



## Depot News from Painesville



# THE DEPOT DISPATCH



## New Year future is Bright

Our Elections were held at our January 8, 2019 meeting. Our current officers and BOD members have been re-elected for another 2 years.

In March we will be at two train shows. On Saturday, March 2 we will have tables at the Independence Train Show. So Rob will be needing help manning this show.

restoration of the main lobby floor.

And in April is our Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast.

*Tom Pescha, V.P.*

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On March 16 and 17 is Railfest at Lakeland. This is the largest model train show in Ohio and in our backyard. Once again we will have a group of tables there.

And let's not forget the Railfest Dinner at the Depot on March 16. Again the menu will include Corn Beef and Cabbage. Last year's dinner had 52 guest. So it is without saying, we will need a good cleanup after our winter



Steamer Willis L. King alongside the Hulett unloaders at Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. This boat was scrapped at Ashtabula in 1984. NYC photo 8674-A.

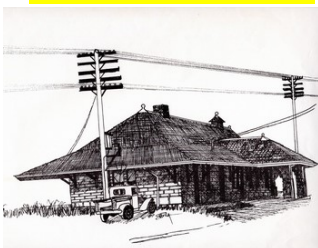
## Dues are Due

Dues are due as of January 1, 2019

If dues are not paid by March 1, you will be drop from roster and mailings.

## Elections

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# Main Lobby Floor

As last winters main project included doing the floor of the express room, this years restoration includes the Main Lobby Floor. Our restoration team is hard at work again.





## CHILI COOK OFF

Our own Jim Wendorf was a big winner at the Painesville Chili Cook Off! Way to go Jim!

Happy Chili Cook-Off Day! Thank you to everyone who stopped by and a big thanks to all our chefs!

🏆 Spirit Award: [Lake Erie College](#) / Paul Hach

🏆 Hottest Chili: **Jim Wendorf #11**

🏆 Most Original: Mentor Ridge #4

🏆 Best Name: Cice's Creative Chili #3

🏆 People's Choice 3rd Place: Painesville Muni Court #3

🏆 People's Choice 2nd Place: **Jim Wendorf #11**

🏆 People's Choice 1st Place: Mel & Pam England #7

🏆 Judge's Choice 3rd Place: Mel & Pam England #7

🏆 Judge's Choice 2nd Place: David Spall #6

🏆 Judge's Choice 1st Place: Mentor Ridge #4





# Get Well Soon



Over the last two months, we have had allot of our members in and out of the hospital. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Jack Liles had is knees replaced and is well on the road to recovery.

Al Shup had is back surgery and is on his way to recovery also.

Dale Porter had minor surgery for his ongoing repairs and is also well on the road to recovery.

Tom Pescha had a very bad fall and broke his pelvic bone by the left hip, and cracked it in two places. After 3 weeks in rehab, he continues his recovery at home, but not allowed to put any weight on his left leg for a total of 12 weeks. He is also progressing well.

Lenny Kessler has also ad surgery to remover kidney stones and some minor repair in the same area. He is recovering at home.

We wish them all a speedy and safe recovery!

## 1974 Train Wreck at Cuyahoga River

As I was in rehab, one of the therapist told me his grandfather was a train engineer who died in a train crash in 1974.

On May 8, 1974, Penn Central freight train OV-8 collided with the counterweight on a lift-span drawbridge on the Cuyahoga River at Cleveland, Ohio.



Ed Koester, Train Engineer who lost his life.



## Upcoming Dates and Events

Sat. March 2, 2019 Independence Train Show 10 am to 3 pm

Tue. March 12, 2019 Membership meeting 6 pm

Sat. - Sun. March 16 - 17, Railfest Model Train Show ,10 am - 4 pm, Lakeland Community College.

Sat. March 16, Railfest Dinner, 5:30 pm at Depot.

Tue. March 26, 2019 BOD meeting, 6 pm

Tue. April 9, 2019 Membership meeting 6 pm

Sat. April 20, Eater Egg Hunt and Breakfast , 8 am - Noon

Tue. April 23, 2019 BOD meeting, 6 pm

Sat. – Sun. May 4-5, Model Train Days 10 am - 5 pm

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit  
[www.cleveshows.com](http://www.cleveshows.com)

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### DOD Train



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# INDEPENDENCE, OHIO



## TRAIN & TOY SHOW

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 10AM-3PM**

**Independence High School Fieldhouse** (Google map)

**6001 Selig Dr., Independence, OH 44131**

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All loading/unloading to be done at designated entrance.  
There is to be nothing attached to wall/floors.

Dealers expressly release the promoters, KD Trains LLC, and the Independence Fieldhouse from any liability and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore.

Dealer must give KD Trains, LLC two weeks prior notice if unable to attend.

**No pack-up before 3 PM**

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Dealers - \$25.00 per 8ft. table. **PAYMENT/PREPAID MUST BE SENT WITH APPLICATION.**

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# RAILFEST 2019

Saturday and Sunday

March 16 & 17, 2019

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**  
(LG HO G)

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(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

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# RAILFEST 2019 DINNER

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Railfest Dinner \* March 16, 2019

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 16, 2019

**Price:**

\$22.50 per person

**SPEAKER & SUBJECT**

Richard Kasperzak presenting B & O Lake Line

**RESERVATION DEADLINE**

March 9, 2019

**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)

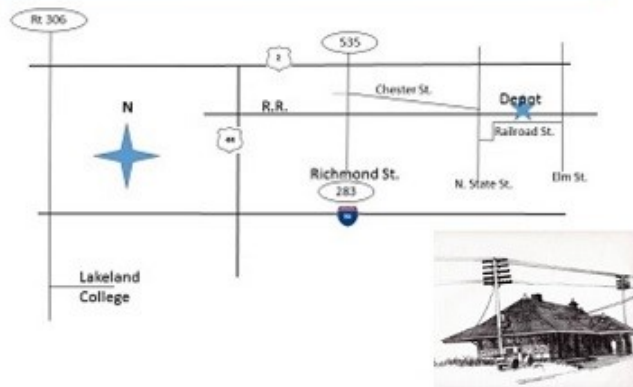
East on Rt. 2 (8 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)

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.



Please retain this part for your information



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

Cut and Return

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Please mail back with Separate Check for the Buffet by March 9, 2019.

(Check will be held & deposited March 18, 2019)

Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Print you name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and Print all Attending

**Mail to:**

Tom Pescha

3942 E, 364th St.

Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this part



Please return this part only





**Date:** Saturday April 20, 2019

**Location:** Painesville Railroad Museum  
475 Railroad St., Painesville, Ohio 44077

**Time:** 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Cost:** \$7.00/Adults \$5.00 Sr. Citizen \$3.00/Children (10 under)  
\$15 family of 4 = 2 Adults 2 Children (10 under)

### **Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am**



### **Proceeds Benefit: Restoration of Painesville Depot and Diabetic Children**



Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family  
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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 4 pm to 7 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  
4 to 7 pm

## RAILFANNING

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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