

Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Month of Cancellations



This has been a month of cancellations. Many of the events that we were planning on attending have been cancelled. As of the end of May (May 31, 2020) we are still part of the Not allowed to open. Our Great Governor (??HA??) has not said when aquariums, zoos, **museums**, historical sites, and similar institutions will be allowed to be open to the public. He did say the first week of June he will make an announcement on it. I did send him an email asking us NOT to be group with large museum, like the Rock-n-Roll as we have a completely different agenda.

- June 21 / Sept 27 - DPO Farm to Flea
- June 20 – Willoughby Car Cruise
- July 1-5 - Mardi Gras
- July 17-19 - Party in Park
- July 18 - Jefferson Train Show
- NYC HS Convention – May postponed to May 16, **2021**

Engine Barn Update: Jim and I had a virtual meeting via Zoom with the Historical Committee of the Zoning Board. This is the first step for proceeding with our expansions. I am glad to report that it was unanimously approved. Now Jim is working on our deviations to zoning.

Family First - Please stay Healthy
Tom Pescha, V.P.

I am planning and hoping we will be open very soon and have NOT cancelled most of our events.

Here is a list of cancellation as of May 30.

June 5 - Ghost Hunt

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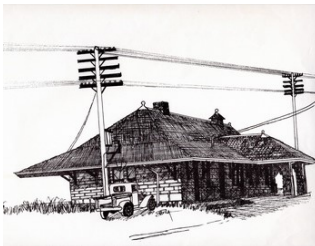


Donation Need

Our refrigerator has seen better days. So we are looking for a donation of a good used refrigerator to replace our current one.

Storage Containers. With the new trailer, we are looking for storage containers to help store and move our model trains that we have for sale.

June Membership meeting June 9, 6 pm
June BOD meeting June 23, 6 pm



We received an award from the Western Reserve Junior League for receiving their grant for our new chairs. Thank you Western Reserve Junior Service League for your support of our museum.



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April 2020

999 Updates

First I wish to thank Vicki Vesel for your very generous donation to our museum. This donation is earmarked to be used for the 999 engine only. **Thank you Vicki !**

We did find a gasoline leak in the fuel system and this has been repaired.

We have ordered new Drive Wheel Tires and inter tubes. This are special order items and should be in soon. This will give us new rubber tires all the way around.

Break drums have been cleaned and turned

true to complete the new break system.

Dale and R.J. has also been busy doing touch up painting.



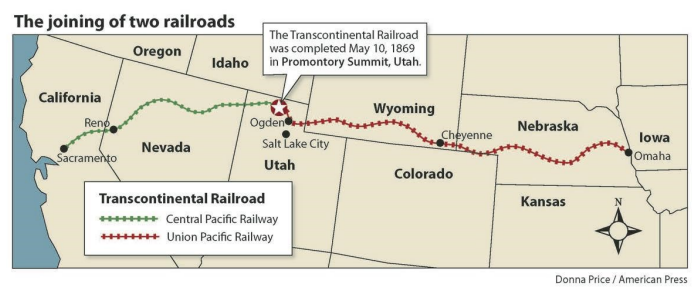
Transcontinental Railroad

151 years ago, on May 10, 1869. The first Transcontinental Railroad was completed.

- The railroad took 7 years to complete and is a 1,907-mile contiguous line.
- Three competing private companies built the railroad, one starting in the East, the other two in the West, allowing the railroad to meet in the middle.
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company constructed 132 miles between Oakland and Sacramento. The Central Pacific Railroad Company of California covered then next 690 miles up to Promontory Summit and the Union Pacific Company built 1,085 miles of the line from Omaha, Nebraska to the Promontory Summit.



- The line was completed on May 10, 1869 and opened by Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific Railroad and governor of California, who ceremonially drove in the last spike with a silver hammer. This spike is now called the “golden spike” and is on display at Stanford University, California.
- Large parts of the railroad were built by Irish workers, Mormons and Chinese immigrants. The route was built on a route similar to the road the Pony Express followed, which proved that it was possible travel this route in winter.



Upcoming Dates and Events

- June 5, Ghost Hunt, **Cancelled**
- June 9**, Membership Meeting 6pm depot
- June 13 –14, Model Train Days, Depot, 10 am to 5 pm
- June 21, Farm to Flea, **Cancelled**
- June 23**, BOD meeting, 6pm Depot
- July ,17, 18, 19 Party in the Park, Painesville **Cancelled**
- July 25, 2020 HoBo Day, Depot, 10 am to 8 pm
- Aug. 30, Railroad Memorabilia Show, Depot
- Sept. 19, 2020, Boy Scout Day.
- Sept. 26. Oktoberfest - Depot
- Nov. 7, How to Build a Model Railroad, Depot, 10 am to 3 pm

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

Depot Dispatch

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Around the Station



THE WESTERN RESERVE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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New Items in Gift Shop

New train themed Face Mask.



Train Themed material.

\$10.00 each non-member

\$5.00 member



These are green with a train engine embroidered on them,

\$15.00 each non –member

\$12.00 member

Stations of the Past

This was the NKP Painesville Station.



Lost Words from our childhood

Mergatroyd! Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a **Jalopy**; and he looked at her quizzically and said,

"What the heck is a Jalopy?"

He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

Well, I hope you are **Hunky Dory** after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included:

Don't touch that dial,

Carbon copy,

You sound like a broken record, and

Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of **moxie**.

