



THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

President's Message for September 2019

Model railroads follow the same laws of physics as the real railroads encounter. The trains running on the track do not like abrupt changes in the gradient or curvature. Such changes can and do cause derailments when moving at speed.

The high rail layout had some trouble at one track section at a curve with a sudden climb up or down (gradient change) depending on which way the trains are going. The locomotives were derailing at that location. Bill Newhouse and I zeroed in on it last month and corrected it.

There were also problems being encountered with most, if not all, of the track bridges on the high rail layout. They tended to rock back and forth anywhere the panels do not line up perfectly with each other. This was causing damage as we struggled to get them in place to install the pins. That problem was also corrected whereby it should be easier to install them. You will see the difference when we set up the layout at the upcoming train show in Berea. This brings me to the next point.

It is all about maintenance. Just as our cars and homes require maintenance, the high rail layout requires maintenance as well. If you do not maintain that car or home, they eventually deteriorate and fall apart. Many of the problems that turned up on the high rail layout tended to be ignored over the years.

Although a plan is in the works to eventually replace the high rail layout, it still requires some attention to maintain its appearance and operability. It is a habit that we have to start getting into on a regular basis. If you see something that isn't right, let the powers that be know about it so that these problems can be taken care of ahead of time. Doing these repairs at the train shows is not the way to go especially when you are working against time.

Speaking of a new layout, if you would like to develop or show off your skills in layout building and/or application of scenery, you have the opportunity to try out things on the current high rail layout. If you mess up, so what. I know from my own experience that you have to make a mistake once in a while in order to learn from it and do better in the future. You can read all the books in the world on the subject but in the end, experience is the best teacher. We all have it within us. The secret is to give it a try.

There are a number of 2016 S Spree flatcars still on hand. A decision was made to offer them to all CVSGA members at close-out prices. The Cuyahoga Valley Railroad on an American Models flatcar with a Forest City Nursery trailer is being offered at \$25 each.

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President's Message Continued

The American Flyer flatcar with Forest City Nursery containers is \$15 each. These cars will also be going on eBay at \$40 and \$25 respectively. If you want one or several of these cars, contact me at 330-633-9097 or by email at jfutules@neo.rr.com.

The NMRA Great Berea Train Show is on Saturday and Sunday the 5th and 6th of October. Both the tinsplate and high rail layouts will be there. Set up of the layouts will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday of that weekend. Ray Diersing and Jim Sima will be hauling the trailers to the

fairground. As always, your assistance is needed to help set up the layouts. Wrist bands for those who plan to help run the layouts will be handed out on Friday.

The next meeting is at 6:00 PM on Sunday September 15, 2019 at the home of Mike Udolph in Ashland. See you all at the meeting.

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Jim Futules

MEETING MINUTES — AUGUST 18, 2019

The August 18, 2019 meeting of the CVSGA was held at the home at the Firehouse Grill Restaurant in Tallmadge, Ohio, and called to order by President Jim Futules at 6:27 p.m. with 13 members present. Gregg Melzer read the Treasurer's report. We are still in good shape with no outstanding debts.

Old Business - Jim Futules gave a final update on the Spree and then led a discussion on the new committee to review possible Spree sites for the next Spree the club will be conducting in either 2023 or 2024, depending on the rotation with other clubs. Chuck Fonda, newly appointed to the Committee, noted that the idea would be to start with a wide range of possibilities and narrow down the sites to about 15-20 by next spring.

A report was given on the Club Picnic held at Penitentiary Glen, and it was noted that all that attended had a good time, with plenty of goodies all around.

New Business - Jim Futules reported that the Club officers and Board of Directors had received notification from Lee McCarty that due to a business expansion, he would no longer be able to keep the club trailers in his driveway after

the Berea NMRA show, the first weekend in October. Discussion was then had about the fate of the trailers, with Jim Sima noting that it probably would be possible for the trailers to be stored at his business site in Maple Heights, following the Berea show. Further discussion as to how the matter of the trailers will be held at future meetings.

A short discussion was held about the viability of having vendors registering for the Snowdogs show on-line with Bob Schworm indicating it was probably not worthwhile.

Marty Lydecker raised the possibility of about coordinating future Spree information on-line with the Dayton, Columbus, Detroit and Pittsburgh clubs.

Jim Futules noted that leftover 2016 Spree cars would be sold as follows:

the flat car with the Forest City Trailer would be put for sale for \$25.00, and the flat car with the Forest City cannisters (like the AF Bordens Milk Car) would be put up for sale at \$15.00. Contact Jim at jfutules@neo.rr.com or at (330)-633-9097, if interested.

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MEETING MINUTES — AUGUST 18, 2019 CONTINUED

Marty Lydecker suggested that when the club takes full possession and ownership of the club trailers back from Lee McCarty, that a two-year plan be developed for the insurance of the trailers. This Motion was seconded by Tom Scott, and approved unanimously.

Joe Jansky noted that the annual N.O.S.S. Flea Market would be held on September 21, 2019 at Sharon Sudimak's house in Medina.

Lastly, Marty Lydecker noted that he had sold his home in North Royalton, and that he and his wife would be moving permanently to the West Coast of Florida. Safe journey, old friend. You will be missed.

