

Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

The New Year - 2018



Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a great and safe Christmas. What a busy December we had. LCJDWF had its Dinner on December 1, then the next day, we had our Christmas Dinner, then on Sunday, DPO had the Tour of Homes starting at the Depot. Three busy days in a row! The following weekend was the Christmas Train Show, which we had 10 tables, was held at Lakeland. Then the Grove Church had its Christmas Dinner on Dec. 17. So now we are closed until Railfest Dinner on March 17. Dale and his crew are already busy at work. We will still have our membership and BOD meetings at the depot.

The New Year has several special project in the works. It's too early to

say much about them now. But stay tune for some big news coming.

This year the Depot is 125 years old and we are planning a big birthday party for her on August 4, flyer is attached. We are still making plans and do need sponsors to help pay for the event. And we will have the events that were a big success last year.

We will be planning our fundraiser dinner in April, a date has not been set yet.

I am really looking forward to 2018!



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Elections

At our January 9, 2018 membership meeting we will be electing two Board of Directors. The two members that term is expiring is Tony Spena and Barry Uszko. If you wish to serve on the BOD, contact one of the officers to be added to the ballad.

**Dues are due
at
January 9, 2018 Meeting 6 pm.**

For the second year in a row, we have won the Christmas Lighting contest, Ward 1, for commercial display.

Great Job Rob.



Christmas Dinner – Party 2017

The Painesville Railroad Museum held its third annual Holiday Party. With over 68 guests attending, they were treated to a great meal and watch a movie 'Last Freedom Train' made by Jim Hacha about Hobos. We wish to thank Paul Hach for donating the dinner.

This year's menu was:

Tossed Green Salad

Italian / Ranch Dressing on the side

Chicken

Roast Beef

Ham

Mixed vegetables

Au Gratin Potatoes

Rigatoni

And Cake for desert



LCJDWF Award Dinner

Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family (LCJDWF) held its Award Dinner at the depot with over 55 guests attending its meeting. Terry handed out many awards to members and sponsors who help with the many events LCJDWF held in 2017. They provided a great buffet dinner for all the guest.



PRRM at Christmas Train Show

The Painesville Railroad Museum had a booth at the Christmas Train and Toy Show which was held on December 10 at Lakeland Community College. We wish to thank Bob Freiden for all tables that he donated to us. We had Great sales which 100% will be used for the restoration of the Depot.

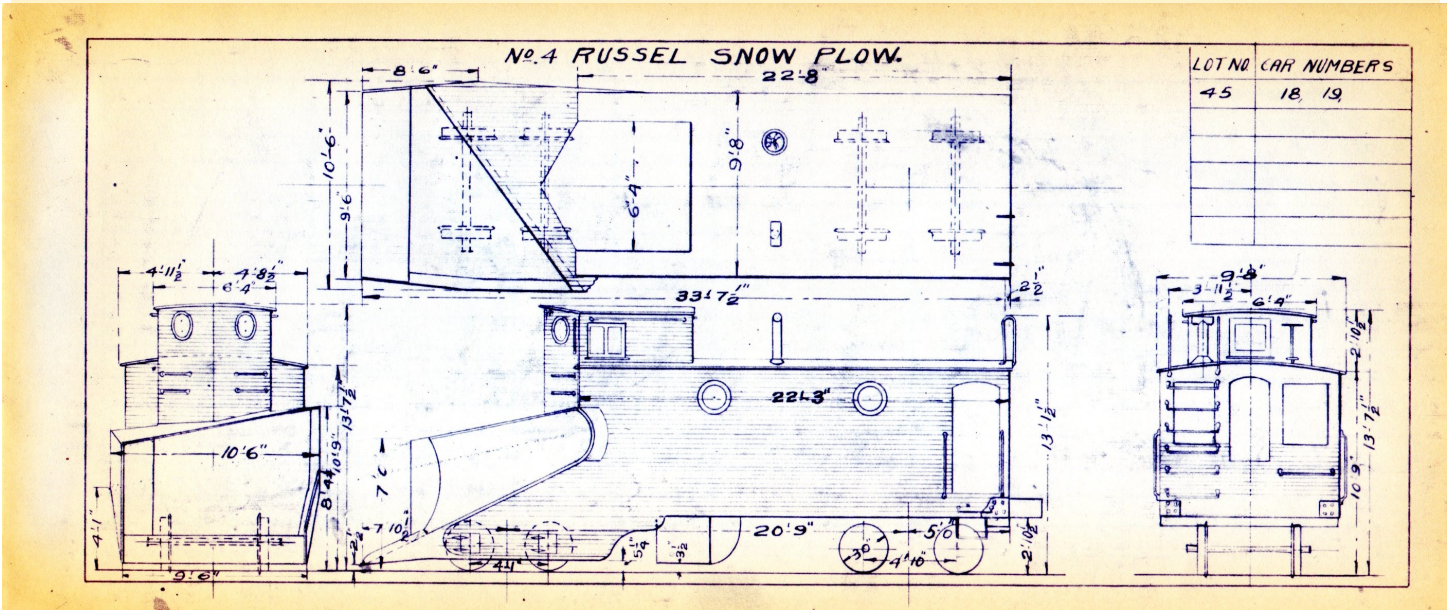
The show also had face/hand painting, Santa Claus, and 6 operating layouts.