We'd put on **our best bib and tucker**, to **straighten up and fly right**.

Heavens to Betsy!

Gee whillikers!

Jumping Jehoshaphat!

Holy Moley!

Holy Toledo!

We were **in like Flynn** and **living the life of Riley**; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a **knucklehead, or a nincompoop** .

Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be **swell**, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.;

of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back!

Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say,

"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!"

Or, **"This is a fine kettle of fish!"**

We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind.

We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone:

Pshaw,

The milkman did it.

Hey! It's your nickel.

Don't forget to pull the chain.

Knee high to a grasshopper.

Well, Fiddlesticks!

Going like sixty.

I'll see you in the funny papers.

Don't take any wooden nickels.

Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than **Carter has liver pills**. This can be disturbing stuff! **(Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)**

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory.

It's one of the greatest advantages of aging!

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth...

See ya later, alligator!

Okidoki.

You'll notice they left out **"Monkey Business"!!!**

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 40's, 50's & 60'S ...

NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN ...

WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS:

LIVING IN THE PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE TIMES, CREATED FOR US BY THE "GREATEST GENERATION!"

MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Tom at 216-470-5780

JUNE 13-14 2020

10 am to 5 pm

REVISED DATE

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)



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.

Food and Drinks available.

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HOBBO DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

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 6 pm)
Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans
(1 pm to 6 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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DEPOT PICNIC

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Noon to 5:00pm

Eats around 2 pm

At

The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org



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 8, 2020 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 19, 2020

10 am to 4 pm



Earn your Railroad Merit Badge

Classes being present by Painesville Railroad Museum

cost \$25.00 each



Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
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www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

lunch included
Limited to max. 20



Boy Scout Day Sept 2020

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day Sept 2020 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **WRRRA**

Mail To:

Phillip Baioni

13333 Chardon Windsor Rd.

Chardon Ohio 44024

Phillipbaioni@hotmail.com

440-226-9621

Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 26, 2020
 Noon to 10:00 pm

at

The Painesville Railroad Museum

Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

Enjoy Authentic German Food:

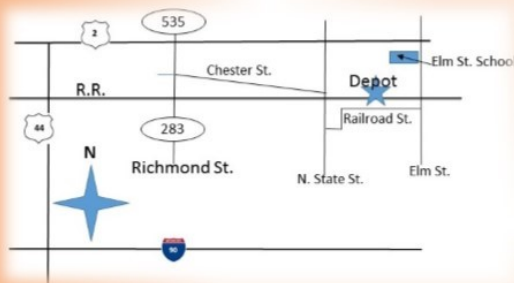
German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Bratwurst
 Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers also available.

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



VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT



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 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.

German
 and
 Domestic Beer!

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



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Building a Model Railroad



Saturday, November 7, 2020

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Open Free to the Public

The "How To" of Building a Model Railroad

- ◆ Basic layout framing - your railroad support structure (Benchwork)
- ◆ Basics of laying Track - including the roadbed
- ◆ Basic transformer wiring - how to connect your transformer to your track
- ◆ Simple wiring / types - to run your trains
- ◆ Basic Scenery - different construction techniques
- ◆ Model Building - add that station or factory

Attend one or all Topics

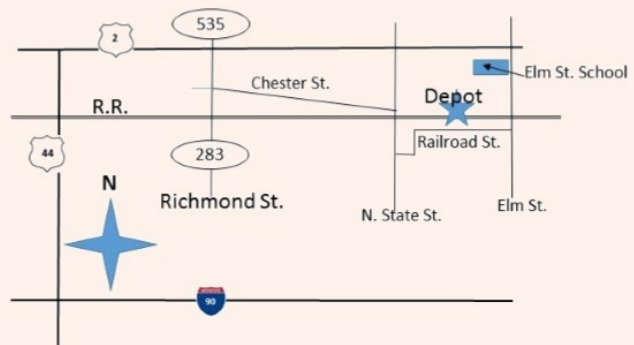
- ◇ Non-members are *Welcome*
- ◇ Note: Under the age of 15, must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◇ Each Topic is taught by experienced model railroader.
- ◇ Bring a current Project
- ◇ Bring your questions; Take home a wealth of knowledge.
- ◇ Operating Layouts to view
- ◇ Bring your camera and do some railfanning

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Food and Drinks available for small donation.

For latest up-to-date info, check www.MCR5.org or email: promoday@mcr5.org



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National Model Railroad Association
Mid-Central Region – Division 5



The Handmade Market

Art and Craft Show
Hand-Crafted




November 28, 2020
10 am. to 4 pm.

Chinese Raffle

Free Trolley Rides
10am to 2pm
With four stops

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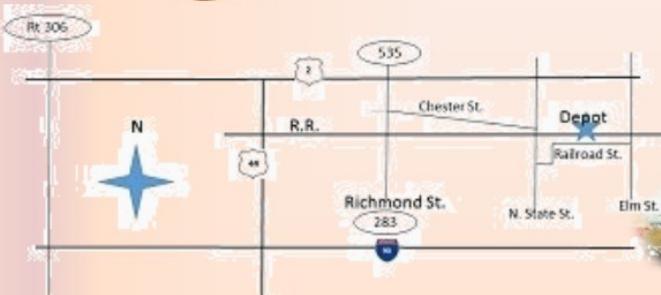
(NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission: **FREE**
For Info:
440-655-4455
prrmevent@att.net



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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