



THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

President's Message for February 2018

Hi Everyone,

The month of February has always been a tough one to write a train column about since not a whole lot of train shows or model related activities take place in this month. Then things start picking up in March and we are on our way to becoming active in the club once again.

I know that several of our members are busy in their own basements working on layout related projects. Wayne Tomsic has been working on a large warehouse complex, in fact he comes to my attic and hunts through the basswood pieces for bracing materials for his warehouse walls. He hasn't said just what he is designing yet, but since we will be at his house this Sunday, I can't wait to look. Also, another project I am very curious about is a Flyer helix complex being built by Bob Shurmer, a new member, on his very first train layout of any kind. Supposedly he is already running trains on it and I am curious to say the least. A Flyer helix is beyond my carpenter skills, that is for sure.

The subject of going to a new show in Independence this March surfaced at our last meeting at the Boneyard. A few people were confused about why I spoke against such a project, claiming that I was anti-train show about it. Allow me to clarify my position on the matter. First and foremost, a train show is a money making proposition, designed as a fund raiser for the various groups that depend on the profits to continue their work of promoting model railroading. The NMRA the TCA, us, all depend on the money made from those shows to fund our railroad related projects for the year. This show in Independence is a private affair put on by a husband and wife team strictly as a money grab for profit. Any profits will not benefit

the hobby at all, but simply line someone's pockets.

Another show will also crowd even more a saturated market for the toy train market around here and make for more competition in the hobby. I am not speaking of attendees here, I am speaking about the key people at a show, the vendors who have laid out twenty or more dollars per table to rent tables to display their wares to the public. More train shows mean more expense for those vendors and more choices for them to choose the best shows over the lesser shows. meaning poorer showings all around. (This show is in Independence, with the NMRA show two weeks later, and the Ulbright show in Mt. Hope the week after that. They are all widely separated venues, and they are not on top of each other as far as dates, and this is a new venue, which would give us greater exposure, and might bring in new members. Ed.)

I have been reminded that we have been going to Bob Frieden's shows for many years now, and that Bob and Tom Pescha, and John Ulbright are private individuals who keep their profits to themselves. This is all true, but please remember that at one time Bob was putting on a show at least once a month by himself in high schools and public halls and he just about put himself out of business by doing so. His vendors simply could not afford the cost of tables and expenses every time a train show popped up, and started skipping shows. This is what I fear will happen if we support yet more and more shows in the area.

If anyone has a counter point to this argument, of course you are welcome to print it right here. (Which is set out in the minutes – we have gone to Ulbright and Frieden shows for years!)

President's Message Continued

One more point to be made here. How we got committed to John Ulbright's show in central Ohio is still a mystery to me. Someone told him we would be there, so we became committed to doing it. I would remind this club that only one person, the Vice President, is authorized to commit us to a show. Even I cannot commit us without putting it to a vote of the body, and Jim Futules says he knew nothing about a show until it was over. (See minutes below.Ed.)

Now on to other train shows. I am told that the 2018 Spree is filling up fast and that plans are pretty finalized for the weekend. I have four

tables myself and a hotel room, but no roommate if anyone wishes to share a room with me, I will be there on Thursday and Friday nights.

Finally, at this Sunday's meeting I will be presenting a proposal for our own next Spree in 2019. it is a dandy, you won't want to miss it. See you at Wayne Tomsic's NYC place this Sunday. Lee

MODEL TRAIN DAYS

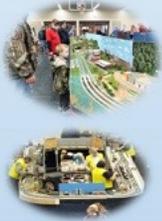
at
THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

MAY 5-6 2018

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)



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.

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The present Painesville Depot was Built in 1893 under the Lake Shore 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.

Live Music
Chinese Auction
50/50 Raffle
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Food and Refreshments available

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Free Birthday Cake
and
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One serving per person



MEETING MINUTES — JAN. 28, 2018

The January 2018 meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held at the Boneyard Restaurant in Broadview Heights and called to order by President Lee McCarty at 2:46 p.m. with 17 members present. Lee reported that Gregg Melzer was unavailable for the meeting, but had informed him that we had made money from our train show and then read the treasurers report given to him by Gregg. Still in good shape with no outstanding debts. Lee regaled us with tales of his trip to Cuba, but had smoked or given away most of his cigars, so could not pass out any to members, and if anyone wanted rum, you had to go to his barn to enjoy some.

OLD BUSINESS:

A report was given on the club train show/flea market. The turnout was good for a very cold day, and most, if not all vendors were satisfied as the crowd did bring money to spend on purchases. Everything ran well, and there were no major glitches, and as noted, a profit was turned in the handling of the show, so we are set up well for next year.

