeting in Erie.

---How to Build a Model Railroad Day is **Saturday November 4** at Lakeland Community College. We can still use a few members to demonstrate modeling and layout building techniques. A \$50 stipend is available! Contact me if interested. Especially may need soldering, wiring demos.

---A new model railroad show with vendors and layouts will be held **Saturday November 11** in Highland



Dave Neff – Superintendent
Division 5
NMRA – Mid Central Region

Heights, sponsored by NETS, JDRF, and the Painesville RR Museum in honor of Bob Orlando. See Lenny Kessler for details.

---Our **December 1** meeting at Hambden will feature a clinic on Signaling by Bill Osborne. Bring n Brag will be Signals, Electronics.

-Dave



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.

October 14th, 2017 Saturday - (11 am to 2 pm)

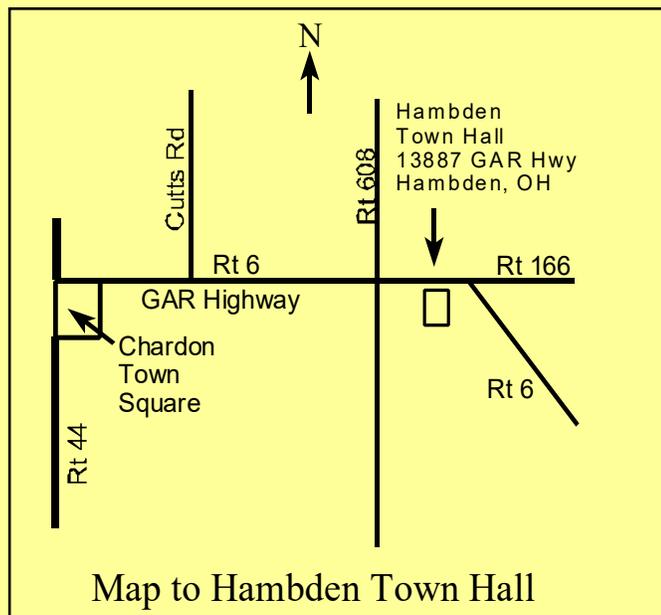
Location: 2320 E. Lake Road, Erie, PA
Program: Railroad Slide Show (subjects TBD)
Bring & Brag: Anything goes

November 3rd, 2017

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

December 1st, 2017

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Bill Osbone Signals
Bring & Brag: Signals / Electronics



Map to Hambden Town Hall

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Great Berea Train Show October 7 & 8
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds *(flyer on Page 6)*
Berea, Ohio **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

Division 5 BOD Meeting October 9
Hambden Town Hall
Hambden, Ohio **(7:30 pm)**

Oktoberfest October 14
The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on Page 9)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

Antique Toy and Diecast Show October 21
Lakeland College
Lakeland Community College *(flyer on Page 10)*
Kirtland, Ohio 44094 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

TCA Train Meet October 28
UAW Hall
5616 Chevrolet Blvd. *(flyer on Page 11)*
Cleveland, Ohio 44130 **(10:00 am - 3:00 pm)**

Building a Model Railroad November 4
Lakeland College
Lakeland Community College *(flyer on Page 12)*
Kirtland, Ohio 44094 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

2 Rail "O" Scale Train Show November 4
Lakeland College
Lakeland Community College *(flyer on Page 13)*
Kirtland, Ohio 44094 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

NETS Model Train Show November 11
Highland Heights Community Center
5827 Highland Road *(flyer on Page 14)*
Highland Hts., Ohio 44143 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

Christmas Toy & Train Show December 10
Lakeland Community College *(flyer on Page 15)*
Kirtland, Ohio 44094 **(10:00 am - 3:30 pm)**

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2017

The September 8, 2017 membership meeting was called to order by Superintendent Dave Neff at 7:30 PM at the home of Division 5 member Bill Osborne. 12 members and 1 guest were present.

Reviewed **list of layouts** currently signed-up for our Fall layout tours.

The Division 5 **October membership meeting** will be in Erie, PA on Saturday, October 14. Part of the meeting will be an effort to get NMRA members in the PA and NY areas that were formerly part of the Allegheny Highlands Division to begin working on the formation of Division 12 within the Mid Central Region. Superintendent Dave Neff has sent an e-mail to those members encouraging them to attend the meeting and consider taking on leadership roles. The formation of a new Division 12 will be discussed in more detail at the September Division 5 BOD meeting.

