

Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Summer is upon us!



Summer is now in full swing. This past month we have had tours of the depot for Willowick Cup Scout pack and a youth group from a local church. Nice to see young people being interested in trains.

We also had our Ghost hunt with a sell out crowd, the next one will be middle of November, and a booth at DPO Farm to Flea.

July is busy with hosting Div. 5 picnic on July 13, and two events the following weekend, Jefferson Train Show on July 20 and PPIP on Friday through Sunday, July 19 - 21.

Hobo day is the following weekend, July 27, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. We have added a second band playing from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Barbra Hacha will also be joining us with her displays on Hobos.

On August 10 is our fundraiser dinner at Harry Buffalo, see info in this newsletter, **Tickets are on SALE now.**

August 18 is the Depot picnic.

August 25 is our Railroad Memorabilia Show.

The Summer Season is our busy time of the year and when we make most of our money from these events. The money is used to keep our doors open and fund our restoration projects. So it is important to help us by volunteering to help and if you can't come by and **support** the event.

Tom Pescha, V.P.

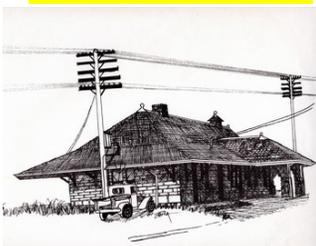
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Museum Open Hours

Our Museum is now open every Friday 6 - 9 pm and 1st. & 3rd. Saturday 11 am to 3 pm. May through October



Special Election - BOD

Terry Mowery has resigned from the BOD as he is concentrating on his duties with the Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family. We wish to thank him for his service to our museum.

We will hold a special election for his replacement at the July 9 membership meeting. Anyone wishing to serve on the BOD should contact Jim or Tom before the meeting.

Willowick Cup Scout Pack #50

Cup Scout Pack #50 had a road trip to our Museum on June 15. As so many day this spring, it was once again a rainy day for them. The Boys had a great time seeing our museum, model train layouts and visiting our Caboose.



On Sale Now!

Tickets for the Harry Buffalo Fundraiser Dinner is now on sale!

\$20.00 pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door!

Win this HO Train Set

You can win this train set! Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets will be on sale all summer and the drawing will be at our Oktoberfest.



WIN THIS TRAIN SET





Tickets \$1.00 each - 6 for \$5.00

Drawing October 12, 2019

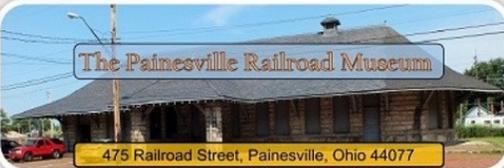
at our

Oktoberfest

Winner need not be present



Proceeds to support the Painesville Railroad Museum



The Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

The Western Reserve Railroad Association
d/b/a
The Painesville Railroad Museum
a 501(c)3 non-profit
All donations are tax deductible





Farm to Flea

The Museum had a booth at the DPO's June Farm to Flea Market. Mother Nature was very kind with a warm and sunny day. Our booth was well received by many guest. And Spank help raise a few buck and was a great hit. We wish to thank our members who help staff our booth.



Thoughts from railroad days gone by:

by Dick Gifford , Part 1

Dick's memories growing up at Painesville Railroad Depot 1950's, 1960's, & 1970's . Part 1 of 2.

I remember all the Railroad workers working there were always in a good mood and had a smile on their faces as they did their jobs. In the summers I would go to work with my dad and spend the whole day there, many, many, times as I loved the New York Central Railroad. You've got to remember I've been at the depot from birth. Actually, before birth! Just about every time we pulled into the depot my dad would say "remember, always look and listen in all directions at all times, because, if you get killed your mother will kill me!". Remember in those days the NYC was a four-track main, with the southern two tracks east and west passenger, and the northern two tracks east and west freight. During World War 2 at the height of traffic on the NYC there were 200 trains a day! Buy the way that averages out to one train every 7 minutes and 20 seconds in a 24-hour period. Yes, my Dad was hard of hearing when he retired. On the north side of the "main" or "high iron" the freight depot had a five switch tracks that went all the way to Storrs street. There were always RR cars and a caboose or two. There was always one engine, usually an F7, but sometimes a RS-3, or a GP-9 (the diesel running 24/7). I remember many times two passenger trains stopped at one time. The northern most train had to wait for the other train to load and unload and depart before it was their turn. And they were all on tight schedules! My dad's parking place was just on the grass at the eastern end of the depot right in the center of the end of the building. On lunch we would eat our bagged lunches that my mom made, in the car. When I was going down there my dad had a '55 Chevy Belair, then in 1966 he bought a '66 Impala. They were both black with red interiors.

There were a lot of times, always on a Friday because I didn't have school the next day that my mom and I would get on the Greyhound bus in Willoughby and ride to the bus station in downtown Painesville. We would then walk to the depot to meet my dad getting off work. We would go across the street to Silvestro's Depot Café and have a wonderful dinner. After dinner a lot of times we would leave the depot and head south to my Grandparent's farm in Stone Creek Ohio and spend the weekend till Sunday afternoon or evening. There were no free-ways then, so it was Rt.

306 to Rt. 43 to Rt. 800, to Rt. 21. A three and one half hour trip. My mom packed the suitcases before we left Willoughby for our weekend in the country. If I had homework I'd do it first thing after breakfast on the big kitchen table on the farm on Saturday. Then hike up the hill in back of the house with my dad for some 'me time'. Sometimes we'd go hunting and bring back squirrels or rabbits for dinner.

