Winter is coming

Our 2020 Depot Open season has come to an end with November 1st. To say the least, this has been a very challenging year.

We are planning our Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 5 starting at 4:30 and dinner around 5:30 pm. This year guest speaker is History related but not to trains. Guest speaker is Tony Mazzolini and his story of saving a B-29 known as ‘Doc’. As this is a catered dinner, you must make reservations to attend, call or email me to reserve your spot.

We are also planning a Holiday Open House for Sunday, December 13 from 1 to 3 pm. We are already starting to set up decorations at the depot for this event.

Our elections are coming up in a few short months at our January Meeting.

We have permission to build the pad for the Box Car. The work is being donated by Paul Hack. It will start when he has some free time.

Grants have been written for the designs of the Engine Barn and also for the raw materials for the Box Car pad.

The Architectural Designs have been awarded and now in progress for the Engine Barn.

Family First - Please stay Healthy

Tom Pescha, V.P.

Election Time is Coming

It is time again for our election of officers and BOD members. At our January 12, 2021 meeting, we will be our elections of all 4 officers and several of our BOD members. We need a new Secretary and one new BOD member.

BOD members who terms will be ending are:
Paul Hack, Dennis Marano, Rob Romig,
Scott Cummings, R.J. Price
If you wish to run for an officer or BOD member, please contact Tom Pescha.

November Membership meeting Nov. 10, 6 pm
November BOD meeting Nov. 24, 6 pm
Box Car update

As we are getting ready to move our box car, we first need to prepare a pad for it. This will require the leaving of the ground, laying down landscaping material, building the pad to the correct height, laying down railroad ties and rails, and then moving the box car and setting it on the new tracks.

The prep work is starting. The ground has been stake out.

Grants have been applied for to pay for material cost. Paul Hach has offered to donate the cost for preparing the grounds, making the track and rails, and moving the box car.

THANK YOU PAUL!
Elections

Our elections will be coming up at our January 12, 2021 membership meeting.

So far the following people has expressed interest in running for office:

**Officers**

Present - Jim Wendorf
V.P. - Tom Pescha
Secretary - Open
Treasurer - R. J. Price

**Board of Directors**

Vote for five.

Paul Hach Sr.
Dennis Marano
Rob Roming
Dale Porter

Open One position

If anyone wishes to run for office, please contact Tom Pescha at 216-470-5780.

Front Ramp

Our front ramp is getting a restoration. Some of the boards are in the process of being replaced.
Upcoming Dates and Events

Nov. 7, How to Build a Model Railroad, CANCELLED
Nov. 10, Membership meeting, 6 pm
Nov. 16, Ghost Hunt CANCELLED
Nov. 24, BOD meeting, Depot 6 pm
Nov. 28, Hand Made Market, CANCELLED
Dec. 5, Holiday Dinner, Depot, 4:30 pm.
Dec. 12, Christmas Train Show, CANCELLED
Dec. 13, Holiday Open House, Depot, 1 to 5 pm
Jan. 9, 2021, Toy Show CANCELLED.

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit www.cleveshows.com
After doing a small survey of some of our members, we will have our Christmas Party on December 5, with a snow date of December 12. With how this year has been going, we felt it necessary to have the Snow Date.

The menu will be the same as last year.

This is a catered event, (so no one has to do any cooking) but that means I need a head count to order the proper amount of food. So you must RSVP.

Please email me at cleveshows@att.net or call me at 216-470-5780.

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**Canadian Pacific Heritage Unit**

In tow, ready for testing, 12/7/19

In Service, 12/26/20, pic by Hagen Meinke
Celebrate the Joy of Christmas with us at the Painesville Railroad Museum on Sunday, December 13, 2020 from 1 pm to 5 pm. Enjoy seeing Christmas Model Train Displays plus seeing artifacts of the glory days of railroading past.

The Painesville Railroad Museum is located in the Painesville Depot (New York Central) at 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Light snacks will be available, including Hot Chocolate, Coffee, pop, water, cookies, and Candy Canes.

Spend the afternoon railfanning as the CSX Chicago main line is just outside the windows.

Admission is FREE. Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Social Distancing Rules applied.

www.painsvillerailroadmuseum.org

501(c)(3) non-profit
phone: 216-471-0780
Just a few train shows in the area.

MANSFIELD
TRAIN SHOW

Denny's Trains of Loudonville will have its 8th train show Sunday, November 15, 2020 at The Richland County Fairgrounds 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. in The Fairhaven Hall, 750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906

Admission $7 - under 12 FREE!!

THIS SHOW WILL HAVE ONLY TRAIN-RELATED ITEMS

If you are looking for tropical fish, bird feeders, baby clothes, plants, tupperware, toys, men's socks, basement water-proofing booths, etc., THIS SHOW IS NOT FOR YOU!

This show WILL have KIDS AREA with a small riding Thomas train, operating G scale Thomas train, several operating layouts and 150 tables of quality train-related items.

DEALERS - 8 ft. tables $30 - Buy 5 get 1 FREE! - Saturday set-up 8:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Sunday set-up 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. There will be limited drive-in access to unload - Dealers must stay completely set-up until 3:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Dennis Breese at 419-606-7934 or email at cnatrain30@hotmail.com

Please make checks payable to Dennis Breese and mail to:
Dennis Breese
22537 State Route 3
Loudonville, OH 44842

DIRECTIONS: off US 30, 7 miles WEST of I-71 - exit at Trimble Rd., go north 1000 feet, turn left on Longview, take Longview 8/10 of a mile to stop sign at Home rd., turn right - Fairgrounds on right

"Come on Out"
Train Collectors Association
THANKSGIVING
TRAIN MEET

Saturday, November 28, 2020
U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44130

COVID-19 RULES
* Face Masks are Required & Should be Worn Properly
* Please Observe Proper Social Distancing
* If You Have Any COVID-19 Symptoms, Please Stay Home
* Sorry, No Food or Drink Will Be Available
* Building Capacity is Reduced You May Wish to Come Later To Avoid Waiting in Line

• Free Parking
• Handicapped Accessible
• New and Old Trains
• Many Brands & Scales
• Books, Literature & Videos

ADMISSION: Adults $6 • Children under 18 Free with Adult
Open to the Public 10AM – 3PM

For More Information Contact: tcalakeerie@gmail.com