I wish to thank all who help with set-up, tear-down, and manning the booth during the show.



Days Gone By

The Russel Snow Plow was used to clear the tracks of snow. This type of plow was pushed by a steam engine. Time period around 1914.



DPO Tour of Homes

Downtown Painesville Origination held its 'Tour of Homes' which started at the Depot. A total of about 45 guest went on the self-guided tour. The depot provided light snack for the guest compliments of Mr. Chicken.



Upcoming Dates and Events

Antique & Collectible Old Toy Show , Jan. 6, 2018, 9am to 2pm

Membership Meeting, Jan 9, 2018, 6 pm at the Depot

BOD Meeting, Jan. 23, 2018 6 pm at the Depot

Independence Train Show, March 3, 10 am to 3 pm

The Independence High School Fieldhouse
Depot will have tables at this show.

Railfest 2018, March 17-18, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm

Lakeland Community College
Depot will have tables at this show

Railfest Dinner, March 17, 2018 5:30m pm

At the Depot

Save the Date!

The Painesville Depot will be 125 years old in 2018. We are planning a big birthday Party for the Depot on **August 4, 2018**.

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit www.cleveshows.com



Amtrak passing the Depot



Depot Dispatch

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1981 when the depot was a Greyhound Bus Station

THE WESTERN RESERVE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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The Grove Church Christmas Dinner

The Grove Church of Painesville asked if they could have their Christmas Dinner at the Depot. As Rob and Stephanie Romig are members of the church, so of course they could. About 45 guests came to the potluck dinner. Good food, fellowship and singing Christmas Carols filled the day.





RAILFEST 2018

Saturday and Sunday
March 17 & 18, 2018

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

Operating Layouts

N Scale Layouts
(LENS)

HO Scale layout
(L.G.H.O.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

Video Tapes

Historical Displays

Train Ride Info

Food Service Available

ATM



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

For Information Write:

NMRA MCR Division 5
 PO Box 5081
 Mentor, Ohio 44060

Phone: (440) 357- 8890
 Phone: (440) 417- 6746
 Email: railfest@mcr5.org

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RAILFEST 2018 DINNER

5th Annual Railfest Dinner ☘ **March 17, 2018**

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 17, 2018

Price:
 \$22.50 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
 Barbara Hacha will talk about hobo culture.

