

TRAINWIRE



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A PUBLICATION OF
THE WESTERN RESERVE DIVISION
DIVISION 5 — MID CENTRAL REGION — NMRA

THIS MONTH:

Friday November 1
Membership Meeting
Hambden Town Hall
7:30

Monday Nov 11
BOD Meeting
Hambden Town Hall
7:30

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It is with the heaviest of hearts that I have to report the very sadness of news that Lenny Kessler

has taken his last train ride to heaven. He passed from this earth Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

Even thou in recent years, Len was not able to attend too many of our membership meetings, he was very active behind the scenes of Division 5. Many of you were aware of him being our Editor for the Trainwire, which he did for many years. Len also served on our Board of Directors and was very active behind the scenes of Railfest. Len would be in the back room counting the gate money, and preparing the cash boxes and wrist bands.

Len was also one of the founding member of North East Train Society (NETS) and was very instrumental with the NETS train show in memory of Bob Orlando.

Len was also a very active member of the Painesville Railroad Museum, serving as our secretary and Board of Director member and in the early years, he also was the

Editor of our Depot Dispatch. You would see him working the gate at many of our events.

Len was also an avid modeler railroader. His scale of chose was HO trains with having a very large 24 foot x 45 foot layout, which occupied his entire basement. Of course, his layout was DCC controlled. One of his wishes was to host operating sessions. He loved building very large wooden trestles, one brace at a time.

He also loved railfanning of the 1:1 trains. Several years ago, he and his son took the Amtrak train to the west coast. He and Bob Freiden also did a trip out west and meet up with Bob Orlando, Dave Hanna, Bob DeJohn, and Larry Novak to see Union Pacific Trainfest in North Platte, Nebraska.

He is the dear father of Brian (Colleen), Laura, Gregory (Peggy); grandfather of Liam, Trevor, Ella, Molly, Logan, Isaac; brother of Judy Jerson (husband Harry, deceased), Joseph Kessler (deceased) (wife Dolores), Sandra Kessler (deceased); and uncle of many.

He will be truly missed in our railroad family.

God Speed to his soul.

~ Tom Pescha

MEETINGS & EVENTS

UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

(DIVISION 5 MEETINGS START AT 7:30)

LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
13887 GAR HIGHWAY (ROUTE 6)
CHARDON, OHIO

NOVEMBER 1, 2019

LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
PROGRAM: WORKING WITH FOAM
BOB GITTINGER
BRING/BRAG: UNUSUAL, SCRATCH-BUILT, OR
NON-COMMERCIAL SCENERY

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

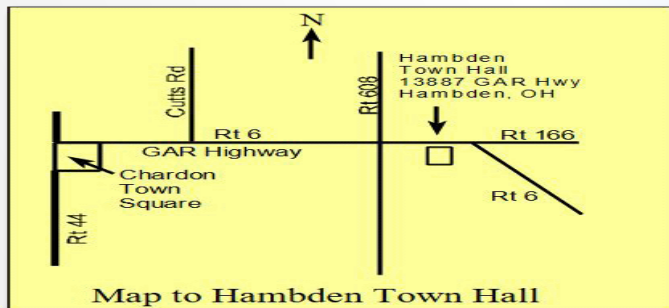
LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
BOD MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 2019

LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
PROGRAM: LOCOMOTIVE REPAIR—VIDEO
BRING/BRAG: MOW

JANUARY 11, 2020

LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
EVENT: DIVISION 5 HOLIDAY PARTY



Map to Hambden Town Hall

UPCOMING Events

(SEE ATTACHED FLYERS IN TRAINWIRE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS FOR MOST EVENTS)

NOVEMBER 2 10-3

PROMO DAY
PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 3 10-4

ERIE MODEL TRAIN SHOW
WALDAMEER PARK

NOVEMBER 9 10-3

NETS MODEL TRAIN SHOW
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS COMM CENTER

