

October 2016

THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL



President's Message for October 2016

Hi everyone,

And Happy Fall coming up! The long summer lull from Trains and other toys is over and the Fall Train shows are now in full swing. For which I can say is a short "Thank Heaven!"

We have already seen the Berea Division five show last week, an event that always starts the season and is a highlight of the year. We only took two of our layouts to this show, the Hi-rail and the ever reliable tinsplate layouts. They both had some operating glitches which were put straight by our electricians Billy and Max, so we got by the weekend with little trouble overall. I have to say that attendance, especially on Sunday, seemed to be down this year, even with rain predicted all weekend, which usually results in good attendance for the show.

One new thing about the show that I personally did not care for was the addition of another show on the fairgrounds at the same time as the train show. Many of the people coming to a train and toy show are a little "odd" according to some outsiders, but the addition of several hundred comic book collectors in the form of a "Comicon Convention" at the same time put the term weirdness to full use! These people were allowed to visit our show as well as their own, so we were overrun with some pretty strangely dressed characters all weekend long. Fortunately, most of them were housebroken and well behaved, so we got to see some new and interesting visitors both days. It's just that they all bought nothing at all, just looked, and their kids couldn't keep their hands off anything.

Next up is York, on the 20 to 22nd of this month. In case any of you want to sit and rest your feet, we will have tables one through four in F aisle in the White Hall. That is the side nearest the front door. Come join us and show off the treasures you found at the show. Bring coffee!

The brain trust that runs York has come up with yet another brilliant idea to improve the show: this year for the first time the public is being allowed to come into the show on Saturday. This idea has been brewing for several years and has been implemented at several divisions across the country, including our own. It has proven to be a good money maker, but as usual the brain trust at York did not think out the consequences of their decisions before they took action. The people coming in on Saturday will only be allowed into the dealer halls, mainly Orange, Black, and Purple halls. The non-dealer halls, Blue, White, Silver, and Red, will be off limits to Saturday only visitors, so those of us who are forced into those halls expect to have a very quiet and non-profitable day before we are allowed to leave in the afternoon. On the bright side, if this trend continues, maybe the brain trust will allow the non-dealer halls to pack up on Friday and go home, since they will do no business on Saturday anyway.

Ending this month will be the Division TCA meet at the UAW Hall on the 29th of this month. So far we have had no invitations from TCA to bring our tinsplate layout to the show, so if you want tables for it, you are on your own to get them.

Finally, a personal note about his newsletter. Last month, our VP Jim Futules posted a great letter outlining one of his greatest triumphs in collecting Flyer trains in the past. I personally think this is a great idea. I think it is time that some of our more accomplished collectors share with us their best finds over the years. It would make great reading for the rest of us, and would be interesting to all the collectors out there. How about it guys, everyone has a favorite story to tell, so who wants to be first?

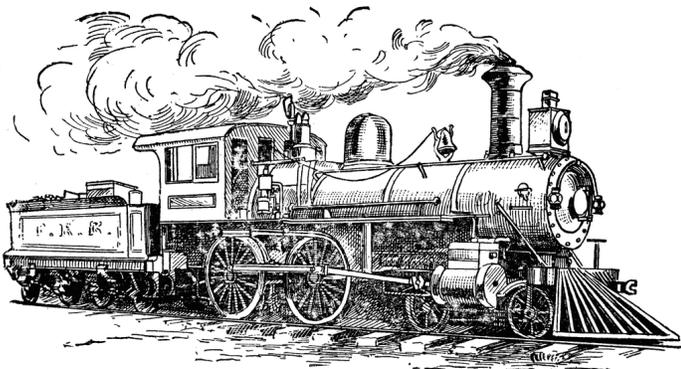
Lee

MY GREATEST COLLECTING

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.

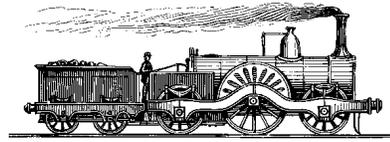
Long, long ago, in a galaxy far away, there existed a Hobby Shop called the hobby House in downtown Cleveland, owned and operated by a gentleman by the name of, I think, Bob Blum. Mr. Blum had a history with the A.C. Gilbert organization since he was a lawyer by trade and had handled the transfer of 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!



NEWS AND NOTES:

This meeting is another cook-out meeting, Club will provide basic meet, please bring a dish to pass.



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

Coming Soon!