We assume we will be helping with the **NMRA recruitment table** at the Division 4 Berea train show the first weekend in October. We are looking for people willing to help man the table for a few hours during the weekend.

The Division 5 **"How To Build A Model Railroad"** day will be on Saturday November 4th at Lakeland Community College. We are trying to get people to make a definite commitment now to either demonstrate some modeling technique or at least to be at the event to help. Tom Pescha has a sign-up sheet for the event.

We need a program for the **November membership meeting**. Bill Osborne has volunteered to do another session on prototype signaling.

The next **Mid Central Region BOD meeting** will be in late September / early October.

The **financial audits** have not been done yet for this year. We are waiting for the Railfest 2017 books to be ready.

The **Bob Orlando memorial train show** will be on November 11th at the Highland Heights Community Center.

Rich Kacprzak will have a table at the Erie, PA train show on November 5th. He has offered the Division use of part of the table for promoting the Division.

Bring & Brag: Theme – **"Railroadiana"**

Gary Shaffer Bill Osborne

Program: Bill Osborne had an outdoor theater set up in his back yard. The plan was to watch railroad videos as long as people wanted. We watched part of a video on the Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad before a brief rain shower brought an early end to the evening.

Submitted by:
Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Division 5 BOD Meeting

September 11, 2017

Attendees: Dave Neff, Bryan Persing, Bob Gittinger, Don Bittner, Wayne Lette, Bonnie Lette, Dale Smith, Bob Freiden, Ted Wiese.

2018 Budget Planning – Motioned to keep the budget for 2018 the same as 2017 – Board has approved the 2018 Budget

AED – Still on order, company has upgraded to a newer style. They are going to send us the newer upgrade style when they are ready for shipment at no extra charge.

Audit – Division and Railfest – they are being finalized and will be done possibly this week or next for sure.

How to Build a Model Railroad Day – the board reviewed the new ¼ page color ad that Tom will be running in the newspapers.

Berea Train Show – NMRA Table will need to be helped manned. There will be a call for volunteers. We have about 4 to 5 people already signed up to volunteer for an hour or two each. Contact Dave Neff if you are interested in helping.

Membership Meeting for October – held in Erie, PA on October 14th – Dick Bradley will be showing 35mm slides and Tim Clint has volunteered to make arrangements for the food.

Forming Division 12 of the NMRA MCR – Dave read the letter that was sent out to existing and past NMRA members in the following counties: New York - Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany; Pennsylvania – Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean and Potter.

Company Store update – Ted bought a box to hold and transport Co-Store items. The has been no recent sales.

Programs & Bring N Brag (Let Dave Neff know if you are interested in doing a program)

October — **Prgm:** Dick Bradley Slides **B-N-B:** Locomotives of Western Roads or any

November — **Prgm:** Is open and available **B-N-B:** to be determined when program is

December — **Prgm:** Bill Osborne Signals **B-N-B:** Signals / Electronics

Old Trainwires – Dale asked if the Division Board would be interested in all of Harley's old trainwires. We are tabling for now to think about what to do with them.

Minutes Taken and Submitted by: **Bonnie Lette, Treasurer**

Fall 2017 Division 5 Layout Tours

We currently have 11 layouts signed up for our Fall layout tours. The following is the tentative schedule. It is subject to change. The final layout tour guide will be e-mailed to members prior to the October membership meeting.

Paper copies of the layout tour guide will be available at the October meeting in Erie. If you are unable to attend the October meeting and need a paper copy, please contact Matt Kross at (440-668-9462) and one will be mailed to you.

Sat Oct 21

Ed Blenner (McKean, PA)
Shorty Parker (McKean, PA)

Sun Oct 22

Lenny Kessler (Perry, OH)

Sat Oct 28

John Penca (Painesville, OH)

Sun Oct 29

Mike Rudder (Kirtland, OH)
Ted Wiese (Kirtland Hills, OH)

Sat Nov 11

Terry Kolenc (Mentor, OH)

Sun Nov 12

Ed Blenner (McKean, PA)
Dale Desser (Erie, PA)
Shorty Parker (McKean, PA)

Sat Nov 18

Dave Hanna (Mentor, OH)
Matt Kross (Chesterland, OH)



An interesting photo submitted by: Dave Hanna

THE GREAT BEREA TRAIN SHOW

OUR 44th YEAR!