NOVEMBER 16,17 1-4

DAVE HANNA LAYOUT OPEN HOUSE
7669 CHILlicothe RD MENTOR, OH

NOVEMBER 29,30 4:45-9

DECEMBER 1,3-8,11-23 4:45-9

COUNTRY LIGHTS—LAKE FARM PARK
LENS 11/29—12/13
HO GROUP 12/14—12/23

NOVEMBER 30 10-3

TCA TRAIN SHOW
CHEVROLET BLVD—PARMA

DECEMBER 1 9-3

MEDINA TOY & TRAINS SHOW
MEDINA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DECEMBER 15 10-3:30

CHRISTMAS TRAIN & TOY SHOW
LAKELAND COLLEGE

JANUARY 11 12-3

DIVISION 5 HOLIDAY PARTY
HAMB DEN TOWN HALL

MINUTES

OCTOBER BOD MEETING

BOD Meeting 14 October 2019

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on October 14, 2019 at Hambden Town Hall. In attendance were Mike Buehner, Bryan Persing, Bonnie Lette, Chuck Limbert, Matt Kross, Bob Gittinger, Ray Newnes, Mike Carovac, and Ted Wiese.

Division 5 member Lenny Kessler passed away on October 9, 2019. The Division will make a donation of \$250 to the Painesville Depot in memory of Lenny.

Some Railfest 2020 information was provided via e-mail from Jim Wendorf. Lakeland Community College is restructuring their rental fees and we will have to see how that affects our Railfest costs. Dave Neff has expressed interest in assisting Jim with Railfest coordination and planning. We missed out this year on getting a grant from the Lake County Visitors Bureau due to them changing the submission dates without much notice. The Visitors Bureau has a new director and so Jim is going to talk to him about the possibility of getting some kind of grant for Railfest 2020.

The proposed 2020 Division 5 budget was reviewed and approved.

An end of the year inventory is needed for the Company Store. Ted Wiese will provide.

The new T-Trak group submitted a funding request for assistance in purchasing a power system and some display set-up items for the layout.

A new refreshments coordinator is needed starting January 2020. Dan Chupa has been handling this task for a number of years and can no longer continue due to other commitments. Please let the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent know if you are interested.

As far as we know, everything is in place for promo day 2019. This will be our first time holding it at the Painesville Depot.

It was suggested that we need to plan another Division trip. We don't currently have a Division Trip Master. It was reported that Bill Osborne may have an interest in this. He will be contacted to see if he is willing to take on the responsibility of planning Division trips. Discussed various ideas for trips. Not sure of the interest level amongst the Division members.

It was suggested that we encourage meeting program presenters to provide a handout or e-mail the information to the Trainwire for publication. The information should include material lists, reference information, web links, etc. so that members can put the presenter's ideas to use.

Reviewed some of the survey responses turned in so far. The survey form will be printed in the Trainwire. Chuck Limbert will compile and summarize the inputs.

The next scheduled Div 5 BOD meeting will be November 11, 2019 at 7:30pm at Hambden Town Hall. *(Note: BOD meetings are held on even numbered months from February to October and then in November and not in December.)*

Submitted by

Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

MINUTES

OCTOBER MEETING

Division 5 Membership Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2019

The October 4, 2019 membership meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Assistant Superintendent Bryan Persing at Hambden Town Hall. 20 members and no guests were present.

- Due to health issues with the Trainwire editor, Bryan Persing has taken over the editor duties. Bryan reviewed the current status of the Trainwire, procedure and formats for submitting information, and how things will be handled going forward. Bryan talked about some of the ideas he had for new regular sections of the Trainwire such as layout updates and member profiles. He is completely open to any suggestions the membership has for Trainwire content and format.
- Reviewed upcoming events including the Div 4 train show and Div 5 promo day.
- It was suggested that we all need to take the time to invite a Division 5 member that we haven't seen at a Division meeting or event in a long time.
- Linda Kacprzak recently received a Merit Award for one of her dioramas. Congratulations Linda!
- Interest has been expressed in having Division layout tours this November. We have two members willing to have their layouts open. It looks like the weekend of November 16th or 23rd are the ones that would work. Suggested times are 1pm to 4pm. Matt Kross will send an e-mail to the membership to see if there are others that would be willing to open up their layouts.
- Don Thomas indicated that he has a large number of railroad books to liquidate from an estate. He is looking for help from a book dealer. If you have contact information for a dealer that you are familiar with, please send it to him.