Upcoming Shows:

Oct 15, 2016 - Oktoberfest - Railfanning Day, Painesville Depot

Oct. 29, 2016 - Antique Toy and Die Cast show, Lakeland Community College

Oct. 29, 2016 - TCA Division Meet - Parma UAW Hall

Oct. 29, 2016 - Old Eli Train Show, Sugarcreek

Nov. 26, 2016 - TCA Chapter Meet - Parma UAW Hall

Dec. 18, 2016 - Christmas Train Show, Lakeland Community College

January 7, 2017 - Snow Dogs Train Show, Parma UAW Hall

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

MEETING MINUTES — SEPT. 18, 2016

The September 18th, 2016 meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held at the home of Joe and Dawn Jansky and was called to order by President Lee McCarty at 6:15 pm with 17 members present.

Greg Melzer gave the treasurer's report. The treasury is healthy with no outstanding debts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our S-Spree is still getting great reviews and all who had attended enjoyed a wonderful convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NMRA awarded the 2016 **Bernie Thomas Award** to Lee for his efforts in promoting S. This award has been awarded fifty-one times to all who have worked to advance the interest in 1:64 scale model railroading. With the award, Lee was presented a lifetime membership. Congratulations Lee.

It is time to start planning our January Snow Dogs Train Show. The hall rental has been paid. Tom Pescha is handling the printing and distribution of the show flyers. The projected date for the show will be January 7th, 2017 at the UAW Hall in Parma. Lee is the contact point for show information.

The NMRA Train Show at the Berea Fairgrounds will be held on October 1 & 2, 2016. The layouts to be there were discussed with Ray Diersing handling the transport on Friday for set up with an assist by Chuck Fonda. The tinsplate, high rail, and HO layouts will be going to the show. Tom Scott will have his Pikemaster layout there as well. The layouts are all in good operating condition. The Universal Layout is optional. The NMRA is providing a dozen tables to the club. It was suggested at the meeting that we bring some modern road locomotives and rolling stock to run at the show so that people can see what is availa-

ble in S. One of Lee's friends will be bringing a 4-6-6-4 built from a pair of Hudsons and tenders.

The Bob Freiden Show on Dec. 18 is coming up at Lakeland College. Although we have not yet been asked to bring a layout, whether or not the club would do it if requested was discussed. Bill Shaw made a motion that we participate as a club with Bryan Stopar seconding it. The motion was passed.

There will be no train and toy show at the Buckeye Event Center in Dalton. The facility is no longer available to CJ Trains (Jon Ulbright). The CJ Trains show at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Massillon Show will be on December 13, 2016.

Winterfest will again be held in the lower level of the Cleveland Library. It was unanimously agreed by the members present to have the tinsplate layout at the Winterfest again this year.

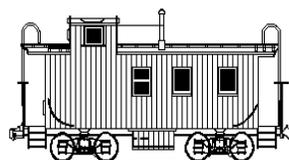
Jim Futules provided a status on the 2016 S Spree car sales. A check to the club was provided for sales through July 2016. Since then, only one CVRR TOFC was sold.

Tom Ward asked about the Cub Scout Butler Camp. There were about 100 scouts, ages 7-14 years in attendance with their parents who viewed the tinsplate layout. Fourteen of the Scouts interacted with the club members who were present. When the day ended, the scouts helped load the layout back into the trailer. The project was promoted very professionally, the layout ran smoothly, and the Scouts had a lot of fun. One of the scouts has an AF train set given to him by his grandfather and decided to join the club.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Chuck Fonda and seconded by Tom Scott. The motion passed with the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Futules, Secretary





Snow Dogs Train Show

Saturday, January 7, 2017

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

UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130



10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Admission: \$6.00, Kids under twelve Free

