



## THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

### President's Message for October 2018

A model railroad can sometimes be finicky. Something derails, a locomotive fails to run properly, or the power isn't getting to where it is supposed to go. The real railroads are pretty much like our model railroads only on a much grander scale.

When Conrail was formed back in 1976, one of the first things they did was a time study on all of the trailer van (TV) trains within the system. All of the middle management people that were available were called upon to ride the trains from some point A to some point B and to take note of departure times, arrival times, and everything that happened in between. The effort spanned a total of six weeks.

I was assigned the TV train from Detroit, Michigan to Saint Catharines, Ontario, Canada with a distance of about 200 miles. Since it was going through Canada, a Canadian crew had the honors of running the train. They were always on time and got the train on the road by 11:30 PM (yes, in the middle of the night). The trip was about 5 hours with a stop in London, Ontario for a crew change. There was enough time where I could get some rest before catching an Amtrak train back to Detroit just in time to catch the next TV train back to Saint Catharines. There were a few glitches during those grueling six weeks but none were as bad as that one night with a pair of Alco C-636 locomotives doing the honors.

The locomotives of that time used DC motors

with a complex electrical system that controlled how the electric current got to the motors. When starting out, all of the motors are wired in series. As the speed increases, the system transitions to a combination of series and parallel motor circuits. Once above a certain speed, all of the motor circuits are in a parallel configuration. This is to protect the motors from burning out when moving at low speeds. It is sort of like a three speed transmission in an automobile but is electrical rather than mechanical.

One of the locomotives failed to transition thus keeping the speed at no greater than 20 mph resulting in a long 15 hours to go that 200 miles punctuated by an air hose separation that activated the emergency braking system. The crew had to walk along the train to find where the separation occurred. Such was life on the real thing. At least with a model railroad, the frustrating little problems that occur don't take much time out of your day with no one complaining about late deliveries.

Summer 2018 is officially over and time to get back to our trains. The Great Berea Train Show is now behind us. Both the hi-rail and tinsplate layout were there and ran well. Friday evening was interesting with 19 people showing up to help with setup. Thanks to all who did the honors of running the layouts on Saturday and Sunday and a special thanks to Lee McCarty, Jim Sima, and Brian Stopar for the use of their vehicles to tow the trailers to and from the fair-ground.

# President's Message Continued

The tinsplate layout has been committed to Jon Ulbright's CJ Trains Show in Mount Hope, Ohio on Saturday November 3, 2018. A crew is needed to get it there and set up. It will also be going to the Cleveland Public Library on November 24, 2018.

There was an issue with two newsletters being returned as undeliverable. The one was straightened out whereby it got to where it was supposed to go. The other went to an individual for which [Gregg Melzer](#) has no record. The membership roster has been a point of discussion and that there are quite a few people who have not paid their dues for 2018. There will be

a coordinated effort to get members back on track and to update both the roster and the mailing list. Those who do not pay their dues run the risk of being dropped from membership with no more newsletters and emails.

Thanks goes out to Ken Vendlinger for hosting the September meeting. Those in attendance were treated to a fantastic G gauge backyard model railroad and to his basement layout that ran both O and S gauge trains. Everything ran flawlessly.

Jim Futules

## MEETING MINUTES — SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order at [Ken Vendlinger's](#) at 6:10 by President Jim Futules; 21 members present. Gregg Melzer gave treasurer's report – we have money and in solid financial condition.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was had about updating membership list. Gregg Melzer, Ken Vendlinger and Tom Fritsch are to coordinate membership list. The Berea Train Show is coming up on October 6 and 7, 2018. Set up is Friday afternoon starting at 4 pm. We will need crews to set up tinsplate and high rail layouts, run layouts both days and take down both layouts. The S-Spree set for May 16-18, 2019 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Berea-Middleburg Heights. Jim Futules and Lee McCarty are going to meet with the hotel around the Berea Train Show. Jim also noted that clinics would be needed for the Spree. Chuck Fonda and Bill Newhouse discussed several possible clinics. The flea market arrangements on the Saturday of the spree were also mentioned.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Mt. Hope Jon Ulbright show on November 3, 2018 was discussed. The tinsplate layout will be going. Transportation for the layout still needs to be worked out. Jim Futules presented a proposal request from the NASG to take over the NASG convention in Pittsburgh, as no local club wanted to host the event. No one in the club was interested in taking over this convention. Jim Futules discussed the club train show at the UAW Hall on January 5, 2019. Motion was made to reimburse Tom Pescha for advertising expenses for the show similar to prior years. The motion was made by Terry Patti and seconded by Joe Jansky.

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 by Lee McCarty (first motion made in 19 years, not as president), seconded by Brian Stopar.