Bring & Brag:

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Bryan Persing | Bill Berger | Dave Neff |
| Rich Kacprzak | Linda Kacprzak | Matt Kross |

Program: "Terminating Turnout Troubles" by Dave Neff.

Submitted by Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

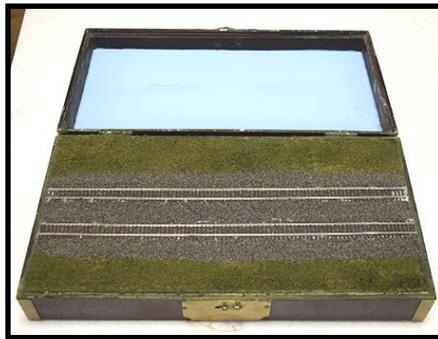
Interested in opening your layout in November for tours?

We are looking for layout owners that are willing to open up their layouts this November as part of National Model Railroading Month. We currently have two members willing to have their layouts open. It looks like the weekends of either November 16th or 23rd are the ones that would work. The preference would be to hold the tours on a Saturday, but we can discuss alternatives if that is a problem. Suggested times are 1pm to 4pm but that is flexible, also.

If you are willing to have your layout open, please contact Matt Kross via e-mail Clerk@mcr5.org or phone 440-668-9462 (cell).

Please respond by the end of October. I will generate a layout tour guide which will be available at the November meeting as well as being e-mailed out to Division 5 members and other local divisions.

Bring & Brag



BUSINESSES ACCEPTING DIVISION 5 CERTIFICATES



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

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



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE DEALERS!

Division Announcements

- ◆ After many years of faithful service Dan Chuppa is no longer able to be our refreshment coordinator starting in January 2020. This valuable position is open and if your willing to fill this position please let a board of directors member know. If your wondering what this position is; it is the person that picks up the drinks and food and brings them to the meetings. Dan can fill you in on all the particulars.
- ◆ Dave Neff made an excellent suggestion during the October meeting. Why don't we reach out to members in our division that we have not seen in awhile and invite them to the next meeting. So if you know of someone that used to attend and hasn't been seen in awhile send them an invite to our next meeting Friday, November 1.
- ◆ There is still time to submit requests for grants (up to \$500) to the board of directors for fiscal year 2019. Remember when submitting requests your proposal must include how the money will be used to promote the hobby of model railroading. Also a report of how the money was spent must be submitted before applying for future grants.
- ◆ As we go over the results of the survey one excellent suggestion has come up and we wanted to get it out quickly for future presenters. If you present on a topic and use materials or websites could you either provide handouts or email the Trainwire with those materials, sources, and website that you used. Many times we see a great presentation but then when it comes time to incorporate that into our own layouts we forget where people mentioned they bought the supplies, what website they referenced, or products used. If emailing the Trainwire I will be sure they are included in the next edition.
- ◆ Need a Division trip coordinator. Duties include planning and coordinating Division special trips. This involves contacting event venues such as museums, tourist railroads, layout owners or clubs, etc. to determine details, working with transportation companies to arrange for bus transportation if necessary, coordinating car pools, and writing up announcements for the events. Contact the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent if you are interested.
- ◆ Holiday Party is coming up Saturday January 11 @ Hambden Township Hall. Social Hour starts at Noon with lunch served at 1. After lunch approximately 2 we will have the gift exchange and loser's raffle. RSVP to Bonnie at Treasurer@mcr5.org or calling 440-298-3075. Payments (\$5 for member, \$5 for first guest, \$10 for each additional guest) can be paid at either November or December meetings. If unable to attend meeting please mail your payment to Bonnie at 17541 Thompson Road, Thompson, OH 44086. Complete guidelines for the gift exchange and loser's raffle will be in the next Trainwire.
(No payments accepted at the party)

