



## THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

### President's Message for November 2018

January is now over and it was certainly a cold and snowy one. Although winter storm Harper hadn't yet arrived in northeast Ohio, the forecast for heavy snow on the 19<sup>th</sup> was foreboding and my decision to reschedule the January 20 meeting to January 26 ahead of the storm was the right call. While still over a month away, it is also time to think spring and what is coming up over the next few months.

The NMRA Division 5 train show at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland is on March 16 and 17, 2019 which is next month. As always, the tinsplate and hi-rail layouts will be there with setup on Friday March 15 starting at 4:00 PM. If you plan to be there to assist in the setup, operation, and takedown of the layouts, you have to let me know in advance so that I can advise the NMRA and have a badge for you to get in on Saturday and Sunday. The NMRA will also be given a corresponding list of all layout volunteers. If you are not on the list, do not expect to get in without paying the gate admission.

Jon Ulbright's CJ Trains show is the following week on Saturday March 23, 2019 in Mount Hope, Ohio. The tinsplate layout is slated for this show with setup at 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Jon has asked for a list of the layout volunteers. As with the NMRA show, please let me know that you will be there to assist in the setup, operation, and takedown of the layout.

With the 2019 Snow Dogs show now behind us,

it is time to start focusing on our 2019 Spring S Spree in May and time for or us as a group to start stepping up to help make the event a success and there is a lot to be done. Some responsibilities have already been assigned.

- ◆ S Spree Registration - Ken Vendlinger
- ◆ Table Arrangement/Assignment - Matt Ward/  
Ken Vendlinger
- ◆ Procure Rental Tables - Brian Stopar
- ◆ Clinics - Chuck Fonda
- ◆ Ombudsman - El Présidénte

Since there will be multiple rooms for the Spree, door captains are needed to make sure those entering the rooms have a badge or hand stamp. Volunteers are also needed for the registration desk. There will also be a few planning meetings separate from the monthly meetings.

Our webmaster, Tom Pescha, had an unfortunate accident that put him out of commission for a while. Something about a really high first step down. Although he is now at home, his mobility will be limited well into April. This did get me to think about the fact that we do not have a backup webmaster. The CVSGA had this problem some years ago when the previous webmaster passed away suddenly. This left the club with no access to the website forcing us to create a new URL complete with a new website. It was a subject of discussion at the January meeting and certainly should be given some consideration.

# President's Message Continued

The next meeting is at 6:00 PM on February 24, 2019 at the home of Lee McCarty in Broadview Heights. This is an important meeting and I hope to see you there.



Jim Futules

## CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

The club had its layout at the downtown Cleveland Public Library on November 24. Here are some pics of this event.



## MEETING MINUTES — JANUARY 26, 2019

The January 26, 2019 meeting of the CVSGA was held at the home of Bob Schworm and called to order by President Jim Futules at 5:35 p.m. with 17 members present. Lee McCarty on behalf of Gregg Melzer read the Treasurer's report. We are still in good shape with no outstanding debts.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Lee McCarty gave report about the Club's Snowdogs Train show held on January 5, 2019. We had 312 paid admissions, with 21 child admissions, and we did well on the show. Chuck Fonda made a Motion to Reimburse Lee \$40 paid to Union staff at Train show. Ken Vendlinger seconded, and Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Futules passed around copies of the Club By-Laws for review and comment, which had been discovered in files forwarded to the Club.

Jim Futules noted that some people were not getting either email or regular mail copies of the Newsletter, and a Membership Committee was appointed to get a better handle on Membership. Ken Vendlinger was appointed Chairman of the Committee, with Tom Fritsch, Gregg Melzer, Jim Futules and Tom Pescha being named members of the Committee.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Lee McCarty noted that Tom Pescha had sustained a fall and broken his hip at the Lakeland Toy Show on January 8, 2019, and that his anticipated time was expected to be about 12 weeks, so he may not be making public appearances until then.

A discussion was had about the Club website, and how to update it. A committee was formed to monitor and suggest updates on the website with Scott Andrews named Chairman, and Bob Schworm and Tom Pescha also being members of the Committee. Scott Andrews is to provide updates at the next meeting.

Jim Futules brought up the 2019 S Spree, and a discussion was had about same. Jim noted that the hotel was having an issue on the registration line, and that he would be speaking to the hotel about correcting that issue. The Spree Committee will be comprised of Ken Vendlinger, Registration Chairman, Chuck Fonda, Clinic Chairman, Matt Ward and Lee McCarty. Matt Ward will be organizing table assignments. Lee noted that 160 table requests should be expected. Jim reminded everybody about the flea market on Saturday.

