



The Trainwire



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Installing Caboose Industries Turnout Ground Throws

Turnouts on model railroads can be operated automatically with Tortoise or the new Walthers switch machines, which is the usual method. There are also many ways to manually operate turnouts and modelers often build their own manual switch machines.

One of the common commercial manual turnouts is offered by Caboose Industries. These are used for both HO and N scale, and there are many different models to choose from. One can also select from several 'pins' which interface with the specific turnout throw bar link.

Installation can be a bit tricky, especially for N scale. Here's what I do, and have reprised most recently with installing another dozen on my engine service terminal peninsula. I did not want, or have the desire at this juncture, to install Tortoises or Walthers, as I have little aisle space and did not want to change out the fascia with new controls.

Further, most of the turnouts on my track spaghetti junction on the terminal peninsula are within easy reach from the aisle. There are some of my turnouts which do not allow enough space for an installed manual throw. For those I will use a 'Rix Pik' or a pin inserted into the throw bar hole to hold the turnout in the proper position while the train is taking that direction.

Step 1 Preparing the Caboose unit: Select the Caboose product which is most suitable for your application/scale. I prefer the 222S Sprung unit 0.135" travel for N scale. Each packaged unit comes with an auxiliary base. You should determine if this base is necessary in order to achieve the correct height of the unit's throw level to mate up with the turnout throw bar. If the extra height is needed, then the base should be installed onto the caboose throw with Poly Zap or some other glue compatible with Delrin. Next, select the proper 'pin' connection necessary for your specific turnout, and install this into the Caboose throw unit. It will snap in place.

Step 2: Selection of Fasteners for the Caboose Throw Unit to the Layout Benchwork. Ideally, one would use a wood screw but it may be necessary to open up each hole in the Caboose unit to accept this. Otherwise, a nail is necessary, but gain the nail must fit into the Caboose throw holes. Common model railroad track nails may be too short. The best nail should be 'headed' and a length of about ½ inch to insure good engagement through the ground throw and the track sub-roadbed and then into the base plywood or wood decking below.

Step 3. Fastening the Caboose unit to the Layout. Rotate the Caboose throw lever into one side to fully expose the nail hole in the base. This should fully allow the point rail to make contact with the stock rail on the track when the Caboose throw unit is properly located with the throw unit pin inserted into the turnout throw bar. Then press the nail into the hole just enough to stabilize it vertically into the roadbed. Then I use a 'nail plunger'.

This is a device consisting of a sleeve over a plunger rod. When placed over the nail and operated carefully, the plunger rod drives the nail down into the soft wood, and a stop ensures the nail will not come to rest on the Caboose throw unit base. Perform the same exercise on the other Caboose unit base hole by reversing the Caboose throw, making sure the other point rail firmly contacts the stock rail, and applying the nail plunger. Check the turnout throws in both directions, and when satisfied, use a nail setter and small hammer to tap the nails further through the base, but only enough to permit the Caboose throw lever to throw and fully engage the point and stock rails of the turnout in each direction. Run a train each direction through both main and diverging routes to confirm travel, and Voila, you're done!

-Dave Neff

Caboose Industries
Manual Turnout
Ground Throw



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.

March 1st, 2019

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: "Its all in the Details"..from common materials.
- Sam Eisele (Division 1)
Bring & Brag: Scratchbuilt details (structures, locos, rolling stock, other)

April 5th, 2019

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: "EZ Scenery and Goop." *By David Ellis*
Division 12. Presentation and demonstration on new/old scenery techniques.
Bring & Brag: Anything Goes (as usual!)but suggested Railroad "Scenery details"

May 3rd, 2019

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Train & Toy Show **March 2**
Independence High School Fieldhouse
6001 Selig Drive *(flyer on page 10)*
Independence, Ohio 44131 **(10:00 am - 3:00 pm)**

Annual Railfest 2019 Dinner **March 16**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on page 8)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(5:30 pm)**