RESERVATION DEADLINE
 March 10, 2018

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.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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

Cut and Return

Please mail back with **Separate Check** for the Buffet by **March 10, 2018.**
 (Check will be held & deposited March 19, 2018)
 Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Please return this part only

Print your name: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Please list and Print all Attending

Mail to: _____

Tom Pescha Name: _____

3942 E. 364th St. Name: _____

Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Name: _____

Return this part

Name: _____

Flyer-DP-2018 Dinner 4/24/2017

Paranormal Investigation


Of The

Painesville Railroad Depot

June 8, 2018, 9 pm to Midnight

Presented by the ladies of
Hunted Housewives

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



This historic building, built in 1892, was used as a passenger depot up until 1971. This haunted building has more than its share of paranormal activity.

VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT

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.

A \$20 donation will be accepted. All proceeds from this paranormal exploration will go to the Painesville Railroad Museum, the group dedicated to the restoration of the NYC Painesville Depot. Visit www.willoughbyghostwalk.com/special-events for ordering tickets.

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Railfest 2018 Fifth Annual Dinner

This year Div. 5 will be hosting its Fifth Annual Railfest Dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 440707.

The Painesville Depot is only 11 miles east of the College. A short drive for a great night.

Come and enjoy a great dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot. This dinner is open to anyone who is a railroad enthusiast not just our Railfest vendors.

The dinner menu:
 Tossed Green Salad
 Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
 Chicken
 Roast Beef
 Corn Beef and Cabbage
 Red Skin Potatoes
 Rigatoni



With our dinner being on Saint Patty Day, so we added Corn Beef and Cabbage to the menu.

You must clip off the bottom of the form and mail it in with your payment. We will hold your checks until **March 10, 2018**

Guest speaker will be **Barbara Hacha** will talk about hobo culture.

Join us for a night of good food, history and trains.



MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

MAY 5-6 2018

10 am to 5 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale,
HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.
12 Different Layouts to see!
Model Train flea market on grounds.



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



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East on Railroad Street to Depot.

Food and Drinks available.

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

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PAINESVILLE DEPOT

Celebrating it's

125TH BIRTHDAY

Now the Home of

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

August 4, 2018

10 am to 5 pm



The First Painesville Train Station was built in 1850 for the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad. The first train ran from Painesville to Cleveland on November 20, 1851. The trip took about 2 1/2 hours. The alternate form of travel was a 14 hour, once per week stagecoach ride, horse back or walking.

The present Painesville Depot was Built in 1893 under the Lake Shoe and Michigan Southern Railroad (LS&MS). The LS&MS railroad merged with the New York Central Railroad in 1914. This Station served as a passenger station until 1971 when Amtrak was formed.

The Western Reserve Railroad Association, doing business as The Painesville Railroad Museum, received ownership of the station in 1997.

*Live Music
Chinese Auction
50/50 Raffle
Face Painting*



*Food and Refreshments
available*



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**Free Birthday Cake
and
Ice Cream
One serving per person**

RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS GLORY DAYS



Sunday, August 26, 2018 10 am to 5 pm

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)



See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.



Vendors - If you wish to only display your item (not sell them) then your table is Free
If you wish to sell items, then your table cost is \$25.00 per table



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Aug. 2018 Railroad Memorabilia Show

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

Return this part

6' X 30' Tables

Display only - Tables are free
Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Sat. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Sun. 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Make Checks Payable To:
WRRA

Mail To:

Tom Pescha
3942 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone (216) 470-5780
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Please send table request by Aug. 17, 2018

Please return this part only

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 13, 2018 Noon to 10:00 pm

at

The Painesville Railroad Museum

Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

Enjoy Authentic German Food:

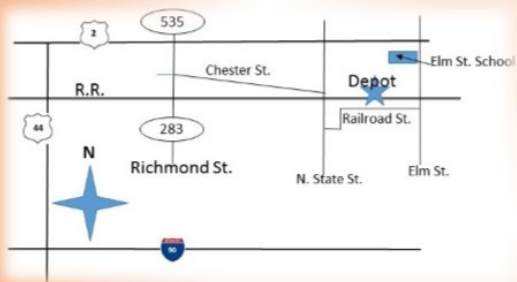
German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Bratwurst
Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers also available.

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
Live Music



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German
and
Domestic Beer!

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

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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
wrrmevent@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!!

Bake Sale

Refreshments Available



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