Up and coming Events: Next Meeting at Mike Udolph's - September 15, 2019; Chuck Fonda (tentative- depending in Mrs. Fonda's approval) October 20, 2019; Berea NMRA Train show -October 4-5, 2019; York TCA Eastern Division show October 17-19, 2019.

With no further items, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jim Sima, seconded by Joe Jansky, approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

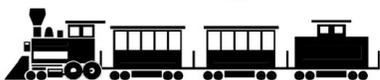
Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Fonda, Acting Secretary

Note: I received word from his family today that long-time CVSGA John Campbell has passed away. John had moved down to South Carolina in June to live out his remaining time with his family. His son and daughter have indicated that there will be services in both South Carolina and in Ohio, and I will keep you posted as I hear more.

Chuck

Canfield Train & Toy Show



Saturday, September 21, 2019

10:00AM - 3:00PM

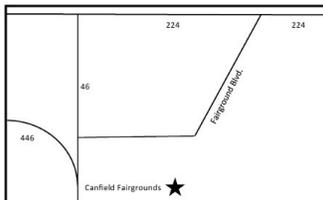
Admission: Adults \$5.00 • Children 12 and under FREE

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TRAIN FEST 2019

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SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, September 14th

10:00AM - 4:00PM



**TRAIN FEST 2019 IS PART OF THE 4th ANNUAL
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Locations

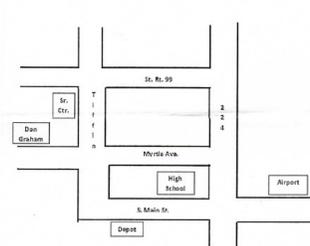
Downtown:
Food Vendors, Bounce House, M&M Train Ride, Speeders, Erie Metro Line Steamers, Displays at Don Graham's office

Senior Center:
Model Layouts, The Hobo Group, The Suitcase Train Layout, The Ashland Group, Catering by the Senior Center

Willard High School
Model Train Vendors, Many train layouts, Snack Bar

Willard Depot
Outside Displays, Vendors, B&O Historical Society, Layouts, Tom Dupee explaining the History of Willard

Display Locations Map



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FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT : JIM HEFFLEY 419-935-0495

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Upcoming Shows:

Sept. 14, 2019 Boy Scout Day, Painesville Railroad Museum

Sept. 14, 2019 Willard Trainfest 2019, Willard

Sept. 21, Canfield Train and Toy Show. Canfield Fairgrounds

Oct. 5-6, Great Berea Train Show

Oct. 12, Oktoberfest, Painesville Railroad Museum

Nov. 9, NETS Train Show, Highland Hts.

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



BOY SCOUT DAY

AT

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September 14, 2019
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The Painesville Railroad Museum is hosting Boy Scout Day on September 14, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm. The National Model Railroad Association, MCR, Div. 5, along with approved Boy Scout counselors, will be providing classes for the Railroad Merit Badges. The cost of the class is \$25.00 each which includes building a HO model car kit and lunch.

Operation LifeSaver will be presenting by Gus Ubaldi, a licensed professional engineer and also has also been involved with Class I and Class III railroads.

The scouts will also be able to visit this historic 126 year old train station and also do railfanning as the museum is located on the CSX main line.



Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 12, 2019
Noon to 10:00 pm

at

The Painesville Railroad Museum
Painesville Railroad Depot
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

Enjoy Authentic German Food:
German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Bratwurst
Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers also available.

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

Learn the History of Oktoberfest
See authentic German Dancing
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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.

Be sure to bring your Camera and take pictures of trains going by the station!

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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) 357-8890
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In Memorial of Bob Orlando
See Bob's layout operated by his son Nick
Other Operating layouts will be displayed

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, NETS, and Orlando family.

www.northeasttrainsociety.org

Nov. 2019 NETS Model Train Show

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Snow Dogs Train Show

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Wind, nor Rain, nor Snow will kept a train fan from a good train show!

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10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Admission: \$6.00, Kids under twelve Free

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This is an ALL Gauge Show with over 150 tables of trains and toys.

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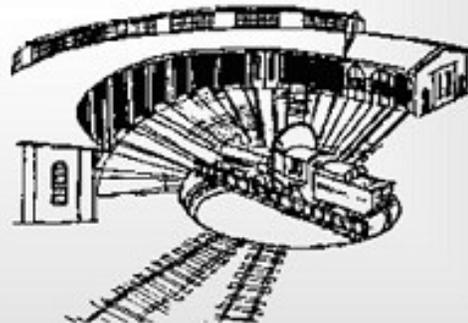
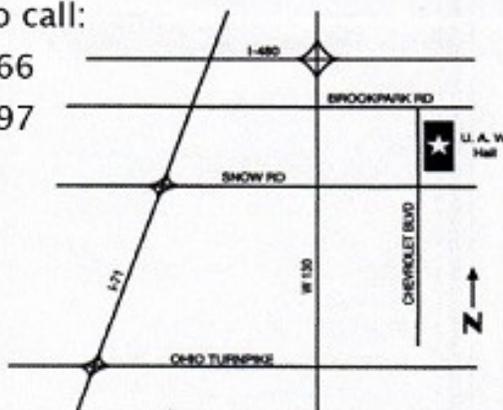
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For Table Info call:

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Show sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association (www.cvsga.com)

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, September 15, 2019 , 6:00 pm

Mike Udolph

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Ashland, Ohio 44805



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