Railfest 2019 **March 16 & 17**
Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Dr. *(flyer on page 8)*
Kirtland, Ohio 44094 **(10:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

TCA Train Meet **March 30**
UAW Hall
5615 Chevrolet Blvd. *(flyer on page 10)*
Cleveland, Ohio **(10:00 am - 3:00 pm)**

Model Train Days **May 4 & 5**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on page 10)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

Hobo Day **July 27**
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street *(flyer on page 10)*
Painesville, Ohio 44077 **(10:00 am - 8:00 pm)**

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2018

The February 2019 membership meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Assistant Superintendent Bryan Persing at Hambden Town Hall. 21 members and 2 guests were present.

Scott Gubanyar introduced himself to the group. He has been a Division 5 member for a while, but has not been able to attend very many meetings.

Dave Neff stated that he was running for the Mid-Central Region Vice President. He also stated that you are required to put your NMRA Membership number on your ballot in order for your vote to be counted.

Matt Kross's wife Barb had a hip replacement this past Wednesday, and is home and doing fine.

Tom Pescha will be doing 6-8 weeks of rehab for a tailbone injury.

Lenny Kessler has returned home from the hospital. We wish **all of them** a speedy recovery.

Last Division meeting we talked about an upcoming survey. This will be discussed at the February 11th Board of Directors meeting. **The intent is to survey the membership** for any suggestions regarding changes that we think we may want to make. These include, but are not limited to meeting times/days; Meeting refreshments; any ideas for programs as far as what kind of presentations members would like to see. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact the BOD or a BOD Member to submit your idea(s).

Bill Osborne asked about the future possibility of arranging it so that Railfest Vendors could accept our **Division 5 certificates**.

Upcoming Train Shows:	Medina, Super Bowl Sunday Independence, March 2 nd Narrow Gauge, Salem	Erie, 1 st Sunday in March RAILFEST, March 16 th and 17 th
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Also, don't forget to check **CLEVESHOWS.com** for more information

Next **Board of Directors meeting**: February 11th, Hambden Town Hall.

HELP WILL BE NEEDED FOR RAILFEST. This is a major event for the Division. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. There will be a sign-up list at the March 1st Division 5 meeting.

Matt Kross has some, but not all of the **Losers Raffle winners certificates** mailed out.

Bob Gittinger announced that he brought a mirror to give away on the "free" table.

Name Tag draw: Bryan Persing

Bring & Brag: **Theme – Anything Scratchbuilt or Modified**

Bob Gittinger Bryan Persing Bill Osborne Dave Neff Dave Metzger Bill Berger

Program: How to get started with Sketch-Up by Scott Gubanyar

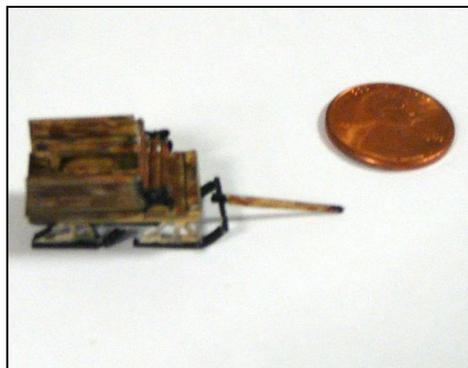
Scott gave a presentation on using **Sketch-Up**, a program that allows you to design your own model and then print out on a 3-D printer. He created a mailbox in his demonstration that could then be produced into a model.

Website for Sketch-Up: <https://www.sketchup.com/>

Submitted by:
Chuck Limbert - Division 5 BOD Member

Pictures from the February Meeting

Photos by: Dave Metzger



Division 5 BOD Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2019

Attendees: Wayne Lette, Chuck Limbert, Ray Newnes, Bob Gittinger, Bryan Persing, Jim Wendorf, Ted Wiese, Bonnie Lette