Saturday October 7, 2017

Sunday October 8, 2017

NEW TIMES!

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Both Days!

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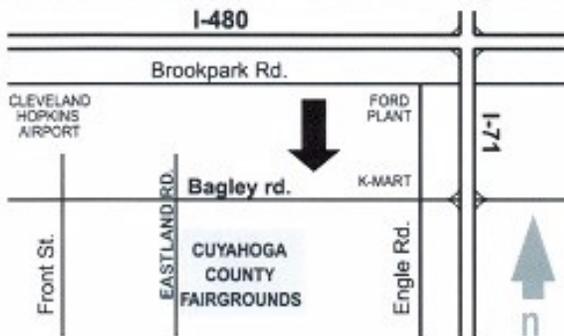
SHOW MANAGER / CHAIRMAN
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showmanager@thegreatbereatrainshow.org
440-785-9907

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
Berea, Ohio
Use Bagley Road Entrance

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www.thegreatbereatrainshow.org

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Division 4
Mid-Central Region
www.div4.org



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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.



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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12049 Sperry Road
Chesterland, Ohio 44026



The Painesville Bridge by: Dave Hanna

October, 2017

Division 5 Membership
as of September 1st, 2017



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Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 14, 2017
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.

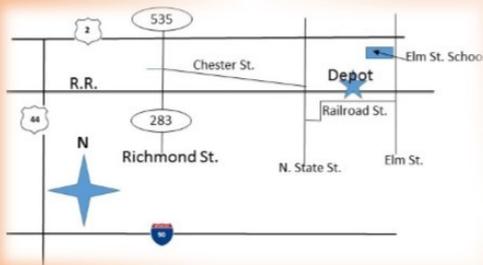
Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)

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!**

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www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

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The Great Lakes Division TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Autumn of 2017 TRAIN MEET

Saturday, October 28, 2017

U.A.W. HALL (Parma)
5615 Chevrolet Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44130

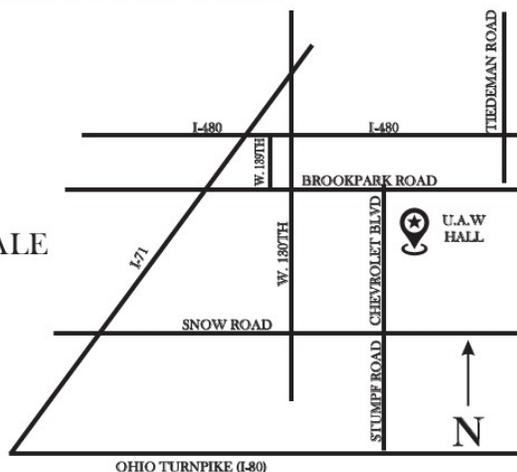


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LOCATION DIRECTIONS

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.



Building a Model Railroad

Saturday, November 4, 2017



9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Open Free to the Public

The "How To" of Building a Model Railroad

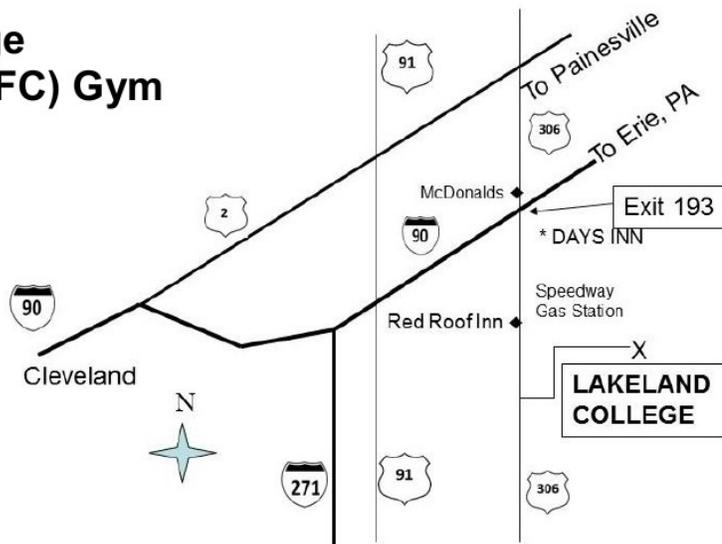
- Basic layout framing
- Basics of laying Track
- Basic transformer wiring
- Simple wiring / types
- Basic Scenery
- Model Building
- your railroad support structure (Benchwork)
- including the roadbed
- how to connect your transformer to your track
- to run your trains
- different construction techniques
- add that station or factory

