

February 2017

THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL



President's Message for February 2017

Hi everyone,

Have any of you ever come to the conclusion that it seems that every newsletter, news-cast and public broadcast seems to open with a weather report lately? I noticed it when I was watching the evening news day after day in the attic workshop and realized that I have been doing the same thing. In the future I will endeavor to come up with some other opening line for the President's Message.

How is this? Recently I got a call from our illustrious Treasurer, Greg, to discuss some financial matters concerning the club. I always enjoy hearing from Greg because being a sales representative for his company, during the week he may be in any of six or so surrounding states to us doing the things that a good sales rep does for his company, so to hear from him during the week was a treat.

He also was bearing good news, a check made out to the CVSGA from Division four NMRA (the Berea crowd) for "our share" of a grant given to them to promote modeling and model railroading in general to the public. The check, for \$216.00, was a very unexpected and pleasant surprise showing me that our efforts made over the years to keep trains in the public eye have not gone unnoticed. I sent a thank you note to the guy I last knew was President of the division but I doubt that it was the correct person to get the message after all this time. If anyone knows who the current boss is, please extend to them our thanks for the donation.

According to Joe Janski. the last time we used the layouts, probably at the Library, when we put the little HO/Sn42 layout back into the

trailer, the transformer, which is permanently attached to the layout, caught on something and was ripped loose from its mount to the layout. Before we can use it again we need to re-attach the transformer and check out the electric lines to make sure that everything is in good operating condition. This may be done next Sunday before the meeting which will take place in the barn attic.

We have received a thank you note from George Danas's wife thanking us for the bouquet we sent to his funeral. Several of our members also attended either his wake or the funeral for which she expressed the thought that he always enjoyed his days with his train buddies and valued his membership in the organization.

Our next project coming up will be the Lakeland NMRA Railfest Show on the 18th and 19th of March. According to Jim Wendorf, the show chairman, we will have the tinsplate, hi rail, and HO layouts at the show and Tom Scott will bring his Winter Wonderland layout to add to the display. This year we will all be in the same room, in the main gym. We will be given several display tables for our sales stuff thanks to Jim's influence. Setup will be at four PM on Friday, oh shoot, you all know the routine, so I don't really need to go over it again here.



President's Message Continued

I would like to put in a plug here for the dinner banquet after the show closes on Saturday evening. It makes for a nice event with your fellow train collectors after all the hustle of the day, and the speaker at the banquet in the past has always been well worth listening to. I have forgotten just whom that speaker is this year but I remember when I heard who it was I was impressed and look forward to hearing him speak. At just \$20.00 bucks for the meal and the talk, it is a bargain. Contact our own Tom Pescha for more information.

Finally, several of us have received our York reservations for this Spring. I really do not see myself attending this year since I have pretty

much taken off any major events to recover medically, but if anyone has interest in going together I would be happy to put you in touch with each other to arrange tables, rooms and transport. Our tables in the White Hall are in prime positions!

Now it is time for me to return to the attic to clean up the workshop from the clutter from the previous winter so we will have a decent place to meet this Sunday, not something compared unfavorably with a barn. See you Sunday.

Lee
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MY GREATEST COLLECTING FIND

Ok, I will follow Jim's story about his greatest bargain in Flyer collecting with a story of my own. Here is my greatest bargain on Flyer, ever.

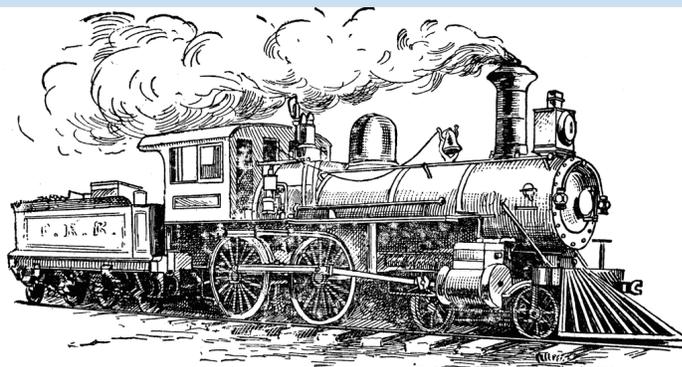
Long, long ago, in a galaxy far away, there existed a Hobby Shop called the hobby House in downtown Cleveland, owned and operated by a gentleman by the name of, I think, Bob Blum. Mr. Blum had a history with the A.C. Gilbert organization since he was a lawyer by trade and had handled the transfer of the A.C. Gilbert Company's assets to the Lionel Corp when Gilbert went bust. Mr. Blum was paid of in company inventory because there were no other assets to pay him with. The results were that there was a treasure of parts and pieces in the basement of the Hobby House Shop.