# PICS FROM THE GREAT BEREA TRAIN SHOW 2018



# Upcoming Shows:

Oct 20 - Old Eli's Train Show

Oct 27 - TCA Meet, Parma UAW Hall

Oct 28 - Medina Train Show

Nov. 3 - Mt. Hope Train Show

Nov. 4 - Erie Model Train Show

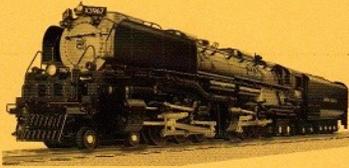
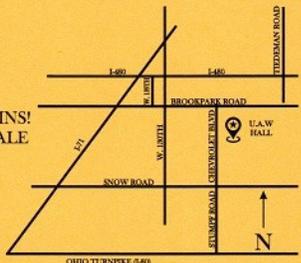
Nov. 10 - Nets Model Train Show

Nov. 11 - Norwalk & Western RR Model Train Show

Nov. 18 Mansfield Train Show

**Be sure to check [www.cleveshows.com](http://www.cleveshows.com) for the most complete list of NE Ohio Train and Toy Shows!**

The Great Lakes Division  
**TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**  
 2018/2019 Season  
**Train Meets**  
 Saturday, October 27th, 2018  
 Saturday, January 26, 2019  
**U.A.W. HALL (Parma)**  
 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44130

- FREE PARKING
- GROUND-LEVEL ENTRANCE
- GOOD LIGHTING
- TCA KIDS CLUB: KIDS PLAY WITH TRAINS!
- ALL SCALES: O, S, HO, N, Z & LARGE SCALE
- NEW AND OLD TRAINS
- PARTS, REPAIR MANUALS, PRICE GUIDES, BOOKS, ETC.
- TRAIN VIDEOS
- MODEL BUILDING SUPPLIES AND KITS
- LIONEL, AMERICAN FLYER, MTH, WILLIAMS, WEAVER, ETC.
- 175+ TABLES
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!

**LOCATION**  
**DIRECTIONS**

*All TCA National Rules will be enforced.*

**ADMISSION \$6.00 Each, \$8.00 Family Children Free**  
 Open to the Public 10 am - 3 pm

For Meet Information Contact Ed Mularz:  
 (440) 665-0882  
 emularz1124@aol.com  
[www.greatlakesTCA.com](http://www.greatlakesTCA.com)  
**NEXT TCA LAKE ERIE CHAPTER MEETS**  
**MAY 5TH, 2018 & NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018**

**NETS Model Train Show**  
*All Scale Model Train Show*  
 In Memorial of Bob Orlando

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**  
**10 am - 4 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) 357-8890  
 wendorf@cvelimited.com

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 501c3 Non-profit. And LCJDWF, NETS, and Orlando family.

[www.northeasttrainsociety.org](http://www.northeasttrainsociety.org)



**Nov. 2018 NETS Model Train Show**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsored by North East Train Society

6' X 30" Tables  
 Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each  
 Load in Fri. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Sat. 7 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

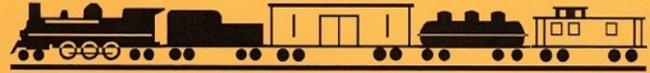
**Make Checks Payable To: Jim Wendorf**

**Mail To: Jim Wendorf**  
 11381 Labrador Lane  
 Concord, Ohio 44077

Please send table request by Nov. 7, 2018

Please return this part only

Jon Ulbright presents the 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Mt. Hope Train & Toy Show**  
 sponsored by CJ Trains LLC  
[www.cjtrains.com](http://www.cjtrains.com)

**Featuring:**

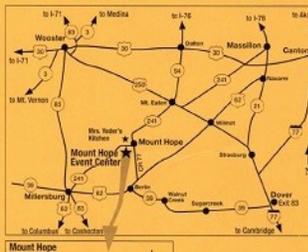
- All Gauges & Parts
- Die-cast Models
- 600+ Dealer Tables
- Running Layouts
- Books & Videos
- Free Parking
- Farm & Vintage Toys
- NASCAR Items
- Catered by Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen

**Saturday, November 3, 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)

**Rules for Dealers:**

- Dealers will set up Friday 1pm-7pm, Saturday 6am-10am
- Dealers will accept full responsibility for any injuries or loss to them or their property while attending the show(s). Dealers expressly release the promoters (CJ Trains LLC) and Mt. Hope Event Center from any liability and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore.
- 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.
- There is to be nothing attached to the walls.
- If for any reason the show is cancelled, all sums will be refunded.
- All boxes and storage material must be placed directly under the tables. No loose material is to be left in the aisles or unattended. Electricity is available if ordered in advance (3-pronged outlet) at no additional cost.
- All loading and unloading of material, exhibits, and etc. are to be done at the designated entrances.
- No "pack-up" before 4 p.m.