Member Contributions

Articles

It's amazing all the interesting adventures you can discover right in our own backyards of Northeast Ohio. This past summer Liz and I heard about a 1 day event where you can tour the abandoned trolley line underneath the Veteran's Memorial Bridge in Cleveland. We have driven on this bridge numerous times but never realized the history that was mere feet below us. The Public Works Department has allowed the public to tour the lower deck, which discontinued trolley/streetcar service in 1954, one day a year since 1988. We were very impressed with all the time, effort, and resources the Public Works Department goes through to give visitors a great experience; and best of all it's all free. We learned all about the history of the bridge and were able to see photos

and artifacts from the era when the trolley/streetcar line was in operation.

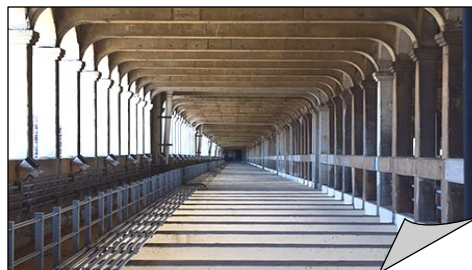
This very popular event (over 12,000 people this year) is highly anticipated so if you do make the journey over to Cleveland I would first read the Public Works website for tips on how to make your trip more enjoyable. I will say parking is at a premium but we found parking near the Cleveland Aquarium to be very convenient to the entrance of the tour.

Now unfortunately if you're looking to explore the bridge next year you might have to wait, because the Public Works website says tours are on hold until construction is completed under the bridge by the department of transportation.

~ Bryan Persing



Superior



The Veterans Memorial Bridge - August 24, 1951



Articles

Mini-Meet in Erie

MCR Division 12 hosted a one-day mini-convention at the Ambassador Center in Erie, PA on September 14th, although there were some activities on Friday, which was a practice in preparation for the Mid-Central Regional convention to be held in Erie at the same location in 2021. Brad White hosted an operating session Friday afternoon on his *PRR Chautauqua Branch* (Fig. 1-3), which runs from Oil City PA to Buffalo, NY in 1955. Eight layouts were open on Friday evening. We visited Mike Hauk's *Susquehanna and New York* (Fig. 4-6), which features many scratch-built structures in the 1930's north central PA. His use of mirrors to extend rivers and streams is ingenious. Rob Bennett's *PRR/NYC themed* (Fig. 7-9) layout shows free-lanced but heavy PRR scenes in the late 1950's, with very well-done layered backdrops. The Lakeshore Model Railroad Assn. (Fig 10), a club located in a church basement, includes several layouts in multiple scales, plus T-Trak.

On Saturday morning the day began with a continental breakfast/social hour for all registered

attendees before the clinics began. Twelve different clinics were presented on a variety of interesting topics, which made it hard to choose only one to attend each hour. The lunch break provided time to look at the prizes and displays, buy tickets for the Chinese raffle, and check out the white elephant sale. A T-Trak layout was set up in the common area to view and have any questions answered by the operators. At the conclusion of the final clinics of the day, hors d'oeuvres and beverages were served, the winning tickets were drawn, certificates were awarded, and the mini-meet was adjourned. Three layouts were open in the evening. On our way home, we stopped at Bill Schopf's house to see the wood block buildings in place that he showed how to construct in a clinic earlier in the day. His fantastic *Baltimore & Lehigh* (Fig. 11-12) 1940's eastern PA layout reminded us of George Selios' professional model railroad.

Congratulations to Division 12 for an excellent job. We're looking forward to attending the MCR convention in 2021.

