



The Trainwire



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Superintendent's Report

DIV. 5 PICNIC

Sunday, July 22, 2018

At

The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.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 15, 2018** 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, 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

September 7th, 2018

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

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

Jefferson Train Swap Show **July 21**

Jefferson Community Center
11 East Jefferson St. *(flyer on page 9)*
Jefferson, Ohio 44047 **(10:00 am - 3:00 pm)**

Division 5 Picnic **July 22**

Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on front page)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)**

Birthday Party (125th) **August 4**

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

Railroad Memorabilia Show **August 26**

Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on page 11)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

The Great Berea Train Show **October 6 & 7**

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
19201 Bagley Rd. *(flyer on page 12)*
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2018

The June 1, 2018 membership meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by outgoing Superintendent Dave Neff at Lake Farmpark. Incoming Superintendent Mike Buehner took over the meeting around 7:50 PM. 23 members and 3 guests were present.

The election results were announced. Mike Buehner is the new Division 5 Superintendent. Bryan Persing continues as the Assistant Superintendent. The proposed changes to the Division 5 Regulations were approved.

Reviewed various upcoming events:

Jefferson, Ohio train show in July

Division 5 outdoor movie night at Bill Osborne's home in August

Dave Neff will continue to be the **Division program coordinator**. He is continuing to work on putting together a list of clinicians.

Dave Neff received the 2018 **Mid Central Region's Director's Award** for his efforts in forming the new Division 12.

Trainwire Editor Lenny Kessler has been having health problems. He is currently at Heartland in Mentor, Ohio. We may need someone to take over the Trainwire if Lenny decides he wants to give up being editor.

Bring & Brag: **Theme - Agriculture Related**

Dave Neff
Bill Berger

Bob Gittinger

Linda Kacprzak

Program: Bill Kester presented a program on the history of shipping cattle by rail from the Kansas City area. Also viewed some short videos on grain elevator operations.

Submitted by

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Division 5 BOD Meeting

June 11, 2018

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on June 11, 2018 at Hambden Town Hall. In attendance were Mike Buehner, Bryan Persing, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Matt Kross, Bob Gittinger, Tom Pescha, Chuck Limbert, and Mike Carovac.

Chuck Limbert is now on the Division 5 Board Of Directors. The current BOD members consist of Superintendent Mike Buehner, Assistant Superintendent Bryan Persing, Treasurer Bonnie Lette, Clerk Matt Kross, Editor Lenny Kessler, and Directors: Wayne Letter, Bob Gittinger, Tom Pescha, and Chuck Limbert.

The Ohio Attorney General sent a letter to all Ohio non-profit groups with a list of recommended online training sessions for BOD members regarding the handling of funds and how to prevent fraud. The Division 5 BOD members have been asked to watch these training videos.

All the Division coordinators Mike has talked to wish to continue in their current positions. Some changes that are being made include: Achievement Program – Bryan Persing; Auditors – Dennis Lloyd and Chuck Limbert; Program/Bring & Brag – Dave Neff; we are going to drop the Contests coordinator for now since the Division does not conduct model contests; Trainwire Editor – we think Lenny Kessler wants to continue but we may need a backup which is currently Tom Pescha.

We would like to get an updated Company Store inventory and then make some decisions on how to reduce old inventory.

Discussed the disposition of the left over HO car kits from the Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshops we have had over the years. A number of these kits are missing parts. Several ideas were presented but no definite plans were made.

There was a lengthy discussion about providing a Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshop. Since Farmpark cancelled their workshop this year, the BOD decided to conduct our own in September at the Painesville Depot pending the Depot's approval. We will have to come up with the training program. In the past, we have used the training material developed by Ken Stroebel. We will contact him to see if it is possible to use his material this year while we develop our own. Farmpark also wants to create their own material. Our plan is not to compete with Farmpark's program but to provide another opportunity for the workshop during the year. We will need to limit the workshop to about 15 scouts. We will charge the same amount as Farmpark charges with the proceeds going to the Painesville Depot. Division 5 member Phil Baioni is working to sign up to be a Boy Scout merit badge counselor and will then be able to sign the merit badge applications for the scouts. The possible dates will be the following Saturdays: Sep 15, 22, or 29. Bonnie Lette will contact Phil about our plans and Mike Buehner will contact Ken about using the training material.

Reviewed the following upcoming events:

Jefferson, Ohio train show in July – Division 5 will have a membership table there

Division picnic in July – correct RSVP date is July 15, 2018.