**Please Print**

Dealers - \$25 per 6' table in advance. — Buy 5 tables, get 1 FREE! — Two free admissions per exhibitor.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tables at \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Free coffee for Dealers till 10:00 AM, courtesy of CJ Trains LLC.

**All table orders are prepaid! No exceptions!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Z, N & HO  O&S  TOYS  MISC.  ELECTRICITY

Make checks payable to:  
 CJ Trains LLC  
 c/o Jon Ulbright  
 PO Box 446  
 Wooster, Ohio 44691  
[www.cjtrains.com](http://www.cjtrains.com)

Call after 6:00 PM  
 Jon Ulbright  
 330-262-7488 • 330-466-8664  
 e-mail: [cathijon@ssnet.net](mailto:cathijon@ssnet.net)  
 Mt. Hope - Fall 2018

# NORWALK & WESTERN RR Presents: MODEL TRAIN SHOW

## at EHOVE Career Center

Sunday, November 11, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm

316 West Mason Road Milan, Ohio  
¼ Mile North of Ohio Turnpike Exit 118

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Model Trains-All Scales  
Model Railroad Supplies  
Toys  
Test Track  
Operating Layouts and Displays  
Free Parking  
Lunch Available  
Books  
THOMAS the TANK  
ENGINE items  
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SINCE 1985

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Over 175 Tables Available

BIGGER AND BETTER  
THAN EVER!!  
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ADMISSION:  
10 and Over-\$5.00

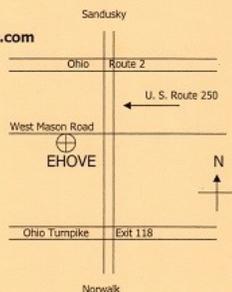
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OPEN MEMBERSHIPS  
AVAILABLE! VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE OR CALL  
(419) 706-8038 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



www.norwalkandwesternrr.com

### FALL 2018 RESERVATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of 8' Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 10/28/18 30.00 ea.)  
Norwalk & Western RR PO Box 105 Norwalk, OH 44857  
Contact: Tony Catalano (419) 706-8038



# The Handmade Market

Art and Craft Show

Hand  
Crafted



November 24, 2018

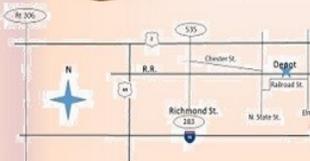
10 am. to 4 pm.

Chinese  
Raffle

## PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

(NYC Painesville Depot)  
475 Railroad Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
Admission: **FREE**  
For Info:  
440-655-4455  
prrrrment@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 (1.5 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.

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

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



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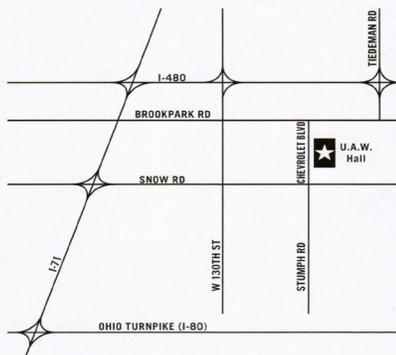
## THANKSGIVING TRAIN MEET

Saturday, November 24th, 2018

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

- Free Parking
- Ground-Level Entrance
- Good Lighting
- Wide Aisles
- 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, Weaver, LGB
- O, S, H0, N, Z & Large Scale



ADMISSION: Adults \$6 • Children Free  
Open to the Public 10 am - 3 pm

For More Information Contact: tcalakeerie@gmail.com

# Christmas Train and TOY SHOW

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BUY - SELL - TRADE

Sunday, December 9, 2018  
10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Santa Claus will be at the show from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. If you wish to take your child's picture with Santa, we ask that you make a \$5.00 donation to JDRF.

(440) 256-8141

Email: cleveshows@att.net  
www.cleveshows.com

Dealer info at:  
www.christmastrainshow.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)

Adm.: Adults \$6.00 Children (6-12) \$3.00, Under 6 Free  
Family \$15.00 (2 adults + children under 12)  
Active Military Personnel Free

Toy Collection for needy families - New in-box toys only (unwrapped). Please no stuffed animals.  
JDRF - Stop by the LCJDWF table and help find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes with your donation.



Dealer Redeemable This Show  
\$25.00 Door Prize Certificate  
Drawings at Noon and 2 pm

Featuring:  
300 + Tables \* One Floor \* Operating Train Layouts \* Free Parking  
HO Trains - Structures - Accessories - Lionel, American Flyer, G-gauge, N scale trains  
Good Food - 24 hr. Police Security  
BUY - SELL - TRADE



# NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, October 21, 2018 , 6:00 PM

The next meeting will be held at Tom Zimmerman, 463 Cresmont Ave., Hartville, Ohio 44632.



CVSG

Jim Futules

310 S MUNROE RD,

TALLMADGE, OH 44278-2930