Attend one or all Topics

Held At:

**Lakeland Community College
Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Gym
7700 Clocktower Drive
Kirtland, Ohio 44094**

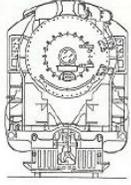
- Non-members are **Welcome**
- Note: Under the age of 15, must be accompanied by an adult.
- Each Topic is taught by experienced model railroader.
- Bring a current Project
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CLEVELAND

2-Rail "O" SCALE TRAIN MEET

BUY * SELL * TRADE

Saturday, November 4, 2017*

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Admission: \$7.00 * 12 & under and Active Military Personnel with ID Free

Located at:

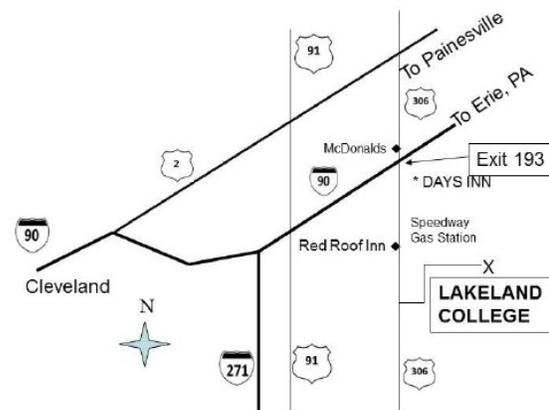
LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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7700 Clocktower Drive
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
I-90 and Rt. 306 (exit 193, S.C. Corner)

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Layout Tours

Visit 2 rail "O" Scale layouts after the show. Contact Sam for reservations at 440-248-3055

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

Those Interested in The 2-RAIL DINNER at the Painesville Train Depot Friday Night, CALL ME AT 440-248-3055
FOR DEALERS: WILL HAVE LOAD IN & LOAD OUT CREW & COFFEE AND DONUTS IN MORNING COURTESY OF PROMOTOR

NETS Model Train Show

All Scale Model Train Show

In Memorial of Bob Orlando

Saturday, November 11, 2017

10 am - 4 pm

Highland Heights Community Center
 5827 Highland Road
 Highland Hts. Ohio 44143

Admission: \$5.00 adults
 Children under 12 Free
 Free Parking

Food and Drink Available
 Veterans receive 10% Discount



In Memorial of Bob Orlando

For information, contact:
 Len Kessler
 (440) 417-6746
cyberlen@roadrunner.com



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www.northeasttrainsociety.org

Nov. 2017 NETS Model Train Show

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

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Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Fri. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
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 Perry, Ohio 44081

Please send table request by Nov. 8, 2017

Please return this part only



Christmas Train and TOY SHOW



2017  2017  2017  2017  2017  2017

BUY - SELL - TRADE



Sunday, December 10, 2017
10:00 am to 3:30 pm



Santa Claus will be at the show from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. If you wish to take your child's picture with Santa, we ask that you make a \$5.00 donation to JDRF.

(440) 256-8141

Email: cleveshows@att.net
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Dealer info at:
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Held at:
Lakeland Community College
Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Main Gym
7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
Interstate 90 and Rt. 306 (S.E. Corner)



Admission: Adults \$6.00 Family \$15.00
Children (6-12) \$3.00, Under 6 Free
Active Military Personnel Free

Toy Collection for needy families – New in-box toys only (unwrapped). Please no stuffed animals.
JDRF – Stop by the LCJDWF table and help find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes with your donation.



Dealer Redeemable this Show
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