Lee noted that planning for the S Spree for 2019 was progressing and that he hoped to have a contract to present by the next meeting. It was also noted that there would be no Spree car for this event, but that the club inventory of prior cars would be available for sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

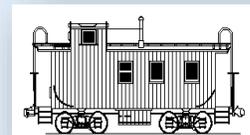
Discussion was had regarding the taking of layouts to upcoming train shows in March. Lee noted that we had confirmation of the NMRA Lakeland Show, and that we will be taking both hi-rail and tinsplate layouts on March 17 and 18, 2018, and that both layouts will be in the same hall for a change!! The usual need for members to set-up layouts on Friday, run layouts on Saturday and Sunday and take down layouts on Sunday. Bill Newhouse noted that John Ulbright had requested the tinsplate layout for his March 24, 2018 show in Mt. Hope and that Mike Udolph would take the layout down to the Mt. Hope show prior to the show. It was agreed that the tinsplate layout would go this show.

Chuck Fonda reported that the club had been approached by Kay Peffer of K&D Trains about bringing the tinsplate layout to their Independence train show on March 3, 2018. Chuck noted that their September train show with only 50 tables had been well attended with good traffic through 1:30 P.M. and that a show in a much larger venue in the high school field house should have very good attendance and would be a great opportunity to give the club exposure in a new venue and possibly bring in some new members, all in keeping with the original intentions of the founders of the club. After much debate, a decision was tabled until the February meeting, if there would still be an open request for the layout by that time (for a contrary view regarding this show, please see Lee's President's message).

With no further items, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob Shaw and seconded by Joe Jansky. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next meeting will be at the home of Wayne Tomsic on February 25 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Fonda, pinch-hitting for Maria Futules,
Secretary



Upcoming Shows:



Independence Train Show March 3,
2018, 10 am to 3 pm, Independence High School
Field House.

Eire Train Show, March 4, 2018 , 10 am to 4pm,
Eire Pa.

Railfest 2018, March 17 & 18, 2018, 10 am to 4
pm, Lakeland Community College.

Railefst Dinner, March 17, 2018, 5:30 pm Paines-
ville Railroad Museum, Painesville Depot.

MT. Hope Train Show, March 24, 2018, 10am to
3pm, Mt. Hope Event Center.

**Be sure to check www.cleveshows.com
for the most complete list of NE Ohio
Train and Toy Shows!**

NEWS AND NOTES:

Upcoming train shows and events:

February 25, 2018 – Meeting at Wayne Tomsic's

March 3, 2018 Independence Train Show pre-
sented by K&D Trains, Independence, Ohio

March 17-18 NMRA Railfest 2018 Lakeland train
Show, Mentor, Ohio

March 24, 2018 – John Ulbright Train Show, Mt.
Hope, Ohio

April 19-21 TCA York Train Meet, York, Pa.

May 5, 2018 TCA Train Show, Parma, Ohio

May 11-12, S Spree Dayton, Ohio

Have a great weekend, and hope to see you
soon. Chuck

Date: Saturday March 31, 2018
Location: Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad St., Painesville, Ohio 44077
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Cost: \$7.00/Adults \$5.00 Sr Citizen \$3.00/Children (10 under)
\$15 family of 4 = 2 Adults 2 Children (10 under)

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am

**Proceeds Benefit:
Restoration of Painesville Depot
and
Diabetic Children**

Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family
www.lcjdwf.org
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Painesville Railroad Museum
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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 7, 2018 2 to 4 p.m.

HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

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and the fellowship of railroad enthusiast at:

Harry Buffalo
2119 Mentor Ave.
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Chinese Raffle

Menu: All you can eat and drink for 2 hours

- Smothered Chicken
- Sheet Pizza
- Bonesless Wings
- Salad - Fries

All you can Drink - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well
Liquors from 2 pm to 4 pm

50-50

Cost:
\$20.00 Each Pre-Sale
\$25.00 Each at Door

contact:
Staci Jacob
4742 Stanhope Kelloggsville Rd.
Andover, Ohio 44033
Phone 440-812-3310
staciacob2008@gmail.com

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INDEPENDENCE

Saturday March 3, 2018 **TRAIN & TOY SHOW**
10 am to 3 pm

The Independence High School *Fieldhouse*

6001 Archwood Road

Independence, Oh 44131

Adults \$6.00 * Children 12 and under FREE

300 Dealer Tables - Operating Layouts
Door Prizes - Good Food
Tables - 8ft @ \$25.00 each

Directions:
Rt 480/77—Rockside Rd Exit
East to Brecksville Rd—Right Turn
-south to Selig Dr.-right turn



For info/tables call **Dennis Peffer (216) 642-0692**
Email: kdtrains@att.net

Rules for Dealers:

Dealers will set up Friday 6pm—10pm,
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Dealers will accept full responsibility for any injuries or
loss to them or their property while attending the show.
Dealers expressly release the promoters, KD Trains
LLC, and the Independence Fieldhouse from any liability
and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore. If show
is cancelled, all monies refunded. All boxes/storage



material placed under tables. All loading/unloading to be
done at designated entrance. There is to be nothing
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two weeks prior notice if unable to attend.