Free Parking



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

Operating Layout of several gauges

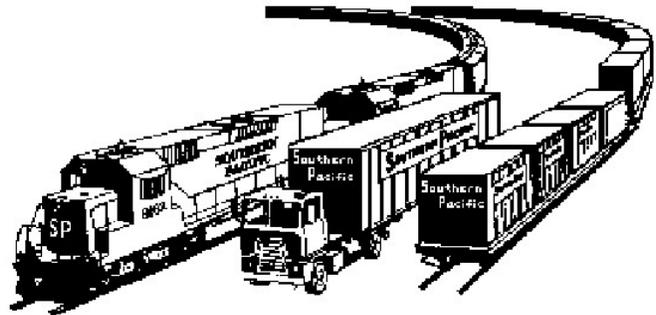
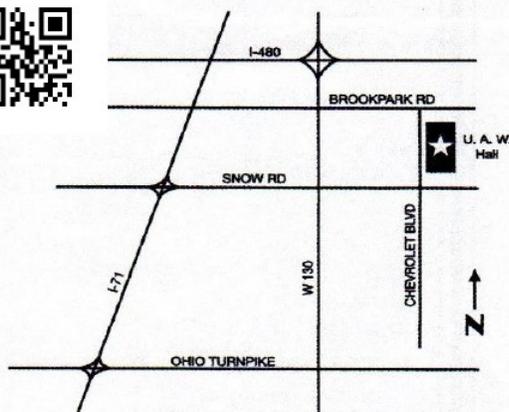
Good Food at reasonable prices

Free Parking



For Table Info call:

440-526-9864



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

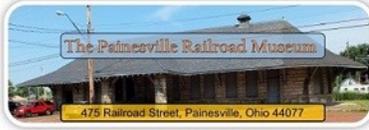
Oktoberfest

October 15, 2016

OCTOBER RAILFAN DAY

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

Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot
And enjoy Brats & Krauts



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Saturday, October 15, 2016

Sponsored in part by LCJDWF

Oktoberfest

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Food and Drinks available

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prmm@att.net

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

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Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Located at:
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7700 CLOCKTOWER DR.
KIRTLAND, OHIO 44094

Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Auxiliary Gym
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Admission: Adults \$6.00
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The Great Lakes Division TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

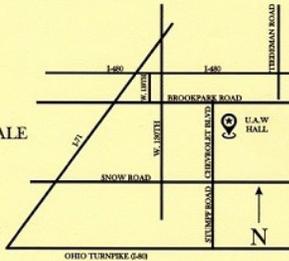
FALL of 2016 TRAIN MEET

Saturday, October 29, 2016

U.A.W. HALL (Parma)
5615 Chevrolet Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44130



- FREE PARKING
- GROUND-LEVEL ENTRANCE
- GOOD LIGHTING
- WIDE AISLES
- ALL SCALES: O, S, HO, N, Z & LARGE SCALE
- NEW AND OLD TRAINS
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Ohio Turnpike to I-71 North to Snow Rd.
to Chevrolet Blvd.
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Brookpark Road To Chevrolet Blvd.
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I-480 East to W. 139th Street Exit to
Brookpark Road to Chevrolet Blvd.

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

Next Great Lakes Division / TCA Meet: February 11, 2017

(((Old Eli's!!!))) Train & Toy Show

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October 29, 2016 • 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

\$4.00 Adults, Children under 12 FREE

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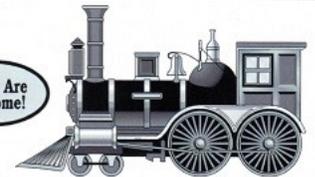
For More Info., Please Call

Galen Hoover

330.763.1184



Buses Are
Welcome!



NOTICE: All Dealers \$10.00 per table paid in advance, no refund, 150+ tables.
Setup time: 5-8 PM on Fri. & 7-10 AM Sat. morning - Tear down time 4-8 PM.

Table must be taken by 9:30 to Hold Table

Send reservations to: **Galen Eli Hoover** Po Box 243, Sugarcreek OH 44681

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Call Galen to ask any questions at 330-763-1184

Our next meeting is October 16, 2016, 4pm to 7pm at:

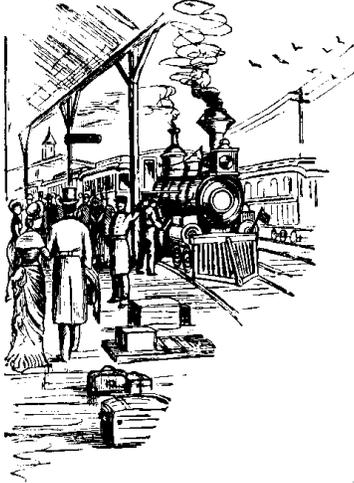
Cuyahoga Valley & West Shore Model Railroad Club

Olmsted Falls L.S. & M.S. Depot

25802 Garfield Avenue

Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

Contact Lee at his cell (440)-665-0243 or Chuck on his cell at (216)-544-6400, if you need direction.



CVSG

Lee McCarty

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