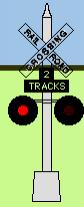


Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH



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Planning for Summer

As things are opening up, we are making plans for summer and so are many of the Cities around us. It has been a bite of a challenge to set date and not step on other local events.

The Museum will be open to the public starting May Friday, May 7 from 6 pm to 9 pm and every Friday until the end of October. And the first and third Saturday starting in May 8. This means we will need to have a spring cleaning in April. I will send out an email when we will do this.

And speaking of May 8, it is our first of many of our Model Train Flea Markets. This is like a small outside train show, with several vendors outside selling trains of all different gauges.

We are planning a Fundraiser Dinner at Texas Roadhouse, Willoughby, on May 4. We did this several years ago and it work out good for us. On May 4 give your better half a break from cooking and take the family out for a great dinner at Texas Roadhouse and 10% of your bill is donated to the Museum. You MUST show the flyer, either printed or on your phone to your sever.

Speaking of Fundraisers, we are planning a first for us, have a fundraiser dinner at the Depot. Half of the menu is being donated to us by Taxes Roadhouse. I am working on have a band there for live music. This will let our guest see all that we have been doing first hand. We will **NEED HELP** getting items for a Chinese Auction.

999 Engine in Parades

Good news is I see Fairport Harbor is planning to do a 4th of July parade and fireworks, even though Margi has been canceled. Lake County Fair is on so is the Parade in July. Last Stop Willoughby is planning there event on August 14 with a parade, and they have ask us to include the 999 engine. And now you can see why we need a backup crew for the 999.

Engine Barn updates: Designs will be done first week of April, and if they are ok, then we will summit them to County for approval and permits.

Family First - Please stay Healthy

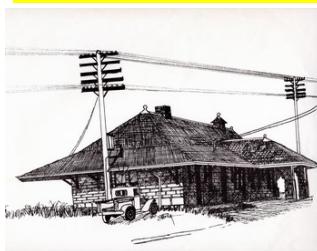
Tom Pescha, V.P.

Museum Open Hours

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

April Membership meeting is April 13, 2021

April BOD meeting is April 27, 2021



Upcoming Dates and Events

April 13, 2021, Depot Membership meeting, 6 pm

April 10, 2021, 2 Rail 'O' Scale Train show, 9am—2pm, Parma UAW Hall.

April 27, 2021, Depot BOD meeting 6 pm

May 4, 2021, Texas Roadhouse fundraiser Dinner 3-8pm

May 7, 2021, Friday, First Day Open 6 pm

May 8, 2021, Model Train Flea Market, 10-3pm Depot.

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



Collinwood Yard and Coaling Tower

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999 Crew Needed

We are looking for a few good Men and Women who wish to be part of the 999 Crew.

As events are opening up, we are making plans to have the 999 engine in local events and parades. The Margi Parade is back on, we just don't have a date yet.

We would like to have several of our members be Engineers and Conductors. The Engineer will be the driver and the Conductor will operate the bell and whis-



ties and also be sure the right side of the train is cleared. The train is 32 feet long, with several blind spots. We have added a video camera to help with the blind spots, but it takes training and practice to get use to it. It is like driving a box truck with a trailer.

Please let me know if you wish to join our crew. We will have training lessons and practice driving it around the depot.



Web Page Updated

We have added tab to the web page "Near by Attractions". This page list other near by attractions and museum. As our guest come to visit us, they can expand

there plans and visit some of these other attractions. Maybe even spend the night. Be sure to check it out.

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Fundraiser at Depot

This will be the first time we will have a Fundraiser at the Depot. This will allow us to show off much of the great work that has taken place over the last 5 years. We have a great menu planned with several of the items being donated.

We are working on having a Live Band for music.

We need your help by getting items or gift certificates for the Chinese Raffle. Every time you are out, ask the manager for a donation or a gift card. Some suggestion when asking for a donation. Remind them that we are a 501c3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible. You might want to mention how hard Covid 19 has been on our museum.

Gift Shop update

We have ordered Polo Shirts, T-shirts, Caps and Hooded Sweaters. The are in.

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

BUFFET DINNER

Saturday, September 25, 2021 3 to 8 p.m.

Come and join us for an evening of great Buffet Dinner and see all of our expansions at the Museum.

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Menu: *All you can eat*

- Breaded Chicken
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Mixed vegetables
- BBQ Pulled Pork
- Rigatoni & Meat Balls
- Salad & Dinner Rolls



Cost:

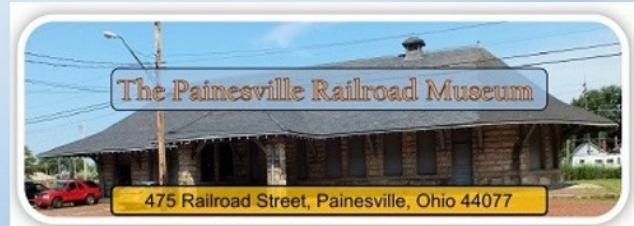
\$20.00 Each Pre-Sale
\$25.00 Each at Door

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Chinese Raffle



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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.



By September, the Engine Barn will be well under way, maybe even complete. Also our box car should be in place.



Post Card from the Past

Hello fellow Railroaders & friends of the PRRM.