No pack-up before 3 PM

March 2018 KD Train Show PAYMENT MUST BE SENT WITH APPLICATION

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5415 Hillside Rd.
Independence, Ohio 44131

ALL TABLES MUST BE PREPAID
Please send table request by Feb 18,
2018
PUT ME ON EMAIL LIST: YES _____

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RAILFEST 2018

Saturday and Sunday

March 17 & 18, 2018

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

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(Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge
Association)

Lionel O Gauge
LGB G Gauge

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Two Day Pass \$12.00

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Family (max) \$12.00

(Adults with Children under 18)

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For Information Write:

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You will have the following choices of Box Lunches.

Choice of:

1. Italian Sub
2. Turkey & Cheese on Kaiser roll
3. Veggie Wrap



Sides choice of: A. Potato Salad B. Pasta Salad

All Box Lunches include chips and a cookie for only **\$7.00 each**
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



Your order must be received by **March 5**

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Box Lunch Order Form

Business Name / Contact _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Cell Phone: _____ Check # _____

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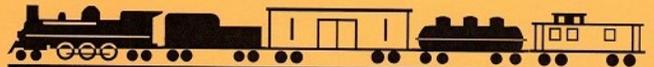
	Italian Sub	Turkey & Cheese	Veggie Wrap
SAT	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad	Potato Salad
	Pasta Salad	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad
SUN	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad	Potato Salad
	Pasta Salad	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad

Flyer-BL-2017 Box Lunch 11-1-17

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Jon Ulbright presents the 1st



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Saturday, March 24, 2018

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • Admission: Adults \$5.00 • Children 12 and under FREE

Mt. Hope Event Center

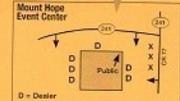
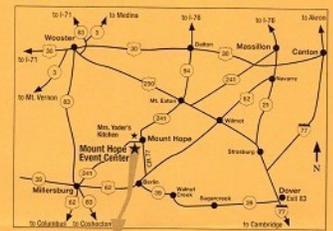
8076 St. Rt. 241

Mt. Hope, OH 44660

(if using GPS: 8076 St. Rt. 241, Millersburg, OH 44654)

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3. All monies will be refunded for each show that a dealer is unable to attend because of illness or vehicular problems. If unable to attend because of any other reason(s), the dealer must let CJ Trains LLC know one week prior to the show in writing or by phone.
4. There is to be nothing attached to the walls.
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7. All loading and unloading of material, exhibits, and etc. are to be done at the designated entrances.
8. No "pack-up" before 4 p.m.



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November 3, 2018

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e-mail: cathjoni@ssn.net
Mt. Hope - Spring 2018

Railfest 2018 Fifth Annual Dinner

This year Div. 5 will be hosting its Fifth Annual Railfest Dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 440707.

The Painesville Depot is only 11 miles east of the College. A short drive for a great night.

Come and enjoy a great dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot. This dinner is open to anyone who is a railroad enthusiast **not** just our Railfest vendors.

The dinner menu:

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



RAILFEST 2018 DINNER

5th Annual Railfest Dinner ☘ March 17, 2018

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 17, 2018

Price:
\$22.50 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
Barbara Hacha will talk about hobo culture.

RESERVATION DEADLINE
March 10, 2018

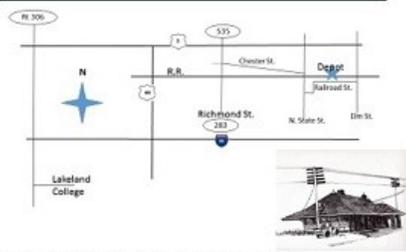
DINNER MENU
Tossed Green Salad
Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
Chicken
Roast Beef
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Red Skin Potatoes
Rigatoni

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

*Happ
St. Patrick's Day*

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)
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Please mail back with **Separate Check** for the Buffet by March 10, 2018.
(Check will be held & deposited March 19, 2018)
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Please list and Print all Attending

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Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Name: _____

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Flyer-DF-2018 Dinner 4/24/2017

With our dinner being on Saint Patty Day, so we added Corn Beef and Cabbage to the menu.

You must clip off the bottom of the form and mail it in with your payment. We will hold your checks until March 10, 2018

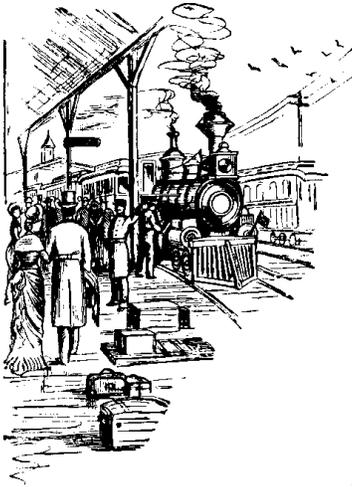
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Join us for a night of good food, history and trains.



NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, February 25, 2018, 6:00 PM

The next meeting will be hosted by Wayne Tomsic, 990 Boston Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. Phone (440)-526-1587. The Tomsic residence is East of Broadview Road, South of Rt 82 You will enjoy the meeting, so make plans to join us. Call Wayne or myself on my cell phone (216)-544-6400 if you get confused on directions.



CVSG

Lee McCarty

8725 Broadview Road

Broadview Heights, OH 44147