



The Trainwire



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Superintendent's Report

MCR Update

Just returned from the Mid Central Regional, so here's a quick report:

Registrations 367, including 90 spouses, and they had a great time with their programs. The number of total registrants is a modern record for the MCR!

Division 5 members in attendance: Craig Potter, Jim McCullom, Mike Rudder, and Rich and Linda Kacprzak in addition to myself.

The clinic program was excellent, including Allen McLelland giving one his new V & O Alloy Division which resides in Gerry Albers' Deepwater District Railroad. Other good clinics included model finishing techniques, Scratch building in the Digital Age (3d printing) given by new MMR Steve Zapytowski of Division 1, among others. I toured Gerry's layout once again (I had a private tour and ran a locomotive on it 4 years ago). Also visited well known long time author Jerry Strangarity's layout (many articles on scratch built structures in the 70's).

The MCR BOD meetings including several national officers, Mike Brestel (former president), Charlie Getz (outgoing president),

Pete Magoun (incoming president), Gerry Leone VP Special Projects, Frank Koch (Chief Financial Officer) and Christina Gardner (Marketing Manager).

Business discussed at the BOD included need to step up communications on the Division level regarding the partnership program (vendor discounts to NMRA members). Also, new focus on T-Trak on all levels as a means of getting younger folks into the hobby (not kids, but 20-30 somethings who have money but no space for a full layout); good way to get them started. Will discuss further at future Division meetings. Insurance coverage can now be increased above \$1,00,000 if need be (not pertinent as yet to our Division, but definitely affecting Division 11 for Mall Shows). Also a need to further emphasize on the Division level how to gain access and use the 'members only' pages/services on the national website (will discuss at a future meeting).

I discussed ideas for new clinics/programs with several others and we are proceeding with a clinic exchange list between Divisions 1, 4, 5 and 12 for members to attend other Divisions to give programs.



Dave Neff – Superintendent
Division 5
NMRA – Mid Central Region

Regional next year is hosted by Division 1 in Boardman May 2-5. Hopefully many more of our Division 5 members will attend that one being fairly close. ***We will need to change our normal May first Friday meeting date in order not to conflict!!***

At the banquet I was pleasantly surprised to have Bob Weinheimer, Region President, to present me with the Director's Award for 2018 for my work in creating Division 12.

Signing off as Division 5 Superintendent!

-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.

June 1st, 2018

Location: Lake Farmpark
Program: TBA
Bring & Brag: Agriculture Related

July, 2018 **NO MEETING THIS MONTH**

July 22, 2018 **Division 5 Picnic @ Painesville Depot**

August 3rd, 2018

Location: **Bill Osborne's home**
Program: **Railroad Videos**
Bring & Brag: **None**

I have been asked to do another drive in movie night and I hope the attendance will be better than the last one. It is scheduled for Friday August 10th. More details on time in upcoming Trainwires. I'm sure the weather will be better as it is in August not cold like last year and hope no rain. Those of you who missed last year here is what to expect. I have built a movie screen that is 8 feet high by 12 feet wide mounted 6 feet off the ground so everyone has a good view. A true drive in experience. I bought an adapter / converter to convert HDMI signals to RCA inputs to work with the division's projector making it true high definition picture and sound quality. The picture is awesome and sound just as good.

The first video I have chosen is the Lehigh Valley Buffalo division in upstate New York in the 60s and early 70s lasts about an hour. Great quality color pictures. The next 2 videos are 20 minute videos made by Penn Central 7 years apart and all I can say is what a change of attitude.

Finally those who want to stay long enough I will show the New York Central Odyssey part 2 great color video of NYC diesels some NKP and other connecting roads. Was up converted on blue ray from video tape. Also planning on having a fire and am getting some coal to add the aroma of steam engines for atmosphere. Hope to see you here.

- Bill Osborne

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Division 5 BOD Meeting **June 11**
Hambden Town Hall
Hambden, Ohio **(7:30 pm)**

Jefferson Train Swap Show **July 21**
Jefferson Community Center
11 East Jefferson St. **(flyer on page 11)**
Jefferson, Ohio 44047 **(10:00 am - 3:00 pm)**

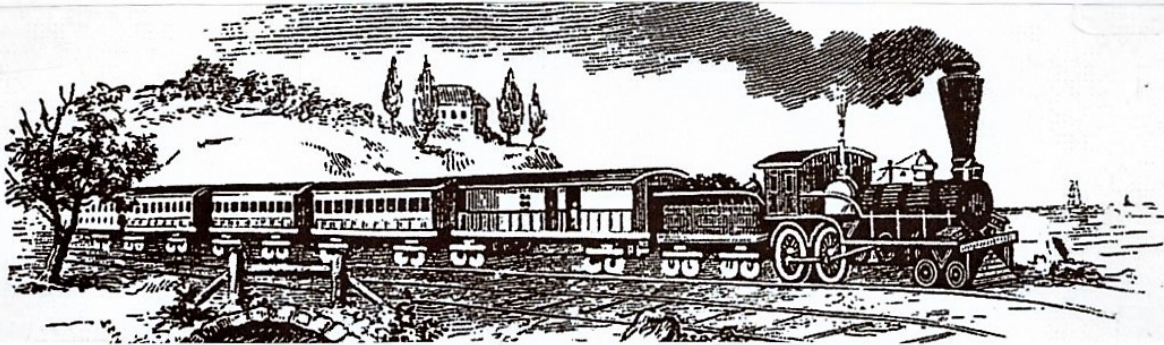
Division 5 Picnic **July 22**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street **(flyer on page 12)**
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)**

Birthday Party (125th) **August 4**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street **(flyer on page 13)**
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

Railroad Memorabilia Show **August 26**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street **(flyer on page 14)**
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

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DIV. 5 PICNIC

Sunday, July 22, 2018

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 August 1, 2017 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!



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The present Painesville Depot was Built in 1893 under the Lake Shoe and Michigan Southern Railroad (LS&MS). The LS&MS railroad merged with the New York Central Railroad in 1914. This Station served as a passenger station until 1971 when Amtrak was formed.

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**Somewhere in the California Mountains****Division 5 Election Results 5/9/2018**

Don Thomas, Division 5 Ballot Teller, reported that at the May Election, 50 ballots were cast and the results are:

Superintendent: Mike Buehner
Asst. Superintendent: Bryan Persing

The proposed changes to the by-laws passed by a vote of 44 to 6.

**Rafters in the Glenwood Canyon****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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Overlooking Denver, Colorado from Amtrak

June, 2018

Division 5 Membership
as of May 1st, 2018



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