Chuck Fonda noted that he had talked to Mike Udolph about the picnic at the Live Steamers in Medina, and possible dates had been given. The preference of the club was for a date in August.

Up and coming Train Shows:

Lakeland (March 16-17, 2019);

Mt. Hope (March 23) and TCA (March 30)

Library in November as noted above, the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Also Frieden on Dec. 9 and our Snowdogs show on Jan. 5, 2019

With no further items, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mark Ward and seconded by Tom Scott. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Fonda, Acting Secretary



# 'S' Gauge Spree



'S' Gauge, 'S' Scale, American Flyer, Tin Plate, High Rail, Sn3  
Promoting all facets of 1:64<sup>th</sup> Modeling



## May 16-18, 2019

Visit [www.cvsqa.com](http://www.cvsqa.com) for Registration Forms

Crown Plaza Hotel

7230 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
(440)-243-4040

All Gauge Train Show  
Open to the Public

## Saturday May 18, 2019

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday only Admission: \$6.00, Kids under twelve Free



Spree Chairman: Jim Futules 330-633-9097  
Registration: Ken Vendlinger 440-833-4366

Sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association ([www.cvsqa.com](http://www.cvsqa.com))

Revised 9-23-18

**IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP FOR THE S SPREE  
FROM MAY 16 TO MAY 18, 2019, PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!**

*“Special Early Bird Deal” – Save \$10 by registering by March 31, 2019!*



# 2019 S Spree Registration Form

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

<b>Early Registration Fee</b> – must be postmarked by March 31, 2019 (will not be honored after March 31, 2019)	\$25.00 _____
<b>Late Registration Fee after March 31, 2019</b>	\$35.00 _____
<b>Friday only (no discount)</b>	\$20.00 _____
<b>Additional Family Members</b> _____ @ \$5.00 per _____	
<b>Friday Night Buffet Banquet</b> <b>Number of Dinners</b> _____ @ \$38.00 per _____	
<b>Display Tables (6 foot)</b> _____ @ \$25.00 per _____ (Contact Ken Vendlinger if more than four tables are needed)	
<b>Total</b>	_____

Make check payable to **CVSGA** and mail to:  
Ken Vendlinger  
28920 West Willowick Drive  
Willowick, OH 44095  
Phone: 440-833-4366 for information  
Email: [jvendlinger@gmail.com](mailto:jvendlinger@gmail.com)

**Hotel Information :**

Crown Plaza Hotel  
7230 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
440-243-4040 Ext. 708  
Room rate @ \$95.00 for the Spree  
Code: SGA    Booking Link: [SGA](#)

**The \$95.00 hotel room rate is not guaranteed after May 10, 2019**

**Convention Cars** - See website [www.cvsga.com](http://www.cvsga.com) for pictures (sorry, no 2019 cars)

- ◆ American Models CVRR Flatcar w/Forest City Nursery Trailer, Limited Supply, Available at the Spree
- ◆ American Flyer Flatcar w/Forest City Nursery Containers, Limited Supply, Available at the Spree

**Cleveland attractions:**

- ◆ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- ◆ USS Cod - WWII Submarine
- ◆ Crawford Auto Museum
- ◆ Cleveland Art Museum
- ◆ Northern Ohio Railway Museum - Chippewa Lake, Ohio
- ◆ Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad - Independence, Ohio
- ◆ Cleveland Indians Baseball - if in town

**Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association**  
[www.cvsga.com](http://www.cvsga.com)

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](mailto: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 boxes/storage material placed under tables. 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, and the Independence Fieldhouse from any liability and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore. Dealer must give KD Trains, LLC two weeks prior notice 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  
Email: [kdtrains@att.net](mailto:kdtrains@att.net)  
216-642-0692



# 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

Use the Luck of the Irish and find your Pot of Gold filled with your Train Treasures.

**Operating Layouts**

**N Scale Layouts (LENS)**

**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 18)

Food Service Available at reasonable prices

**Features**

Dealers

RR Flea market

Exhibitors

Operating Layouts

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Train Ride Info

Food Service Available

ATM

**For Information Write:**

NMRA MCR Division 5

PO Box 5081

Mentor, Ohio 44060

Phone: (440) 357-8890

Phone: (440) 417-6746

Email: [railefest@mcr5.org](mailto:railefest@mcr5.org)



**Free Parking**  
**Free Shuttle Bus**  
9:30am – 4:30pm

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## National Model Railroad Association

MCR – Division 5 Event

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Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RailefestTrainshow](http://www.facebook.com/RailefestTrainshow)

Largest continuous running two day train show in OHIO!