Railfest 2019 – Jim Wendorf reported that some of the Vendors that were at Railfest in the past will not be attending this year for various reasons – health, vacation, etc. We will be seeing some new vendors at the tables. Bob Frieden has fixed up the wagons – thank you. Terry will be doing the box lunches, Tom is still taking the orders. Lakeland has stopped doing the shuttle bus – they have Laketran doing that job now. The cost will be higher. Box Lunches are costing \$8.00 for the turkey and Italian with an addition of Corned Beef at \$10. The Volunteer Signup sheet will be at the March membership meeting. There is going to be a new item for the Railfest visitors to participate in. There will be a survey for them to fill out and on the back will have a map of the rooms. While they go around to each room, some rooms will have one item that they need to view and have their card punched or initial (details are still being figured out). Somewhat like a scavenger hunt. Once this is completed, the cards will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 certificate for the Railfest Vendors.

Division Certificates at Railfest – at our last membership meeting Bill Osborne requested if we could ask the vendors at Railfest to accept our Division Certificates; he stated that it would not be enough time for this year but for the future. After discussion, it was determined that it does not follow the current rules of the Division Certificates – where they are used to help promote the local dealers.

New Dealer – C W Trains – 8815 East Avenue, Mentor, OH – Wayne motioned to accept C W Trains as a new vendor to accept our Division Certificates. Bryan 2nd the motion and all BOD members present passed the motion. Matt to send C W Trains the paperwork to be completed for them to accept our certificates. Their name will be added with the next printing of our certificates.

Promo Day – “How to Build a Model Railroad” – Bonnie motioned to move the venue to the Painesville Depot; Wayne 2nd the motion and all BOD members present passed the motion. It will be held November 2nd from 9am – 2pm. (However, after the BOD meeting it was decided to change the time to 10am – 3pm) There will be no layouts as there is limited space for the demonstrations. However, the flyers will have “Rail Fanning” available.

Finder’s Fee – A suggestion was brought up to pay a “Finder’s Fee”. Suggested that if you bring a guest to a meeting for the first time – the member would receive \$5; if this said guest should join the NMRA – the member would then receive \$10. We have tabled this suggestion for further discussion, to be able to think it through for the rules, and then to decide to vote at the next BOD meeting in April.

Keurig Coffee - it was decided to add the question about using a Keurig at the meetings to the survey card that is being put together so the BOD can get feedback from the membership as what they want at the meetings and the Division to do.

April Program – EZ Scenery with Dave Ellis (Division 12) – Bring N Brag - Anything Goes (as usual in the last 6 months!)but suggested Railroad “Scenery details”---modified commercial items or *scratch built*---such as mile posts, relay and telephone cabinets, telephone poles, tell-tales, signs, culverts, ties, junk, etc. If you cannot bring something because it’s fixed on your layout---take a photo and/or tell about it. Anything unusual---out of the ordinary!

March Membership Meeting – Dave Neff has volunteered to run the membership meeting in March as Mike will still be on snow duty for the state and Bryan’s girls are going to the finals. Thank you Dave.

