Depot News from Painesville

The Depot Dispatch

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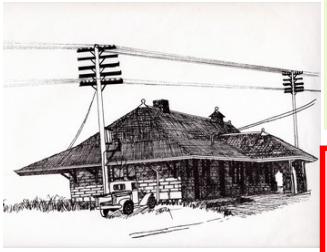


April Showers Bring May Delays

April has been a month of planning and delays.

As it keeps raining almost every day, the ground is too wet to bring in the cranes to lift the box car. Now that the weather has gotten warmer, the crew from Horizon Rail is removing the braking from under the box car so it can be moved. Then we just need the ground to firm up to support the weight of moving it. Hopefully before the end of the month.

The Depot opens its 2022 season om Friday, May 6. We will be open every Friday, 6 to 9 pm and 1st and 3rd Saturdays through November.

On Saturday, May 7 is are our first Model Train Flea market. Texas Roadhouse will there selling gift cards. The depot will receive 10% of the sales. So buy a gift card and use it at the Dine to Donate night on May 17 and the depot will get another 10% of your food bill.

The return of our Paranormal Investigation on Friday, May 13. Yes it is on ***Friday the 13th***.

Boy Scout day has been moved to Saturday, June 4, 10 am to 4 pm.

We have also applied for two grants with the Lake County Visitor Bureau. One for the Engine Barn and one for the Ribbon Cutting.

Come July things really heat up as we will be in the Mardi Gras Parade in Fairport Harbor, July 1. On July 9 will be our HoBo day followed with Painesville Party in the Park, July 15,16,& 17. Ending the month with Lake County Fair Parade on July 26.

We are planning to have our ribbon cutting and 90th Birthday Party for the 999 on Sept. 23 & 24. There will be live music on Saturday for the Birthday Party by the Miracle Band.

We are planning on our Fundraiser Dinner to be Oct. 22. Cost this year is $30.00 pre person.

YES this summer will be very busy!

Family First - Please stay Healthy

Tom Pescha, V.P.

This months Membership meeting is May 10, 2022
This months BOD meeting is May 24, 2022

Upcoming Dates and Events

May 6, 2022 Depot Open 2022 Season

May 7, 2022 Model Train Flea Market 10am - 3 pm

May 13, 2022 Paranormal Investigation 9pm - Midnight

May 14, 2022, Great Lake Garage Sale, Fairgrounds

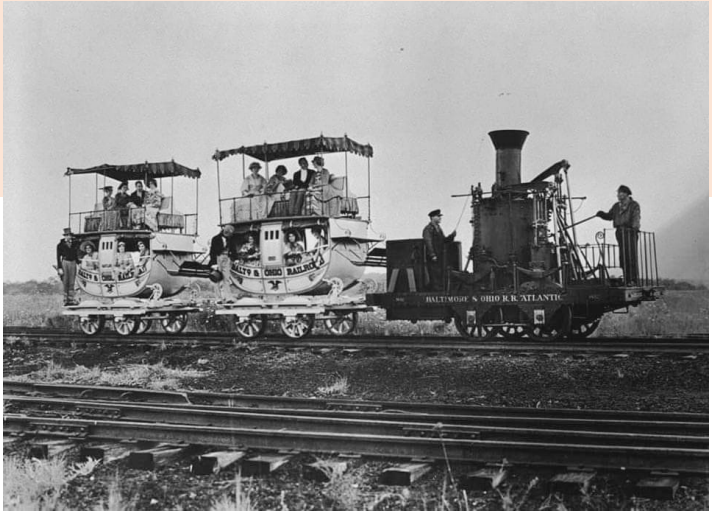
May 17, 2022 Dine to Donate, Texas Roadhouse

June 4, 2022 Boy Scout Day 10am - 4 pm

July 1, 2022 Fairport Harbor Mardi Gars Parade

July 9, 2022, HoBo Day

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



B & O First Train 1827

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Western Reserve Junior Service League Award Meeting

On April 21, RJ and I attended the Award Meeting of the Western Reserve Junior Service League. We received a certificate for our $1,000.00 Grant. The Grant money will be used to finish the floor in the B & O Caboose.

Wedding Reception

On May 1, our own R.J. Price and Luanne held their Wedding Reception at our Museum. Best of Luck on your new life together!.