Mr. Blum decided to retire and arranged to have a gentleman by the name of Wally something buy out his shop. Wally needed to come up with a sizeable down payment, which could be arranged by selling things out of the basement of the shop. He contacted this new group in town, the CVSG to see if they would be interested in purchasing his inventory of Gilbert S and HO parts. A group of us showed up in several station wagons which we proceeded to fill up with parts and pieces, a lot of parts and pieces!

While we were packing up all this stuff, we came upon three plastic engines with no tenders but they had an unusual number, 21095 instead of the usual 21085 number, but none of us put any significance to the difference, we were too busy packing up everything for transport home. All we recounted was that there were three of them, they had a plug connector, and no tenders. Later we found the correct tenders in the boxes and much later discovered that the tenders on the complete engine are as valuable as the engine itself. Why can be explained later.

Anyway, when we got home we split up the entire collection. In the process, I took one of the 21095s, Bill Newhouse took one and a guy by the name of Tony Adonolfi took the third one. Toni then retired from the Mayfield Police Department, and moved away but not before he sold his 21095. Next came Bill selling his, but he can tell that story himself. Mine is still sitting on the shelf in my office, one of only three originals known for sure to exist, and the only one whose history can be accurately traced.

By the way, we each paid Wally \$28.00 for the engines. I have been offered well into four figures for mine. I would say that is a bargain. How about you? Lee



MEETING MINUTES — JAN. 22, 2017

The January 22nd, 2017 meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held at the home of Brian and Dawn Stopar and was called to order by President Lee McCarty at 6:20 pm with 22 members present.

Greg Melzer gave the treasurer's report. The treasury is healthy with no outstanding debts. It was suggested that some of the funds be put aside for the 2019 Spree car.

Note: DUES are Due in March.

New member in attendance was Terry Patty.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Cleveland Public Library Christmas Train Show was discussed. Everyone attending had a wonderful time. The children as well as the adults enjoyed the train displays, the cookies, and apple cider.

NEW BUSINESS:

There are no train shows in February.

The NMRA Division 4 train show is on March 18 and 19, 2017 in Kirkland. The highrail layout will be in its usual place in the small gymnasium with the tinline layout in the auxiliary room off of the hallway. Setup will be on Friday evening (St. Patrick's Day). The layouts will be set up on Friday March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). Brian Stopar will be handling the trailer with the highrail layout and Joe Jansky will be handling the trailer with the tinline layout. Setup time starts at around 6:00 pm in the gymnasium.

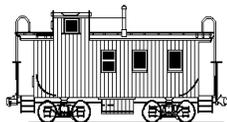
The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad had a record year in 2016. The possibility of booking an entire car for a ride through the Cuyahoga Valley some time when the weather warms up was suggested. Lee will call for more information regarding a train trip in April or May.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Pete Paladin and seconded by Joe Jansky. The motion passed with the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

The next meeting will be on Sunday February 26, 2017 in Lee McCarty's barn in Broadview Heights.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Futules, Secretary



NEWS AND NOTES:

DUES, DUES, DUES. As Maria has noted, it is dues time again, so either send them to Gregg Melzer by next meeting or pay at the meeting. Also, elections will be coming up at the March meeting, so let me know if you wish to run for an officer slot. The upcoming meeting dates are March 26, 2017, April 23, 2017 and May 21, 2017. The next meeting will be at Lee's Barn on February 26, 2017.

See you at Lee's Barn, or somewhere soon.

Chuck



Coming Soon!



Upcoming Shows:

March 18 & 19, 2017, Railfest, Lakeland Community College

March 26, 2017 - Massillon Train show, Massillon

April 2, 2017 - Medina Train Show, Medina

April 8, 2017 - Fundraiser - Painesville Railroad Museum

May 6, 2017 - TCA Train Meet, Parma UAW Hall

May 6 & 7, 2017 - Model Train Days, Painesville Railroad Museum.

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



RAILFEST 2017



Saturday and Sunday
March 18 & 19, 2017



10 am to 4 pm



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For Information Write:

NMRA MCR Division 5
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Phone: (440) 417-6745
Email: railfest@mcr5.org



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Box Lunch

This year we will once again be offering Box Lunches. These will be delivered to the main show lobby for your pick-up.

You will have the following choices of Box Lunches.

Choice of:

- Italian Sub
- Turkey & Cheese on Kaiser roll
- 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 6**

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Box Lunch Order Form

Business Name / Contact _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Cell Phone: _____ Check # _____

Return **ONLY** this part back to Tom Pescha

	Italian Sub	Turkey & Cheese	Veggie Wrap
SAT	Potato Salad Pasta Salad	Potato Salad Pasta Salad	Potato Salad Pasta Salad
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RAILFEST 2017 DINNER

4th Annual Railfest Dinner on March 18, 2017

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 18, 2017

Price:

\$20.00 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT

The Euclid Railroad - by Tom Pappas

RESERVATION DEADLINE

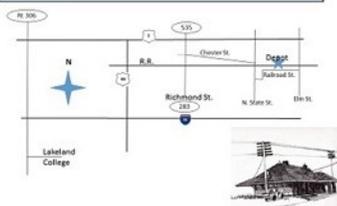
March 11, 2017

DINNER MENU

- Tossed Green Salad
- Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
- Chicken
- Roast Beef
- Corn Beef and Cabbage
- Mixed vegetables
- 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.

