



The Trainwire



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DIV. 5 PICNIC

Saturday, July 13, 2019

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 **July 5, 2019** 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.

June 7th, 2019

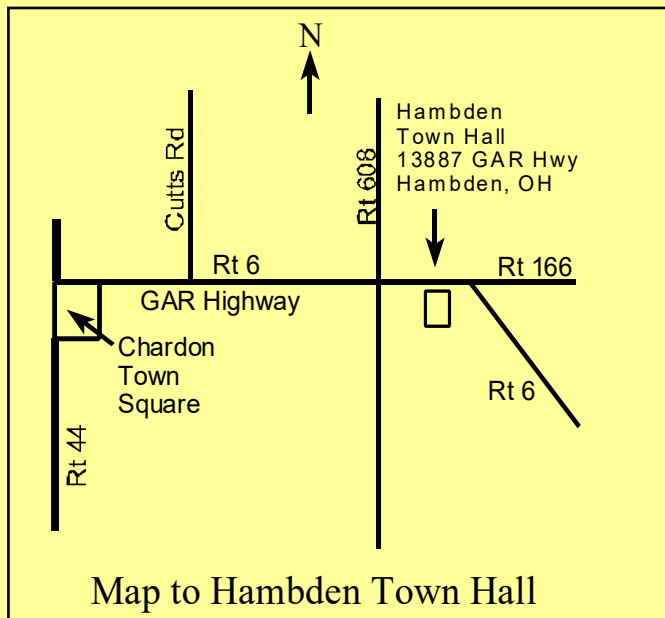
Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: DVD: Modeling & Scratch building Tips and Tricks by Leslie Eaton MMR
Bring & Brag: Anything goes

July 5th, 2019

NO JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

August 2nd, 2019

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



Map to Hambden Town Hall

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Railroads in the Park June 1 & 2
Lake Farmpark
Kirkland, Ohio (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Division 5 BOD Meeting June 10
Hambden Town Hall
Hambden, Ohio (7:30 pm)

Division 5 Picnic July 13
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 1)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Train Swap and Sale July 20
Jefferson Community Center
11 East Jefferson St. (flyer on page 9)
Jefferson, Ohio 44047 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

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

Railrod Memorabilia Show August 25
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 11)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Boy Scout Day September 14
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 12)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2019

The May 3, 2019 **membership meeting** was called to order at 7:30 PM by Superintendent Mike Buehner at Hambden Town Hall. 20 members and 1 guest were present.

Division 5 member **Dave Neff** is now the Mid Central Region Vice President.

TTrak was the big thing at the recent MCR convention.

It was noted that the **Big Boy #4014** steam engine is now running.

Upcoming events were reviewed.

It looks like **Lake Fampark** will not be holding a Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge workshop during this year's Railroads In The Parks weekend.

It was noted that this year is the **50th anniversary** of the Lake Shore Live Steamers.

No **Division 5 BOD meeting** in May.

Bill Osborne indicated that he has a DVD of old 8mm video taken by John Penca's father when he worked on the New York Central Railroad. There is between 45 to 60 minutes of video. It was suggested we might want to use this for a future program.

No **Division 5 membership meeting** in July.

Modeling Question: Why do people modeling in HO use code 100 track in their staging yards but smaller size rail on the main layout? Answer: Price – code 100 is cheaper and if it is not readily visible, no need to use the higher price track.

Bring & Brag:

Bryan Persing	Bill Berger	Bill Osborne
Linda Kacprzak		

Program: Viewed an NMRA clinic video on how to assemble Design Preservation Models (DPM) buildings – both complete building kits and modular wall sections.

Submitted by:

Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

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



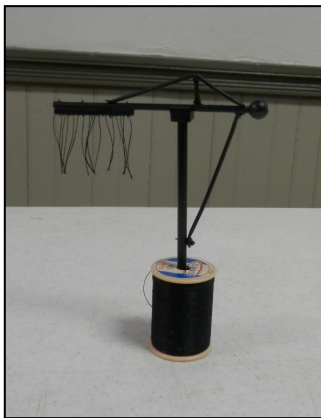
Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys	Willoughby, Ohio
Hobby Town USA	Mentor, Ohio
Train Specialty Company	Chardon, Ohio
Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters	Geneva, Ohio
The Painesville Railroad Museum	Painesville, Ohio
CW Trains, LLC	Mentor, Ohio



Please support these dealers!

