

Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Fall Holiday Season is upon us.



October has been another busy month with the Berea Train Show, followed by our Fundraiser Dinner and then the TCA train show.

This month we have the NETS train show and the Collectible Toy show, Nov 11 and 12. We need your help for these shows. **Profits of the show benefits the Museum.**

Nov. 17, Fri. Christmas Lighting - City of Painesville, Santa rides in the 999. **Special Note:** Painesville City has ask us to bring Santa to the Christmas lighting in our Collinwood 999 Engine.

At the end of the month is our Hand Made Market, Nov. 25. see page.

Now on a personal note. Most of you know of Jim Wendorf health issues. To a very big surprise is mine.

I have been having issues with breathing and shortness of breath. I went to the doctor and he told me to go directly to the hospital, **Do Not Pass Go**, but directly to the hospital. I did, and 7 days later, and a loss of 32 lbs. of water weight, I have been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Fail-

ure. I have two blocked arteries (80%) in the front of my heart and a very weak heart operating at only 15 to 20%. Too weak to do any type of surgery, I am on medication to strengthen the heart so corrective surgery can be performed. This may take a few months. Soo I am very limited to what I am allowed to do. I am not allowed to lift over 5 lbs. nor go up and down steps. I now wear a personal LifeVest, a personal defibrillator. Plus I get tired very easily.

So please, when I am asking for help, we really need it.

Family First - Please stay Healthy

Tom Pescha, V.P.



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Dues are Due as of January 1, 2024

This months Membership meeting is Nov. 14, 2023

Program: Moving our Boxcar

Next BOD meeting is Nov. 28, 2023



Upcoming Dates and Events

- Nov 11**, Sat. NETS Train Show, Highland Hts. 10 am—3 pm
- Nov. 12**, Sun, Toy Show, Highland Hts., 10 am—3 pm
- Nov. 14, **Membership Meeting**, Depot 6 pm
- Nov. 17, Fri, Painesville Christmas Lights, Santa on 999
- Nov. 25, Sat. Hand Made Market, 9 am to 3 pm
- Nov 25, Sat. TCA Model Train Show, UAW Hall
- Nov. 28, **BOD Meeting**, Depot 6 pm
- Dec. 9, Depot Christmas Party, 4:30 pm
- Dec. 12, **Membership Meeting**, Depot 6 pm
- Dec. 15, Mug Night, 6:30 pm (rain date Dec. 16)

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

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2023 Fundraiser Dinner

On October 23 we held our annual Fundraiser Dinner. This year we were treated to live music by “Yong and Blue” blue grass band, and what a treat it was. Our Guest Speaker was Jennifer Borssz Engelking, author of ‘Hidden History of Lake County, Ohio’, ‘Lost Lake County, Ohio’ and ‘Lost Lake Erie’ doing a presentation on her news book. The Chinese Raffle was filled with many wine baskets thank to Kathy Bowers.

The event was well attend with over 55 guest. We had a food suppler change the last minute, but I think it was a big upgrade with most of the food coming from Texas Roadhouse. A big thank you to them for stepping up to the plate and providing us our food.

