Fall is upon us

The Covid 19 has laid claim to many of this falls shows. Besides the Great Berea Train Show, NMRA Div. 4 show (Oct 3 & 4) being cancelled so has the TCA meets at Parma UAW hall, How to build a Model Railroad, the NETS show, the Christmas Train Show, and the January Toy Show. We also will be cancelling the Hand Made Market that was scheduled for Nov. 28.

Our Garage Sale/Flea Market seams to be the only Model Train Event in the area. Our next one is Oct. 17, weather permitting. Rain date is Oct. 18. but it also has to be in the middle 60’s as this is an outside event.

We had our first wedding at the Depot. Alan Shupp’s daughter got married on September 12, see page 4 for pics.

We are planning our Holiday Dinner for Dec. 5, with snow date Dec. 12. You must RSVP this event, Yes Or No if you are coming so we can order the proper amount of food.

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

Thanking the Crews: Please be aware that many times I will thank the lead person and his/her crew. The crew is everyone that has helped with the project. I prefer to do this than try to remember everyone who was part of the crew and then forget to name one person, and have the person upset with me. Please understand this.

*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.

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.

*October Membership meeting Oct. 13, 6 pm*
*September BOD meeting Oct. 27, 6 pm*
999 Engine Update

Our Logos on the 999 Engine

HO Display Donation

This HO diorama has been donated to our museum.
Upcoming Dates and Events

Oct. 13, 2020, Membership meeting, 6 pm

**Oct. 17, Model Train Flea Market**, Open, 10 am to 3 pm

Oct. 27, 2020, BOD meeting, Depot 6 pm

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**

Jan. 9, 2021, Toy Show **CANCELLED**.

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

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Wedding at the Painesville Railroad Museum

On Sunday, September 12, 2020, Sarah Shupp and Steve Gessic held their wedding at the Painesville Railroad Museum. Sarah is the daughter of Alan Shupp. This is the first wedding we have had at our museum. They had their wedding vows in front of our Caboose.
New Painesville Sign add to South side of station by the Bay Window area. As you can see from the picture below from around 1910 shows the original sign.

Thank you to Dale and Crew for hanging the Sign. Thank you to Jon Miller for making the sign.

A Few Drone pic from our September Model Train Flea Market.

Credit: photos by Ray Paganini
**One More Time**

Saturday, October 17, 2020, will be the last of our Model Train Flea Markets for 2020. 10 am to 3 pm at the Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

This will be the last one for this year.

This event will be weather permitting, temperatures need to be at least in the middle 60’s and our rain date is Sunday, Oct. 18.

The Painesville Railroad Museum will be hosting a Garage Sale including model train sale in ‘G’ Gauge, ‘O’ Gauge, ‘S’ scale, ‘HO’ scale, and ‘N’ scale, plus addition to many good house hold items.

One of the friends of the Museum has moved out of town and has donated many items house hold items from their home to us.

We have also received many new model train items that will be for sale.

We will also once again have an outside flea market for model trains, 10 x 10 foot booth is only $10.00, with vendors supply their own tents and tables.

100% of proceeds to benefit the restoration of the Painesville Depot. The Painesville Railroad Museum is a 501c3 non-profit.

Spend the day railfanning, Food will be available for small donation.

Remember we are open Friday evenings, 6 to 9 pm, and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, May thru October.
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
We have received several Model Ships / Ferry's. All of these are of high quality. The first is a Railroad Car Ferry that was based in Ann Arbor. The gentleman that started this model used to ride this ferry when he was a child. It is scratch built from blue prints and is ‘S’ Scale.
MORE MODEL SHIP KITS

New in the box, never opened. List price $205.00 Sale price $174.98

Seguin tug boat wooden model
Scale 1:48 (‘O’ Scale)
Blue Jack Ship Crafters
New in box, only the hull has been started.
List Price $250.00 Sale Price $199.98

Charles W. Morgan wooden ship
Scale 1:64 (‘S’ Scale)
Model Shipways
New in box
List Price $270.00 Sale Price $199.98