After my dad retired at the end of November 1967, three months before the NYC/Pennsylvania merger, we would go down to the depot quite frequently (once or twice a week) and visit with the freight crew and the yard crew until Penn Central pulled out of there altogether in May of 1971. I was 20 years old in '71. That was the end of passenger trains stopping at the depot. We were there the day Penn Central took over on March 1st 1968! I didn't want to see the New York Central Railroad go, but that was cooperate progress. I also came to love the Penn Central Railroad too.



Upcoming Dates and Events

- Tue. - July 9, Member Ship meeting 6 p.m.
- Sat. - July 13, DIV. 5 Picnic, Depot is hosting.
- Fri., Sat, Sun. July 19,20, & 21, Painesville Party in Park
- Sat. - July 20, Jefferson Train Show
- Tue. - July 23, BOD meeting 6 p.m.
- Sat. July 27, **Hobo Day** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Fri. Aug 9, Age of Steam Roundhouse trip 8 a.m.
- Sat. Aug. 10, **Fundraiser** at Harry Buffalo
- Sat. Aug. 18, **Depot Picnic**, Noon to 5 p.m.
- Sun. Aug. 25, **Railroad Memorabilia Show** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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New Fire Pit



THE WESTERN RESERVE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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Painesville Party in the Park

The Painesville Railroad Museum will once again have a booth at the PPIP.

Set-up is Thursday, July 18. 6 pm meeting at the Depot.

Vendors must be open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yes we will need help with Set-up, manning our booth, and tear-down on Sunday.

Jefferson Train Show

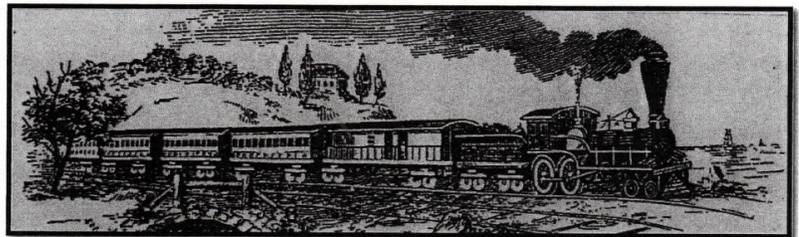
The Painesville Railroad Museum will also have a booth at the Jefferson Train Show, Saturday, July 20, 2019. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Yes we will need help with Set-up, manning our booth, and tear-down.



Jefferson Historical Society

Train Swap and Sale



Saturday July 20, 2019 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Admission \$2.00 Children under 12 FREE!

Come See an Operating N Scale Modular Layout!

Good Food Available

Train and Railroad related items only

Jefferson Community Center

11 East Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047

Email: jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety@centurylink.net

Website: www.jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety.org

Phone: 1 (440) 576-5333 (leave a message)

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 1 pm to 3 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.



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
 1 to 3 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





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Barbara Hacha, author of 'Line by Line, Mulligan Stew (Stories and Traditions of American Hobos), and Sidetracks', will be joining us and talk about Hobo life and will be doing book signing.



PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 10, 2019 4 to 6 p.m.

HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

Come and join us for an evening of great Hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of railroad enthusiast at:

Harry Buffalo

2119 Mentor Ave.

Painesville, Ohio 44077



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 4 pm to 6 pm

Cost:

\$20.00 Each Pre-Sale

\$25.00 Each at Door

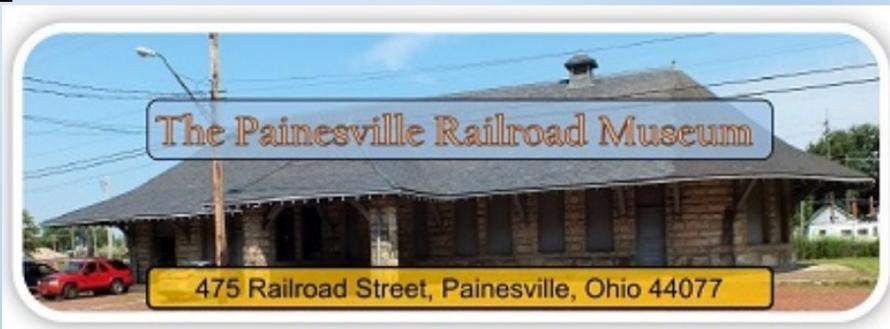
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Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.





DEPOT PICNIC

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Noon to 5:00pm

Eats around 2 pm

At



The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077



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**Join in on good fellowship
and railfanning!**



Menu:

Breaded Chicken
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Chips
Hobo Beans,
Desert

Pop & water

If you wish - Dish to pass

Food is being provide by PRRM



Admission: **Free** to all Depot members and immediate family.



RSVP by **August 10, 2019** to Tom at:

(216) 470-5780 or send an e-mail to cleveshows@att.net

Be sure to bring your Camera!





BOY SCOUT DAY

AT

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



September 14, 2019

10 am to 4 pm



Earn your Railroad Merit Badge

Classes being present by National Model Railroad Association

MCR Division 5 cost \$25.00 each



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lunch included
Limited to max. 20



Boy Scout Day Sept 2019

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day Sept 2019 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 5**

Mail To:

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Fundraising Night

Take a break from cooking at home and come and join us for a fun dinner at Texas Road-

house, and help the museum at the same time. 10% of your bill will be donated to the museum

by Texas Roadhouse and you have a great meal at the same time!

Just show your server the attached flyer when ordering your meal or show them a pic of it on your phone. That is all that it takes.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Help Support the

Painesville Railroad Museum

By giving Mom a break and take her to dinner on

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

3 pm to 8 pm

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



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