Outdoor movie night at Bill Osborne's home – correct date is August 10, 2018

Division 5 BOD meetings will, in general, only be held every other month, starting with this June meeting. However, we will have a BOD meeting in November instead of December so that we can plan for the Division Christmas party.

Audits need to be conducted for this calendar year. We would like to try to have them done in August. We are working on changing the bank account signatures for the new Superintendent.

The next scheduled Div 5 BOD meeting will be August 13, 2018 at 7:30pm at Hambden Town Hall.

Submitted by
Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

Pictures from Railroads in the Park



Railfest 2019 Awarded Grant from Lake County Visitor Bureau.

The Remarkable Lake County Visitor Bureau has awarded Railfest 2019 a grant of \$2,700.00 for our upcoming Railroad Train Show. The grant will be used to offset the cost of advertising next year's show. Jim Wendorf and I attended a meeting with the Visitor Bureau to review expanded social media advertising and branding.



The Remarkable Lake County, Ohio Arts & Culture Grant Program promotes the county's tourism constituency – entertainment, regional and heritage events, hospitality venues and hotels, and destinations and attractions involved in Lake County's tourism industry. Attracting visitors to Lake County, Ohio via the Grant program - *Tom Pescha*

A Sad Day for the Ashtabula Depot

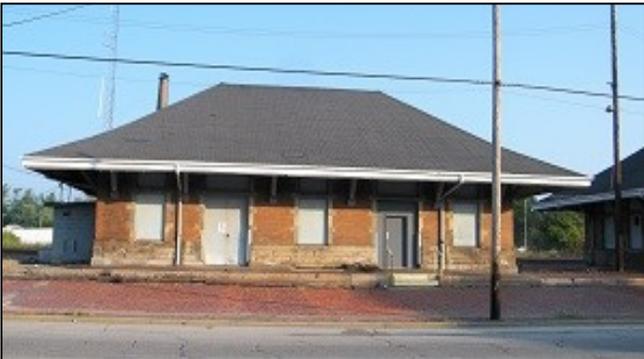
It was a sad day indeed that came on the last day of May, 2018. The Ashtabula Depot came to a very unjust and unreasonable **END**. It was built by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad in

1901, the same railroad that built the Painesville Depot. CSX Railroad workers tore it down Thursday (May 31, 2018) because of ongoing safety concerns.



A local non-profit group, known as 21st Century Ashtabula Depot Rail Experience, formed three years ago and advocated turning the

depot into a limited, working Amtrak Station. Though city officials backed the plan, it never came to fruition.



Some of the Station History is John F. Kennedy's train stopped during his campaign for president in 1960. The depot has additional historical value to the

area as the station is within 1,000 feet of the deadliest train bridge collapse in U.S. history, which killed 83 people in 1876. Picture below shows all that is left of the station at the end of the day. - *Tom Pescha*



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Viewing a tank train from Amtrak

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.



The Streets of Seattle

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

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as of June 1st, 2018



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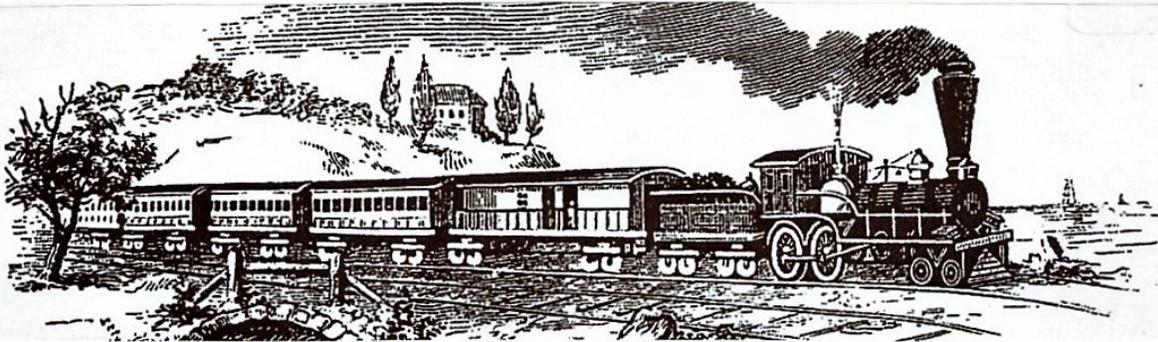
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August 4, 2018
10 am to 5 pm

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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.

The Western Reserve Railroad Association, doing business as The Painesville Railroad Museum, received ownership of the station in 1997.

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