# RAILFEST 2019 DINNER

**6<sup>th</sup> 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

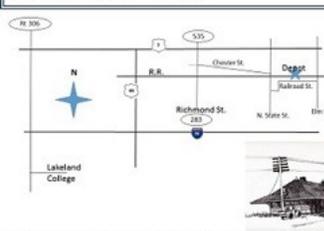
**SPEAKER & SUBJECT**  
Richard Kasperzak presenting B & O Lake Line  
**RESERVATION DEADLINE**  
March 9, 2019

**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

**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.



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

Cut and Return \_\_\_\_\_ 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: **Railefest**

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list and Print all Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mail to:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Pescha Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
3942 E. 364th St. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this part**



Flyer-DF-2018 Dinner 3/26/2018

Jon Ulbright presents the 3<sup>rd</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, March 23, 2019

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 2pm-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.

**8. No "pack-up" before 4 p.m.**

**Please Print**

Dealers - \$25 per 8 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.

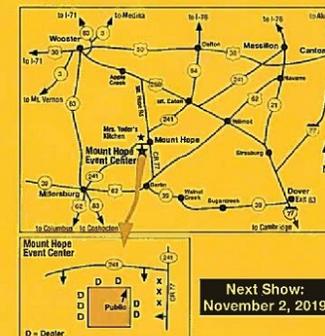
**All table orders are prepaid! No exceptions!**

**Next Show: November 2, 2019**

**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 • 330-486-8664  
e-mail: [cjtrains@ssnet.com](mailto:cjtrains@ssnet.com)  
Mt. Hope – Spring 2019

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Legend: D = Dealer, X = Auction Barn Buildings

All table orders are prepaid! No exceptions!

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

## Upcoming Shows:

March 2 Independence Train Show

March 3 Erie Model Train Show

March 16 & 17 Railfest at Lakeland

March 16 Railfest Dinner at Painesville  
Railroad Museum

March 23 Mt. Hope Trains Show

March 30 TCA Sprint Trains Show Parma

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

## Railfest Dinner 2019

Join us for a great Saint Patty Day dinner and guest speaker at the Painesville Railroad Museum on March 16, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Eat your dinner in a 126 year old Train Station and enjoy the trains as they fly by on the CSX main line.

Dinner includes the following:

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

Guest Speaker is Richard Kasperzak presenting B & O Lake Line

This dinner is not just for Railest vendors, **it is open to any and everyone.**

All this for only \$22.00 per person.

## Officer Nominations

Nominations for CVSGA officers are now open.

Nominations are needed for:

- ◆ President,
- ◆ Vice-president,
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Treasurer

Please forward your nominations to Lee McCarty by the March meeting.



**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](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org)  
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit

Come and join us for a day of fun at Hobo Day at the Painesville Railroad Museum on July 27, 2019 from 10 am to 8 pm. We will have a Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans being cooked over a open wood fire, just like how the hobos of days gone by would have done.

Hamburg's and Hot Dogs will also be available.

Enjoy the sounds of live music by the Miracle Band from 4 pm to 7 pm.

There will be Free face painting for the children.

Come in the spirit of the day and get in Costume and be part of our Costume Contest.

And don't forget a day of railfanning.

Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)

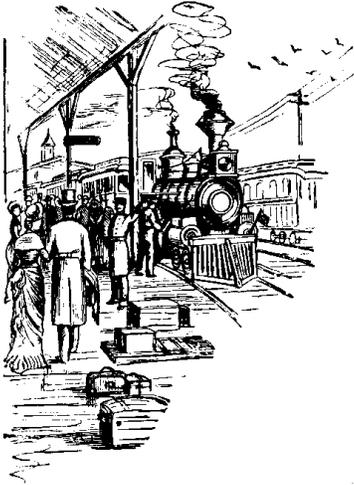
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)

Food Donations extra.



## **NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, February 24, 2019 , 6:00 PM**

The next meeting will be at 6:00 PM on February 24, 2019 at the home of Lee McCarty, 8725 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. For questions or directions, contact Lee at (440)-526-9864 (home); (440)-665-0243 (cell) or via email at [macsir@aol.com](mailto:macsir@aol.com)). .



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