New Item in Gift Shop

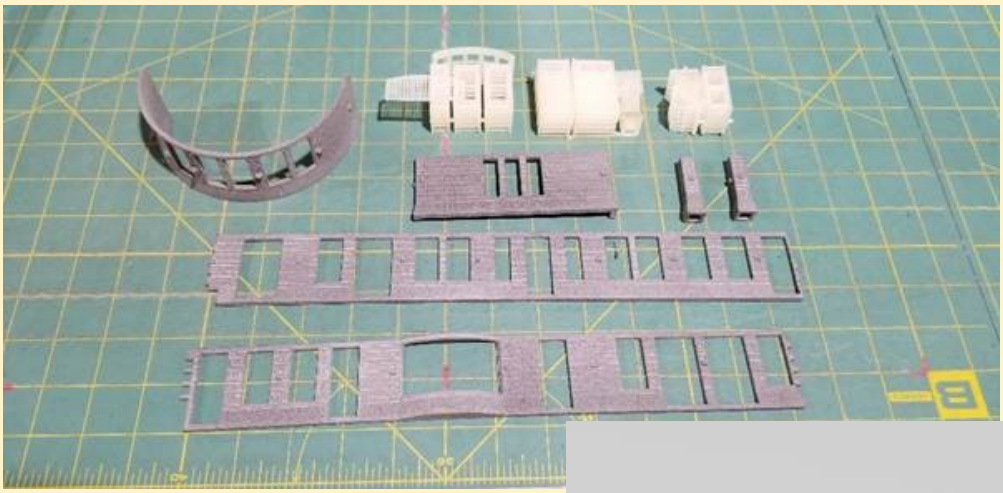
Painesville Depot Model Kit - In HO and N scale

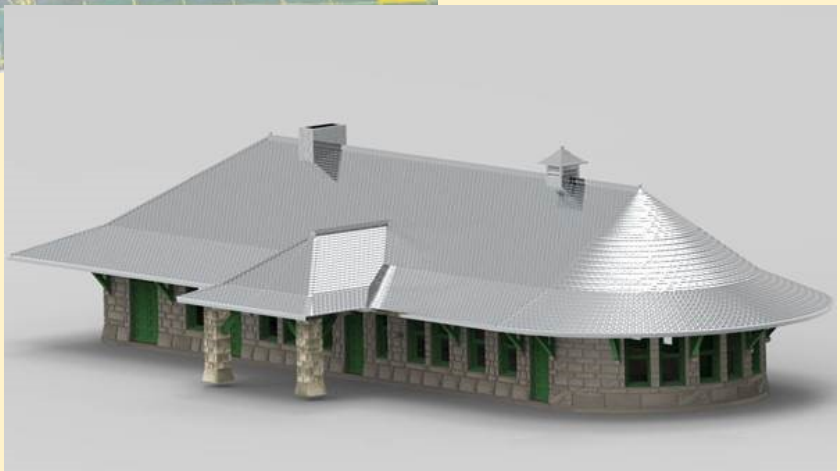
We now have Model Kits of the Painesville Depot in stock, in both HO and N scale.