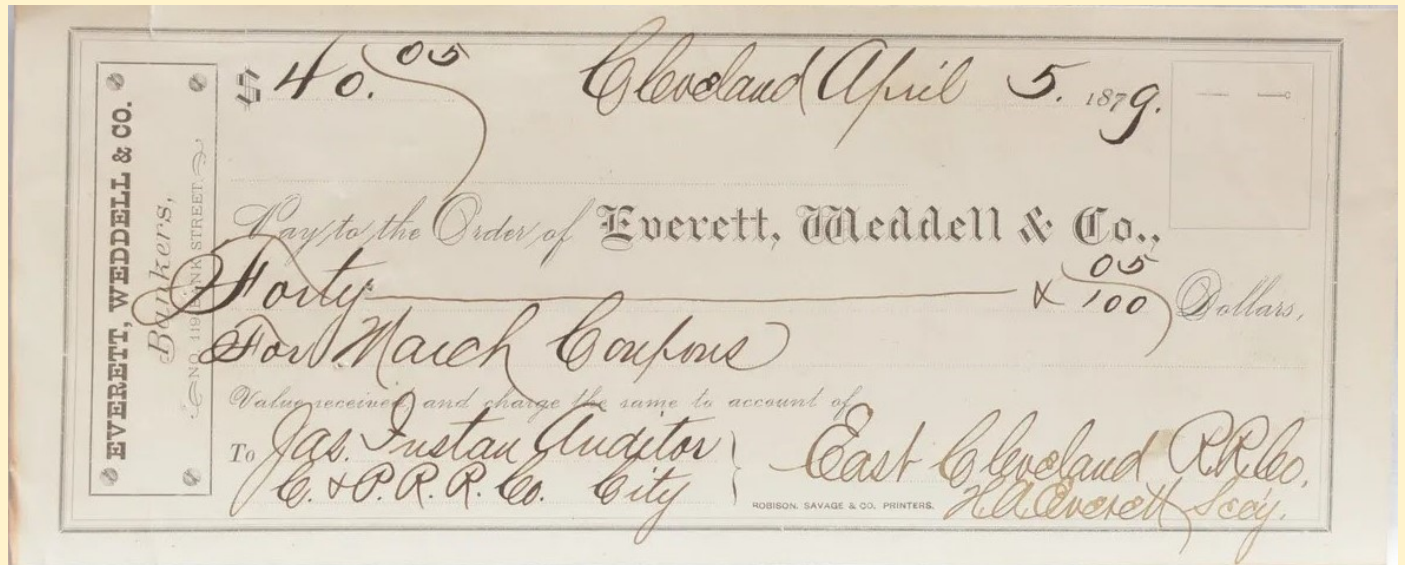
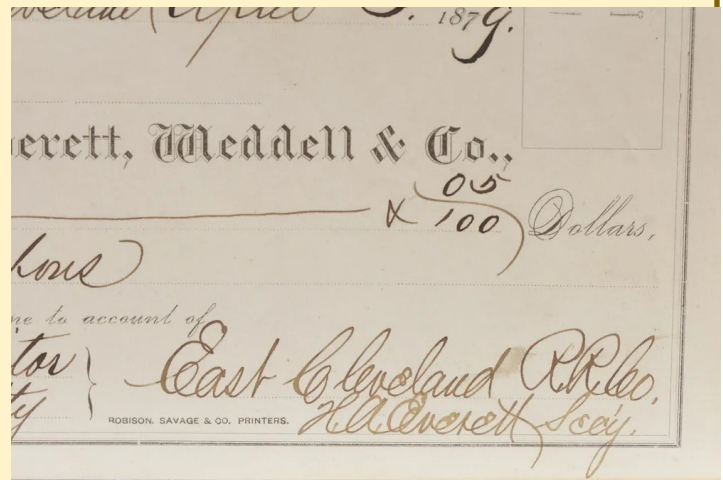
With my current health problems, a very big thank you to Dianne, Rob and RJ for helping with this event.



Newest Artifact

The latest artifact for the Painesville Railroad Museum. This is a check issued by Everett, Weddell & Co. on April 5, 1879 for the East Cleveland Railroad Co. signed by Henry A. Everett, Sectary of the East Cleveland Railroad Co. and later (1896) formed the Everett – Moore Syndicate owners of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad (interurban). They also owned the Cleveland and Eastern Railroad (Maple Leaf interurban).

The East Cleveland Railroad Co. was merged to form the RTA.



This is a great addition for us as our trolley was also made by the East Cleveland Railroad Co.



HALL OF FAME

This year our Board of Directors have started the **Hall of Fame**. This is to recognize members who have over the years gone above and beyond a standard member. This year we inducted two members, Rob Romig and Paul Hach.

Rob is one of our charted members from 1997 and has not only served on the BOD but



also has served as President. He is my go to guy for many of the projects at the museum.

Paul Hach has donated many projects for our growth, including help with the moving of our Box Car.

North East Train Society (NETS) Presents Model Train Show in memory of Bob Orlando on Saturday, November 11, 2023

Open to the Public 10 am to 3:00 pm.

Returning to:

Highland Heights Community Center
5827 Highland Road
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143

Now that Fall is here, it's time to get out your trains and get ready for Christmas or add to your train layout.

Come and see operating layout in O gauge, HO scale, and N scale.

New and Old Trains to Buy, Sell or Trade.

Parts, Repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, Model Building Supplies, Kits and much more.

This is an All Gauge show.

Food and Drinks available for a small donation.

Admission: \$5.00 adults, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC, Painesville Railroad Museum, a 501c3 Non-profit, NETS, and Orlando family.