Pictures from the May Meeting

Photos by: Richard Kacprzak



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| Hobby Town USA | Mentor, Ohio |
| Train Specialty Company | Chardon, Ohio |
| Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters | Geneva, Ohio |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum | Painesville, Ohio |
| CW Trains, LLC | Mentor, Ohio |



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My Visit to Kinzua Bridge State Park - Railroad Bridge Update

While on a camping trip to North West Pennsylvania last year, we decided to stop at Kinzua state park and visit the Kinzua railroad bridge, or as it is now known as, the kinzua skywalk. Many years ago, my family took the Knox-Kane railroad trip, which was



a very nice scenic railroad trip on a Chinese steamer, which went round trip to the Kinzua Bridge, including going over and back on the bridge. We as many of you know, the bridge was once the longest and tallest railroad bridge at 2053 feet long and 301 feet high, it was hit by a tornado in 2003 and partially destroyed. The

remainder was turned into the state park back in 2011. Always taking advantage of reviewing a railroad bridge, especially one that I once road all the way across, was an opportunity that I had to review. As you can see from the following pictures, the beauty still lives:

The picture at the left shows the bridge at eye level. You can walk out onto the bridge and look out into the valley, but, I will tell you the height may bother some people. At the end is a piece of Plexiglas that you can stand on a

look straight down, and yes, it is plenty sturdy. The next shot, shown from the left and a little below, shows a good perspective of what the whole bridge once looked like, with the bridge supports (towers) scattered.



The next shot shows the bridge from the right, and if you look at the far end of the photo, you will see the steel supports that remain standing, on what used to be the far side of the bridge.



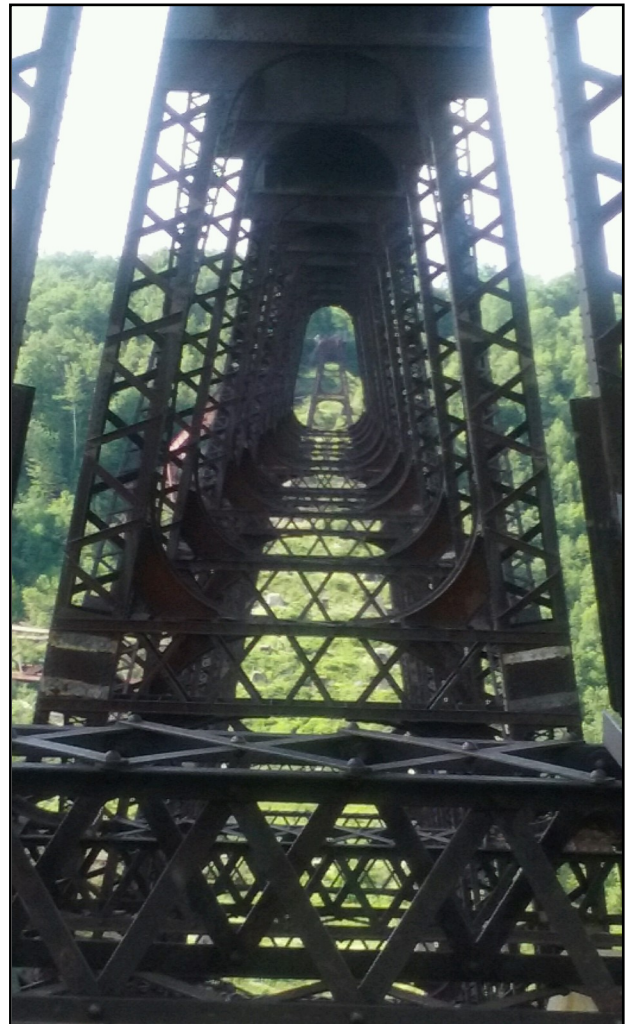
This shot shows the above in more detail,



This picture shows a close up of the steel towers scattered, including several that look like they were laid down next to each other. The photo just below shows the towers scattered and the far end tower, of what used to be the same bridge still standing.