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Please mail back with Separate Check for the Buffet by March 11, 2017.

(Check will be held & deposited March 20, 2017)

Make Checks payable to: Railfest

Print you name: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Please list and Print all Attending

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Willoughby, Ohio 44094

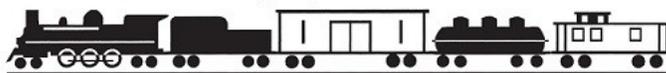
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Sunday, March 26, 2017

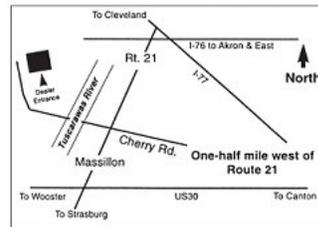
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Admission: Adults \$5.00 • Children 12 and under FREE

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Massillon, Ohio 44647

No "pack-up" before 3 p.m.

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- 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 Massillon Knights of Columbus 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.



- There is to be nothing attached to the walls.
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- 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 entrance.
- No "pack-up" before 3 p.m.

Next Show: December 10, 2017

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Two free admissions per exhibitor.

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Free coffee for Dealers till 10:00 AM, courtesy of CJ Trains LLC.

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All table orders must be paid for by March 1, 2017.
Table orders NOT paid for by this date will be released to those dealers on the waiting list.

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PO Box 446
Wooster, Ohio 44691
www.cjtrains.com

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Jon Ulbright
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e-mail: cathjion@essnet.com
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Menu: **All you can eat and drink for 2 hours**

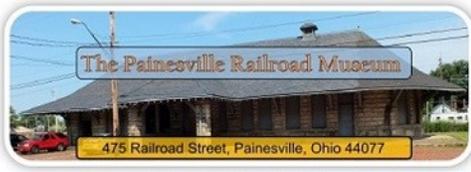
- Smothered Chicken
- Sheet Pizza
- Bonesless Wings
- Salad - Fries

All you can Drink - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well
Liquors from 3 pm to 5 pm



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Perry, Ohio 44081
Phone (440) 417-6746
cyberlen@roadrunner.com



The Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org
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Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

The Painesville Railroad Museum is holding a Fundraiser at Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077 on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and **include all you can eat appetizers and drink**. Drinks include domestic draft beer, house wine & well liquors, soft drinks and coffee. Appetizers include Salad, Smothered Chicken, Sheet Pizza, Boneless Wings, and Fries.

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at
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475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

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Direction to Painesville Depot
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North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2
East on Rt. 2 (1.5 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)
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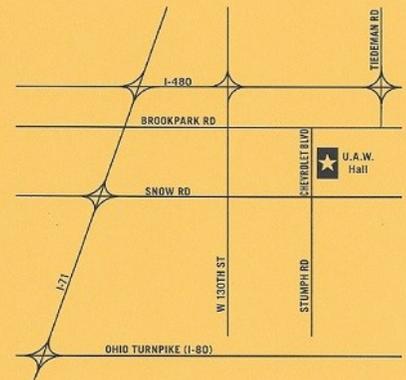
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NEXT LAKE ERIE CHAPTER MEET: NOVEMBER 25TH, 2017

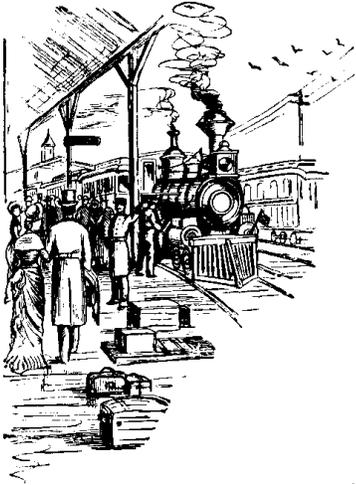
All TCA National Division Chapter Rules will be enforced.

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Our next meeting is January 22, 2017, 6 pm at:

The next meeting will be hosted by our renowned president, Lee McCarty at The Barn located at the front of Maison Chez McCarty, 8725 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. Phone (440)-526-9864; Cell (216)-544-6400. Email Mac-sir@aol.com. Lee notes that work has continued on his layout. So we should see some new features. By now, everyone should know the directions to his place, but in case anyone does not, Lee's place is located on Broadview Road between Wallings and Royalton Roads, with easy access off I-77. You will enjoy seeing his layout and collection, so make plans to join us. Call Lee 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