Submitted by – Bonnie Lette, *Treasurer NMRA MCR Division 5*

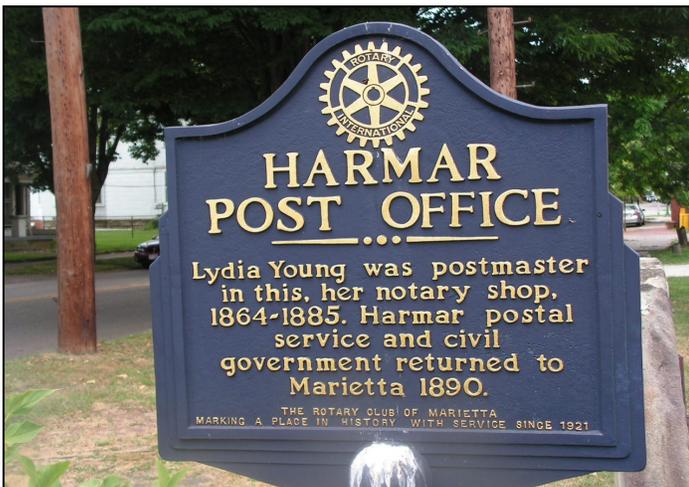
My visit to the Harmar Railroad Bridge



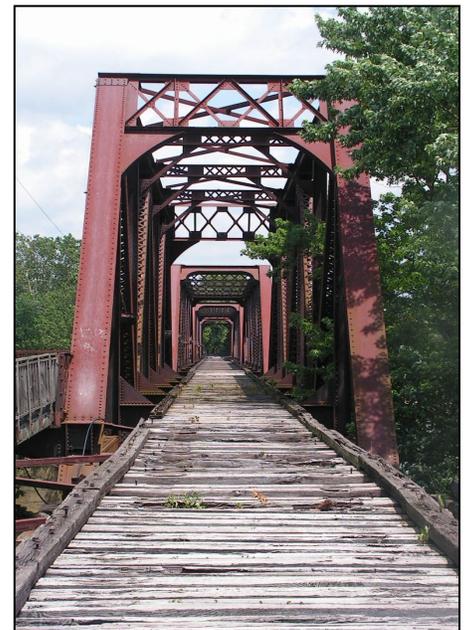
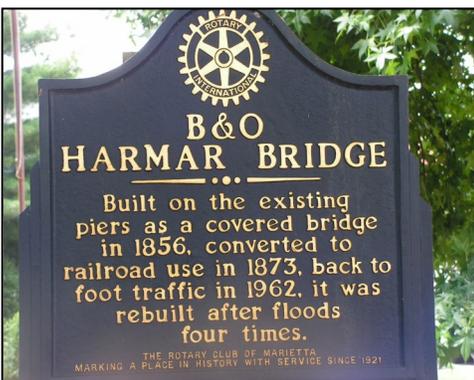
In June of this past year, I went with my wife to visit

the Harmar Railroad Bridge located in Marietta Ohio, which we discovered while taking the

Valley Gem Sternwheeler riverboat cruise.



As we got near, we found the Harmar post office, which was done up nicely in a bright blue color, as seen in picture to the right.



Right next to it, was a marker dedicating the Harmar Bridge, one of the last Pratt through truss bridges, with a swing bridge on the far section: The Harmar Bridge was originally an old covered bridge and converted to a railroad bridge back in 1873 for the B&O railroad

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My visit to the Harmar Railroad Bridge cont.....



Alongside the bridge was a very nice B&O caboose in very bright red, and in perfect shape. Right next to it was the

B&O passenger cars, although not in as good shape, were nice to see, as well as a B&O cab sitting right next to the caboose

and was in nice shape, even though it was grounded, however, it gave a nice perspective view being so close to the ground.



The area just to the right of the cab had a couple of more cabooses, both a B&O in the original B&O blue and a nice Chessie in bright yellow, as seen above:

It was nice to see the railroad history being kept here, as everything was in very good condition and the landscaping was being kept up. I really enjoyed seeing the old bridge also, and I hope you liked the perspective shot thru the 3 bridges. Although, my trip

started out a nice river cruise, including the shot from below the bridges on the river, it ended up being an even better find as a nice piece of railroad memorabilia. So the next time you are in southern Ohio, enjoy both a nice river cruise and a railroad trip in one! 

- Bruce Lutheran

RAILFEST 2019 DINNER

6th Annual Railfest Dinner ☘ March 16, 2019
 Will be held at Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)
 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
 Eleven miles east of College.
Have Dinner in a Historic Train Station!

Time:
Saturday evening, 5:30 pm, March 16, 2019

Price:
\$22.50 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
Richard Kasperzak presenting B & O Lake Line

RESERVATION DEADLINE
March 9, 2019

DINNER MENU
Tossed Green Salad
Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
Chicken
Roast Beef
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Red Skin Potatoes
Rigatoni

Beverages Stations:
Pots of Coffee - Pots of Decaf Coffee
Pitchers of Coke - Pitchers of Diet Coke
Coffee Condiments: Creamer, Sugar, Sweeteners

This Dinner is open to any one that is interested in model railroading or trains in general.