~ Linda and Rich Kacprzak

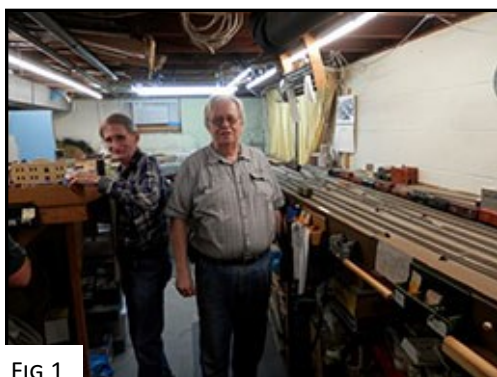


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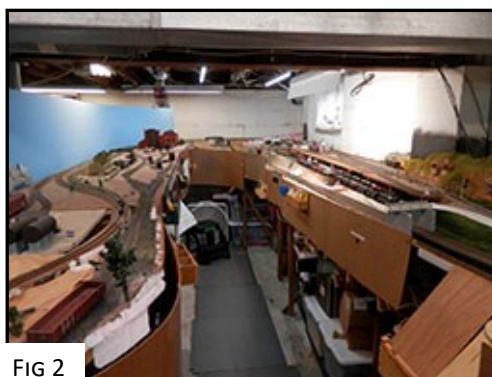


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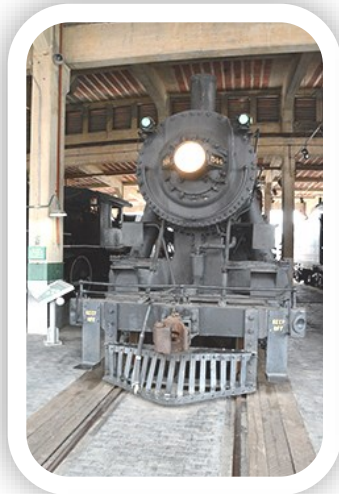
FIG 12

Last year my wife and I were in the Smokies and stopped at the North Carolina Transportation Museum. We were surprised at how large and well kept it was, and that it was a truly a transportation museum. Not only did it have the round-house, car shop, locomotives (diesel and steam), freight and passenger cars, but also automobiles, fire trucks, aircraft, etc. We were there right after Hurricane Florence came through and they had to

cancel their fund raiser; which was several rides behind 611. The 611 was bigger and more beautiful than I expected. The real surprise for me was Little Choo Choo Hobby Shop right across the street. What a great selection of trains of all scales. If you get a chance make the stop it is more than worth a days visit.

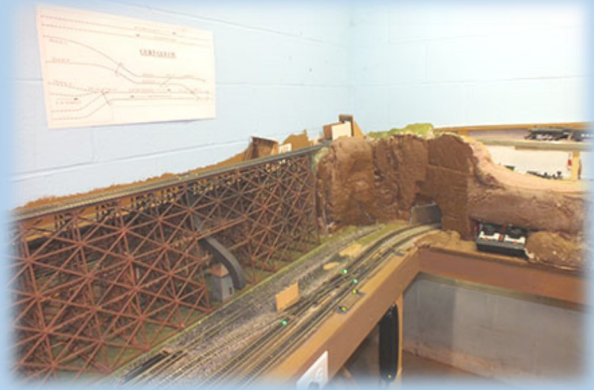
~ Bill Berger





Layout Updates

As a fitting tribute to our departed friend, this month we dedicate this space to showcasing Lenny's wonderful layout.



Member Profile

Meet Ray Newnes

Ray Joined the NMRA/LENS groups in November 2015, after attending the "Train Promo Day" at Lakeland Community College. He was looking for something to do with his spare time since retiring from the Avery Dennison Corporation as a pressure-sensitive adhesive project engineer.

Because of room constraints in his Mentor home, and some hand-me-down model trains, he elected to start with N-Scale modeling. His first project was building a N-Track module so he could participate in the LENS group displays.

His interest in trains go back to his early childhood where he grew up in his parents home in the Collinwood neighborhood in Cleveland. His play room was in the attic on the third floor of his parents house. The back window of the play room

overlooked the NYC yard and roundhouse. He loved to watch them turn the steam engines around on the turntable and back them into the stalls. Later, when his parents had to move from their house because of the route 2 freeway construction. They moved right across the NYC main line tracks along side the freeway near Bratenahl. Being older, he could stay up later during the summer months or on weekends during the school year, He could remember the Twentieth Century Limited headed east going by around 10:30 PM. The shiny stainless steel cars and the lit sign across the back car saying "New York City".