For addition information, Contact:

Jim Wendorf
11381 Labrador Lane
Concord, Ohio 44077

NETS Model Train Show
All Scale Model Train Show
In Memorial of Bob Orlando
Saturday, November 11, 2023
10 am - 3 pm
Highland Heights Community Center
5827 Highland Road
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143
Admission: \$6.00 adults
Children under 12 Free
Free Parking
Masks suggested for unvaccinated guests
For information, contact:
Jim Wendorf
(440) 357-8890
wendorf@cvelimited.com
www.northeasttrainsociety.org

Nov. 2023 NETS Model Train Show
PLEASE PRINT
Name _____
Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Permit# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____
Sponsored by North East Train Society

8' X 30' Tables
Selling items - Table cost \$30.00 each
Load in Fri. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sat. 7 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Make Checks Payable To:
Jim Wendorf
Mail To:
Jim Wendorf
11381 Labrador Lane
Concord, Ohio 44077
Please send table request by Nov. 4, 2023

Please return this part only

440-357-8890

wendorf@cvelimited.com

www.northeasttrainsociety.com

New dealers welcome!

A special note: The profits of this show goes to the museum. With Jim and now my health issues, we need your help with table setup, running the show, and tear down after the show. This helps the growth of the museum.

Antique & Collectible Old Toy Show November 12, 2023

Come and **Buy – Sell – Trade** New and Antique Toys

This show will also include Diecast cars and trucks.

See a large selection of Press Steel – Tin & Cast Toys & Models – Mechanical Toys – Erector and Mechanical Robots – Planes – Banks – Star Wars – Star Trek - Farm Toys – Dolls and much more.

This is a great place for the **model railroader** to pick up diecast cars and accessories for his layout.

See the large selection of New and Antique Diecast cars, planes and other models from Hot Wheels – Matchbox – Corgi – Brooklin - Yat-Ming - First Gear – Ertl – Franklin Mint - Hot Wheels – Dinky – Tooties & much more.

And Ladies, let's not forget the Dolls.

Sunday, November 12, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Held at NEW LOCATION:

Highland Heights Community Center,
5827 Highland Road,
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143

Admission: Adults \$6.00 each,
Children \$2.00 (6-12)



Collectible Toy & Die Cast Show
BUY - SELL - TRADE
Sunday, November 12, 2023
10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

NEW LOCATION
Located at:
Highland Heights Community Center
5827 Highland Road
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143

Admission: Adults \$6.00
Children (6-12) \$2.00
Active Military Personnel FREE

Diecast * Hot Wheels * Franklin Mint * Danbury Mint
Pressed Steel * Japanese Tin
Dinky * Matchbox * Planes * Tootsie Toy * Mechanical Toys *
Erector & Mechanical Robots * Dolls
And Much Much More!

INFO: (216) 470-5780 Email: cleveshows@att.net Web: www.neocollectibletoys.com

TOY II Nov. 12, 2023 Toy Show 2- No "Pack Up" before 3 P.M.

PLEASE PRINT
Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Permit# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____
Electrical NO LOCATIONS REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED - but we will try to accommodate you

8' X 30' Tables
Table \$30.00
Load in Sun. 7 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Make Checks Payable To:
Jim Wendorf
Mail To:
Tom Pescha
3942 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone (216) 470-5780
www.neocollectibletoys.com
Please send payment with table order by Nov. 4, 2023

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216-470-5780 ask for Tom

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Join us at The Historic Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) on Saturday, November 25th, 2023, from 9 am – 3 pm for The Handmade Market. We will be hosting an array of Quality Handmade Artisans and Crafters for this special Art and Craft Show on Small Business Saturday.

Be sure to visit our bake sale. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Ho-Bo Beans will be available for a small donation.

And don't forget our Chinese Auction.

Shop Small, Shop Local, Buy Handmade and Preserve History at the Museum. Join the Movement!!

Admission is FREE, Donation accepted and appreciated .



The Handmade Market
 Art and Craft Show
Hand-Crafted
November 25, 2023
 9 am. to 3 pm.
 Chinese Raffle

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

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

Bake Sale

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Refreshments Available

Direction to Painesville Depot
 East on 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.

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Christmas Dinner - December 9, 2023

Our annual Christmas Dinner is just around the corner. December 9, 2023.

Please make plans on attending our dinner and celebrate the great successful full year we had this year.

A special thanks to Paul Hach for donating this dinner to the museum.

Don't forget our Mug Night with the Collinwood 999 engine on December 15, 2023, 6:30 pm.



CHRISTMAS PARTY
 DECEMBER 9, 2023
 SOCIAL HOUR 4:30 P.M.,
 'DINNER' AT 5:30 P.M.
 Guest Speaker: TBA

Season's Greetings

MENU

- Tossed Green Salad
- Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
- Breaded Chicken
- Roast Beef
- Ham
- Mixed vegetables
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Rigatoni
- Cake for desert.

Again this year the dinner will be catered, so will need a head count to order the correct amount of food. Please **RSVP** Tom Pescha by email at cleveshows@att.net or call him at 216-470-5780 **no later than Thursday November 30.**