Kinzua Bridge State Park cont.....



The above pictures were taken from under the bridge showing the bridge structure, with the second one showing a nice perspective thru the centers, with a support tower centered. The park is 339 acres, including a nice walk

path down to the bottom of the valley; however, my wife did not want to take the long hike that day. The visitors center is very up to date, with many display models of the before and after of the bridge, and its history. So the next time you are in North West Pennsylvania, just south

of Bradford (*famous for the Zippo lighter museum*), enjoy a nice day reviewing a great piece of railroad history. - *Bruce Lutheran*

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**A Picture from the Internet.**

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.

**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 Dave Hanna.

June, 2019

Division 5 Membership
as of May 1st, 2019



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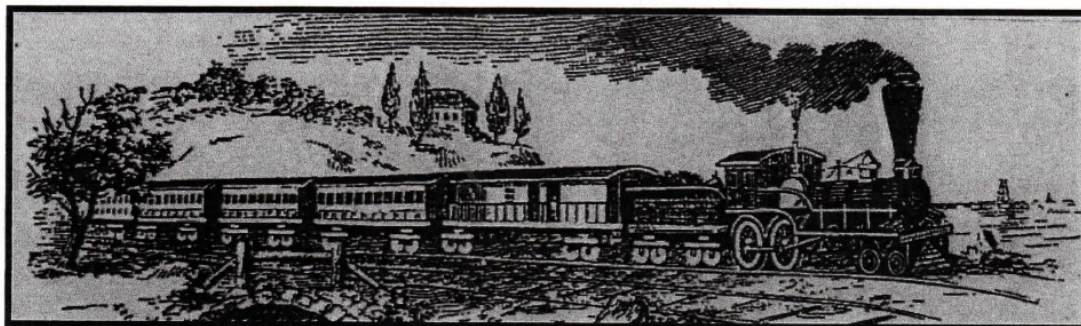
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Jefferson Historical Society

Train Swap and Sale



Saturday July 20, 2019 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Admission \$2.00 Children under 12 FREE!

Come See an Operating N Scale Modular Layout!

Good Food Available

Train and Railroad related items only

Jefferson Community Center

11 East Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047

Email: jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety@centurylink.net

Website: www.jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety.org

Phone: 1 (440) 576-5333 (leave a message)

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Please Print

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____

Tables (6') _____ @\$12.00ea \$ _____

Tables (8') _____ @\$16.00ea \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

Jefferson Historical Society

P.O Box 574 Jefferson, OH 44047

The officers and members of the Jefferson Historical Society are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this event or related events.

Return this part with your payment

Note – Table Rental Money will be refunded if this event is cancelled

HOBODAY

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
1 to 3 pm

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

RAILPANNING



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

Be sure to bring your Camera!



RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS GLORY DAYS

Sunday, August 25, 2019 10 am to 5 pm

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077



#999 Engine

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



See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.



Vendors - If you wish to only display your item (not sell them) then your table is Free
If you wish to sell items, then your table cost is \$25.00 per table

Food and Drinks available.



www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
prrm@att.net 501(c)3 non-profit

Aug. 2019 Railroad Memorabilia Show

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

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6' X 30" Tables

Display only - Tables are free
Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Sat. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sun. 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Make Checks Payable To:
WRRRA

Mail To:

Tom Pescha
3942 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone (216) 470-5780
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Please send table request by Aug. 16, 2019

Please return this part only

BOY SCOUT DAY

AT

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



September 14, 2019

10 am to 4 pm



Earn your Railroad Merit Badge

Classes being present by National Model Railroad Association

MCR Division 5 cost \$25.00 each



Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
A 501c3 non-profit
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

lunch included
Limited to max. 20



Boy Scout Day Sept 2019

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day Sept 2019 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 5**

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