I would like to share this unique true story with you.....

I recently purchased a "Lake Shore Railroad Depot Painesville, Ohio - Antique Train Station Postcard 1913" on March 16, 2021 thru an eBay seller, please see attached files (sellers photos). I wanted the postcard to add to my Railroad memorabilia collection and to share it with our Painesville Railroad Museum.

This postcard will now have a special display at the Depot due to its great history partly due to the sellers offering it for sale recently & the unknown travel history I did not know about until I received it in the mail this past Monday.

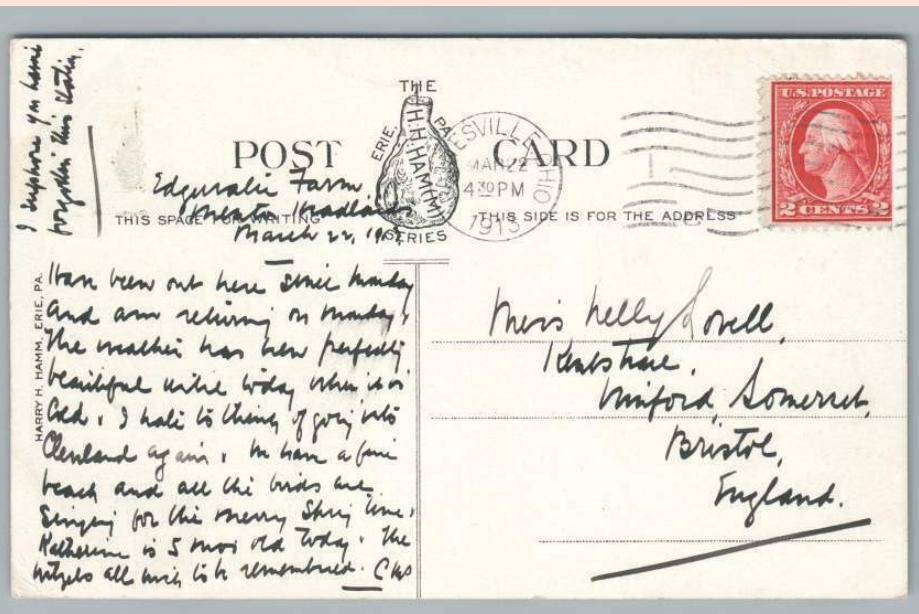
The postcard was written & mailed from Painesville, Ohio on **March 22, 1913** (postmark) and mailed to Bristol, England. Somehow it found its way back to the states, how or why I do not know and eventually in the sellers possession and then his offering it for sale. I saw the item & purchased it for my collection. Upon examining the postcard I noticed the postmark date, exactly **108** years to the day it was mailed from Painesville I received it back in the mail, Monday **March 22, 2021**, passing thru Painesville (post office) where it started its journey across the pond & back again.

Coincidence or was it meant to be? As per Google dictionary.... "a remarkable concurrence of events or circumstances without apparent causal connection – they met by coincidence". I'm still awe-struck on how this all happened in a very good way. However it happened, I'm thankful to the seller for making it happen and bringing the postcard back home once again, its greatly appreciated and a great addition to the Depot.

Please visit our web page to learn more about our Historic 128 years old Railroad Station.

Thanks,

Jim Wendorf, President



We are going to try something a little different. We are going to try having a table at the Osborne Park Flea Market, Willoughby, Ohio. At least we are planning on the first one, June 2. Osborne park is located on Lakeshore Blvd., just east of Last Nation Road. We will be ad-

vertising the Museum and selling some model trains.

If the weather is good and warm, Spanky will be joining us.

Stop by and see us.

**OSBORNE PARK MARKET & FLEA
JUNE – SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAYS
4 – 8PM**

**THE MARKET & FLEA IS HELD AT
OSBORNE PARK IN WILLOUGHBY**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART
OF THIS EVENT
PLEASE CALL KATHIE AT 216-224-0925**

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WILLOUGHBY LAKEFRONT BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**



FUNDRAISING NIGHT!

Help Support the
Painesville Railroad Museum
By giving Mom a break and take her to
dinner on
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
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!

Call AHEAD (440) 833-0570
6095 Commerce Cir,
Willoughby, OH 44094

Model Trains Flea Market and House Hold Items Garage Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021
10 AM TO 3 PM
Rain Date Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
For info call Tom at 216-470-5780

Food and Drink
Available for small donation

Model Train Dealer flea market at depot.
Dealer 10' x 10' spot is only \$10.00. Dealers provide their own tent and tables. Dealer set up 8 am.

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WILDWOOD
CULTURAL CENTER

WILDWOOD TRAIN DAY

July 24th from 9am to 3pm

Show held at: Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Road
Mentor, Ohio 44060
Vendor space available call (440) 974-5735 for information



- \$2 ADMISSION
- 10 years and under FREE
- “Old Train?” Get a Free Appraisal here!
- Wildwood’s O-Gauge Train Layout running
 - Mod-Squad: Double Track 12’x20’
 - O-Gauge Layout running
- Antique Lionel Toy Trains Display
- Vendors selling: trains, supplies, accessories
- Wooden Toy Train Kit for children for sale
- And so much more for the family to enjoy!