He started his model train collection with NYC models as they were what he knew from memory, but quickly has added just about every other major flag to his collection as he has learned more about other railroad companies. He thinks some

are just too pretty to pass up (after all, NYC was mostly black or gray and black). Ray is currently the T-Track coordinator for Div 5, responsible for providing information to the division on T-Track developments, and keeping in touch with other MCR division T-Track members. Got a question about T-Track; see Ray.

Previous to model trains, Ray collected American and German made pocket knives and had a collection of over 600 knives! But with the advent of imported cheaply made mass produced foreign knives, many of the American companies have gone out of business (only one major American pocket knife company left). The days of men's "pocket jewelry" are over. Ray is counting on model trains to last a lot longer!

"Welcome aboard" Ray.



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WESTERN RESERVE DIVISION GROUP

Please print out the survey and turn in your comments at the next division meeting or you may also email your responses to the division BOD at BOD@mcr5.org

NAME _____

The information collected with this survey will be used to better understand what the Membership of Division 5 is looking for. This information will help improve our Division and our activities.

What are the things that are holding you back in building your train layout?

What would you like to see that could help you to build or add to your train layout?

Suggestions for possible Bring & Brag topics?

Suggestions or request for a presentation?

What could YOU do to show how to build or add to a train layout?

What could this Division do to bring more people into this hobby?

Do you have any suggestions for Division fellowship activities such as trips, tours, etc.?

Do you have any suggestions for improving our meeting format?

Do you have any comments on the meeting day and time?

Building a Model Railroad

Saturday, November 2, 2019
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Open Free to the Public

The "How To" of Building a Model Railroad

- Basic layout training
- Basics of laying track
- Basic transformer wiring
- Simple wiring types
- Basic scenery
- Model building
- your railroad support structure (benchmarks)
- including the roadbed
- How to connect your transformer to your track
- to run your train
- different construction techniques
- add that station or factory

Attend one or all Topics

Non-members are Welcome

1. New: Under the age of 15, must be accompanied by an adult
2. Each Topic is taught by experienced model railroader.
3. Bring a current Project
4. Bring your questions, Take home a wealth of knowledge
5. Operating Layouts to view
6. Bring your camera and do some railroading.

Being Held at:
Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit.

Direction to Painesville Depot
140 East 200, Rt. 44
North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2
East on Rt. 2 (1/2 mile) to Oh 530 (Oh 269 east 223)
South on Oh 269 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)
East on Chester St. (1/2 mile) 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 for small donation.

For latest up-to-date info, check www.MCRS.org or email: promodav@mcrrs.org

Presented by
National Model Railroad Association
Mid-Central Region - Division 5



ERIE PA RAILROADIANA AND MODEL TRAIN SHOW

Sunday, November 3, 2019
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

RAINBOW GARDENS - WALDAMEER PARK

200 Peninsula Drive, Millersburg, PA

FROM PITTSBURGH: Take I-79 to Rt. 90 West to 832 North to Alt. 5 West
FROM BUFFALO: Take I-90 West to 832 North to Alt. 5 West
FROM CLEVELAND: Take I-90 East to 832 North to Alt. 5 West
FROM RT. ALT. 5: Take Rt. Alt. 5 turn left go 1/4 mile, turn right and drive through the arches marked Rainbow Gardens.

DOOR PRIZE - ADMISSION -

Adults — \$5.00 Senior Citizens & Students 12-18 — \$4.00
Under 12 accompanied by an adult FREE

DEALER TABLES AVAILABLE
14 FT. — \$35.00 per Table 8 Ft. — \$25.00
\$30.00 — 2 Tables or more per Table

CONTACT: IRON SPIKE PRODUCTIONS
244 Crestview Rd
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
(724) 992 - 2035

NETS Model Train Show

All Scale Model Train Show
In Memorial of Bob Orlando

Saturday, November 9, 2019
10 am - 3 pm
Highland Heights Community Center
5827 Highland Road
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143
Admission: \$5.00 Adults
Children under 12 Free
Free Parking

For information, contact:
Jim Wendorf
(440) 367-8880
wendorf@netmodel.com

In Memorial of Bob Orlando
See Bob's layout operated by his son Nick
Other Operating Layouts will be displayed
www.northcentraltrainsociety.org

Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC, Painesville Railroad Museum, a 501(c)3 Non-Profit, NETS, and Orlando family.