Direction to Painesville Depot
Exit College, turn right (North) onto Rt. 306
North on Rt 306 to OH Rt 2 (2 miles)
East on Rt. 2 (8 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.

Please retain this part for your information

Cut and Return

Please mail back with **Separate Check** for the Buffet by March 9, 2019.
 (Check will be held & deposited March 18, 2019)
 Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Please return this part only

Print you name: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____
 Please list and Print all Attending

Mail to:
 Tom Pescha Name: _____
 3942 E. 364th St. Name: _____
 Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Name: _____
 Name: _____

Return this part

Flyer-DF-2018 Dinner 3/26/2018

RAILFEST 2019

Saturday and Sunday
March 16 & 17, 2019
10 am to 4 pm
Buy - Sell - Trade

Located at:
Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
 State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 - exit 193

Operating Layouts
N Scale Layouts
 HO Scale layout (LG-HO-G)
S Scale & American Flyer
 (Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association)
Lionel O Gauge
LGB G Gauge
Live Steam Display
 (Lake Shore Live Steam)

Admission \$7.00
Two Day Pass \$12.00
Family (couples) \$12.00
Family (max) \$12.00
(Adults with Children under 15)
Food Service Available at reasonable prices

Features
 Dealers
 RR Flea market
 Exhibitors
 Operating Layouts
 Video Tapes
 Historical Displays
 Train Ride Info
 Food Service Available
 ATM

Free Parking
Free Shuttle Bus
 9:30am - 4:30pm

For Information Write:
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 Phone: (440) 417- 6746
 Email: railfest@mcr5.org

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 Since 1987 at Lakeland
 Visit us at www.railfest.org
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 Largest continuous running two day train show in OHIO!

Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

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

Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys
 Hobby Town USA
 Train Specialty Company
 Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters
 The Painesville Railroad Museum

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

Please support these dealers!

Minor Changes in Box Lunch Menu

RAILFEST 2019



Box Lunch UPDATED MENU

This year we will once again be offering Box Lunches. These will be delivered to the main show lobby for your pick-up.

You will have the following choices of Box Lunches:

1. Italian Sub;
2. Turkey & Cheese on Kaiser roll;
3. Veggie Wrap or
4. **Special** St. Patty Day Lunch of Corn Beef Sandwich with Potato Salad, chips and Cookie for \$10.00



All Box Lunches include Potato Salad, chips and a cookie for only **\$8.00 each** or **\$10.00** for Corn Beef.

Pop and water will be available on the carts for additional cost.

Make your Checks out to **RAILFEST**
 Mail check and order form to:
Tom Pescha
 3942 East 364th Street
 Willoughby, Ohio 44094
 If you have any questions, Call Tom at 216-470-5780



Please retain this part for your information

Your order must be received by **March 4**

Cut and Return

Cut and Return

Box Lunch Order Form

Business Name / Contact _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Check # _____

Return **ONLY** this part back to Tom Pescha

S A T	Italian Sub \$8.00 each _____	Turkey & Cheese \$8.00 each _____	Veggie Wrap \$8.00 each _____	Corn Beef \$10.00 each _____
	S U N	Italian Sub \$8.00 each _____	Turkey & Cheese \$8.00 each _____	Veggie Wrap \$8.00 each _____

Flyer-BL-2019 Box Lunch 12-11-18

Return **ONLY** this part back to Tom Pescha

Please return this part only

Lakeland College has dropped the **Pasta Salad** from the Railfest Box Lunch Menu and are only offering **Potato Salad**, but they have added a **Corn Beef sandwich** for \$10.00.

Sponsored by KD TRAINS, LLC

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO



TRAIN & TOY SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 10AM-3PM

Independence High School Fieldhouse (Google map)

6001 Selig Dr., Independence, OH 44131

Adults \$6.00 *Children under 12 FREE Featuring Model Trains **Toys—New & Old

All Scales, Parts, Operating Layouts, Dealer Tables, Free Parking, Food, Door Prizes

For Info/Tables call –Dennis Peffer (216) 642-0692 Email: kdtrains@att.net

Dealer Info: Tables are 8ft @ \$25.00ea. ALL TABLES PREPAID!