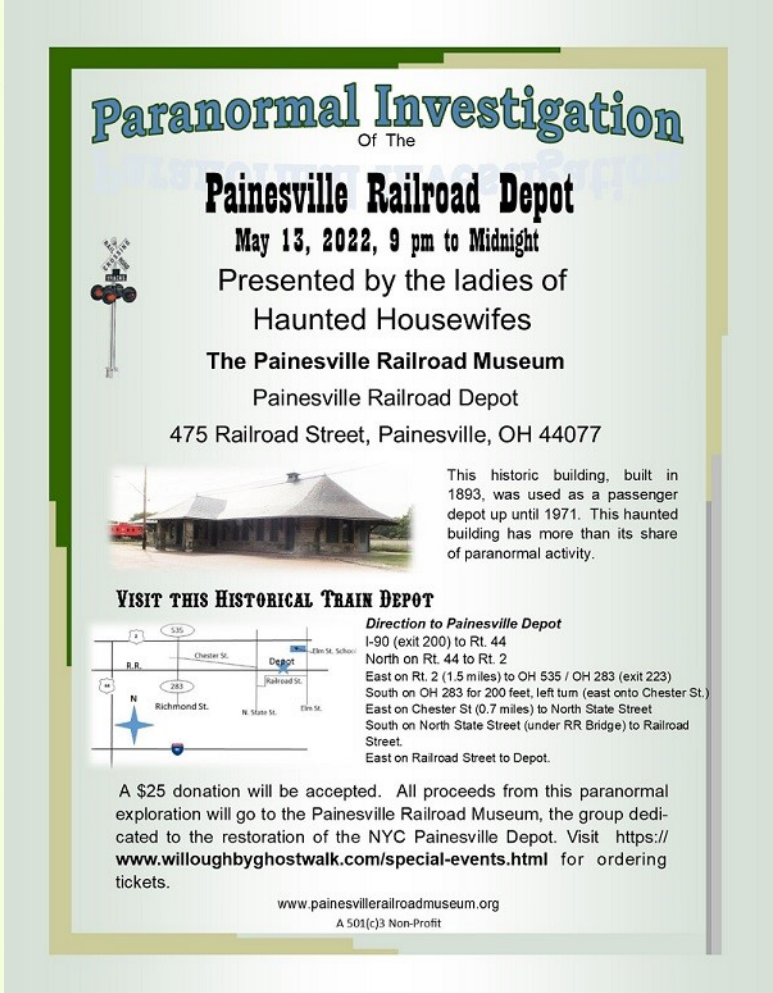
These are 3-D Laser printed Kits. **HO** Scale kit is $225.00 for Non-member and $200.00 for members. (17.75” x 8.75”) and **N** Scale kit is $145.00 non-member and $120.00 for members. (9.6” x 4.6”)

This is an unassembled kit with parts fabricated with 3-D printing. Parts included are: roof, walls, windows, doors, and roof braces.

Adhesive, paint, signs, figures, widow “glass” and other scenery are not included.







We will be having a Dine To Donate at the Texas Roadhouse on May 17, from 4 pm to 8 pm. 10% of your food purchase will be donated to our museum.

Now here is the real deal.

At our May 7 Model Train Flea Market, Shyanne from Texas Roadhouse will be there selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards with 10% of the sales being donated to our museum.

Buy a gift card and use it on May 17 and it will ***double our donation***.

10% from the card purchase + 10% from Dine to Donate = 20%

Boy Scout Day
at
Painesville Railroad Museum

June 4, 2022

10 am to 4 pm

Earn your Railroad Merit Badge

Classes being present by Painesville Railroad Museum

cost $25.00 each

Limited to max. 20

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

Due to Covid 19, Social Distance Rules Apply
Mask are optional

OPERATION LIFESAVER® Rail Safety Education

Boy Scout Day June 2022

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day June 20221 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **WRRA**

Mail To:

Phillip Baioni

13333 Chardon Windsor Rd.

Chardon Ohio 44024

Phillipbaioni@hotmail.com
440-226-9621

HoBo Day

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Model Trains Flea Market

New Items have been Added

10 am to 5 pm

The Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Food and Refreshments available for small donation
Hamburg's and Hot Dogs
(Noon to 4 pm)
HoBo Beans
Corn Roast

COSTUME CONTEST
Get into the spirit of the Day
Win a prize

Live Music by
The Goin' Gray
1 to 3 pm

RAILPANNING

Model Train Dealer flea market at depot.

Dealer 10 ' x 10' spot is only $10.00. Dealers provide their own tent and tables.

Call Tom for additional info **216-470-5780**

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Engine Barn

and

90th Birthday Part
for
Collinwood 999 Engine

Friday, September 23, 2022 11 am to 3 pm

Saturday, September 24, 2022 11 am to 3 pm

Please come and join us and see our new Engine Barn and celebrate the 90th Birthday of the Collinwood 999 Engine.

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Painesville Railroad Museum
Fundraiser
Buffet Dinner

Save Our Station

Saturday, October 22, 2022 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

Chinese Raffle

Menu: ***All you can eat***

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

Guest Speaker: **TBA**

Be sure to visit our new Engine Barn

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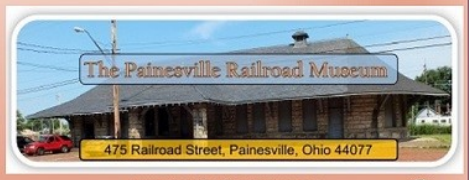
Cost:
***$30.00 Each* Pre-Sale**
***$35.00 Each* at Door**



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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.