Nov. 2019 NETS Model Train Show

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Permit: _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No. of Tables _____

6' x 30' Tables
Setting Items - Table cost \$25.00 each
Load in Fri 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sat. 7 am to 9:45 am

Make Checks Payable To:
Jim Wendorf
Mail To:
Jim Wendorf
11381 Labrador Lane
Concord, Ohio 44077

Please send table request by Nov. 1, 2019

Sponsored by North East Train Society

Paranormal Investigation

Of The
Painesville Railroad Depot
November 16, 2019, 9 pm to Midnight
Presented by the ladies of
Haunted Housewives
The Painesville Railroad Museum
Painesville Railroad Depot
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

This historic building, built in 1863, was used as a passenger depot up until 1971. This haunted building has more than its share of paranormal activity.

VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT

Direction to Painesville Depot
140 East 200, Rt. 44
North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2
East on Rt. 2 (1/2 mile) to Oh 535 (Oh 269 east 223)
South on Oh 269 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)
East on Chester St. (1/2 mile) to North State Street
South on North State Street (under RR bridge) to Railroad Street
East on Railroad Street to Depot

A \$20 donation will be accepted. All proceeds from this paranormal exploration will go to the Painesville Railroad Museum, the group dedicated to the restoration of the NYC Painesville Depot. Visit www.wiloughbyghostwalk.com/special-events for ordering tickets.

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

The Handmade Market

Art and Craft Show
Liquid Crafted

November 30, 2019
10 am. to 4 pm.

Chinese Raffle

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM
(NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission: FREE
For info:
440-655-4455
prmevent@att.net

Join us at The Painesville Railroad Museum for The Handmade Market. We will be hosting an array of Quality Handmade Artisans and Crafters for Small Business Saturday Shop Small, Shop Local. Buy Handmade and Preserve History at the Museum. Join the Movement!

Refreshments Available

Direction to Painesville Depot
East on I-90 (exit 200) to Rt. 44
North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2
East on Rt. 2 (1/2 mile) to Oh 535 / Oh 269 (exit 223)
South on Oh 269 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)
East on Chester St. (1/2 mile) to North State Street
South on North State Street (under RR bridge) to Railroad Street

www.painesvillerailroadmuseum.org

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TCA LAKE ERIE CHAPTER TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

THANKSGIVING

LAKE ERIE CHAPTER TRAIN MEET

Saturday, November 30, 2019
P.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

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

2019 MEDINA MODEL RAILROAD & TOY SHOWS

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3rd
SUNDAY - APRIL 7th
SUNDAY - OCTOBER 27th

CHRISTMAS XTRAVAGANZA
SUNDAY DECEMBER 1st

MEMORABILIA

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WRITE, CALL or VISIT OUR WEBSITE

ADDRESS: Conrad & Donnell Productions, Inc. 9047 Kennard Rd., Lodi, OH 44254 330 / 946-4460 Fax: 330 / 946-2249 www.conradanddonnell.com

TABLES
\$10 Day Show - \$25 if prepaid by Wednesday before show!

SETUP: Night Before Show 4 pm. to 8 pm. Day of Show - 7 am. to 9 am. - New Hours
Door Prizes - Food & Drink

ADMISSION: Adults \$6 (U) • Children under 12 FREE

Under New Ownership Christmas Train and TOY SHOW

BUY - SELL - TRADE

Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:00 am to 3:30 pm
REVISED DATE

Santa Claus will be at the show from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

(216) 470-5780
Email: cleveshows@aol.net
www.cleveshows.com

Dealer info at: www.christmasrainshow.com

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)

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NOTICE

I will be compiling the next Trainwire on the 19th of the month. Any articles or reports received after that time will be published in the following months issue. You can always check our website www.mcr5.org for updates or changes.

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