Dealers will set up Friday 7pm-10pm, 7am-10.00am Saturday. If show is cancelled, all monies refunded.
Dealers will accept full responsibility for any injuries or loss to them or their property while attending the show. All loading/unloading to be done at designated entrance. There is to be nothing attached to wall/floors. Dealers expressly release the promoters, KD Trains LLC, Dealer must give KD Trains, LLC two weeks prior notice and the Independence Fieldhouse from any liability and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore. if unable to attend.

No pack-up before 3 PM

Please Print—March 2, 2019 Sponsored by KD Trains, LLC Show Vendor Application
Dealers - \$25.00 per 8ft. table. PAYMENT/PREPAID MUST BE SENT WITH APPLICATION.
I would like _____ table(s) at \$25.00 each—\$_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED. Two free admissions per exhibitor.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____ Electric _____

Make check payable/mail to:
KD Trains, LLC
C/O Dennis Peffer
5415 Hillside Rd.
Independence, Ohio 44131
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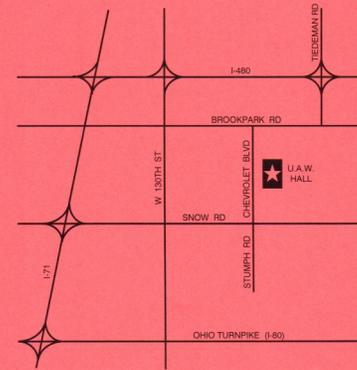


LAKE ERIE CHAPTER TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SPRINGTIME TRAIN MEET

Saturday, March 30, 2019

U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio

- Free Parking
- Ground-Level Entrance
- Good Lighting
- Wide Isles
- Refreshments Available
- New and Old Trains
- Parts, Repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, Etc.
- Train Videos
- Model Building Supplies and Kits
- Lionel, American Flyer, MTH, Williams, LGB, and Many Other Brands
- O, S, HO, N, Z & Large Scale



NEXT LAKE ERIE CHAPTER MEET: NOVEMBER 30, 2019

ADMISSION: Adults \$6 • Children under 18 Free with Adult
Open to the Public 10AM – 3PM
For More Information Contact: tcakeerie@gmail.com

MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at
THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

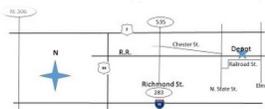
MAY 4-5 2019

10 am to 5 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale, HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.
12 Different Layouts to see!
Model Train flea market on grounds.



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



www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
501(c)3 non-profit

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.

Food and Drinks available.
Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic NYC Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

HOBO DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

10 AM TO 8 PM

At the
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

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

Food and Refreshments available for small donation
Hamburg's and Hot Dogs (Noon to 8 pm)
Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans (4 pm to 8 pm)



Live Music by
The Miracle Band
4 to 7 pm

RAILPANNING

The Depot is located on CSX Main Line, with plenty of rail traffic to take pics of.

Be sure to bring your Camera!



COSTUME CONTEST
Get into the spirit of the Day
Win a prize



www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit



Team Track**www.MCR5.org****Division 5 Officers****(Terms expire June 2020)**

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A Picture from the Internet.

Bad Weather Closings

Even though the weather is still very nice and warm, soon it will change to winter with cold and snow. In the event that it becomes necessary for us to cancel our meetings, it will be broadcast on Ch 5, WEWS.

So if the weather looks bad, and you want to know if the meeting has been cancelled, check on Ch 5 or www.newsnet5.com, click on the weather tab, then the closing tab to see if we are listed. "and will be posted on Division 5 web page at www.mcr5.org"



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*

The Trainwire Newsletter

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Photo from the Internet.

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Division 5 Membership
as of February 1st, 2019



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The Western Reserve Division 5



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