

# Depot News from Painesville



# THE DEPOT DISPATCH

## May starts our Open Season



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May starts our Open Season with our extended hours. Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 1 pm, and Friday 6-9 pm and 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm.

April has been a busy month for the start of our 2023 Season. We hosted a presentation on the History of the CPE Interurban. I posted a few pics on Facebook and many were asking me question on it, so we put on this presentation. With over 55 guest attending and turning away another 10 or so, we are repeating it on June 4.

**Ghost Hunt** is planned on Saturday, May 13. I have been told this is already sold out. We do need your help hosting this event. All proceeds from this is donated to the Museum. See page 3.

**Model Train Day** is Saturday, May 20, 10 am to 4 pm. Beside our own layouts, we will have the Mod Squad with their 'O' gauge layout, Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association Tin Plate layout, Mile's O gauge Layout and Len's 'T track' Layout. See page 3.

We have changed the date of our Annual Picnic form Saturday, August 19 to **Sunday, August 20** so we can have the Collinwood 999 in the Mentor Cityfest parade on the 19th.

It has been brought up at our BOD meeting about doing a Road Trip to the PA Trolley Museum. See Page 5.

Museum Hats are now in stock.

This coming week we will be moving Zip's 1/4 scale steam engine for Paul Hach's barn to the museum.

**Box Car** update. With some luck our box car may be moved in the month of May. Date to follow.

**Chili Day.** As Jim has not been doing very many Chili Cook offs, he has received many request for his award winning Chili. We will be hosting a day to sample his different heats of chili and also to purchase some. Saturday, September 9. Details to follow.

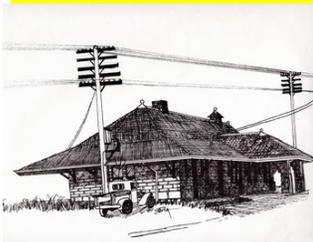
Lake County Visitor Bureau has award us a \$660 grant for our Railroad Memorabilia Show. This is a big help with advertising this event.

This month's membership meeting program is ' RR Gauge Wars of Erie'.

Jim Wendorf is having a slow recovery from his knee replacement surgery but is doing good. Best of luck and wishing you a speedy recovery.

**Family First - Please stay Healthy**

*Tom Pescha, V.P.*



**This months Membership meeting is May 9, 2023**

**Program: RR Gauge wars of Erie**

**Next BOD meeting is May 23, 2023**

# Upcoming Dates and Events

- May 9, 2023 Membership Meeting, Depot 6 pm
- May 13, 2023 Ghost Hunt at Depot,
- May 20, 2023, Model Train Day.
- May 23, 2023, BOD meeting, Depot, 6 pm
- June 3, 2023, Boy Scout Day, Depot 10 am to 4 pm
- June 4, 2023, History of CPE Depot 2 pm
- June 10, 2023 Tour of Depot by NYC Historical Society
- June 13, 2023, Membership Meeting, Depot 6 pm
- June 24, 2023, Model Train Flea Market Depot
- June 25, 2023 Mayfield Hts. Parade 999. 2 pm
- June 27, 2023, BOD meeting, Depot, 6 pm

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit [www.cleveshows.com](http://www.cleveshows.com)



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## PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



[www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org)

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# Collinwood 999 Parades for 2023

Weather Permitting, we will have the Collinwood 999 engine at the following Parades for 2023.

June 25, Sunday, Mayfield Hts. Community Day, 1 pm

June 29, Thursday, Fairport Harbor Marti Grad, 7 pm, stating 6 pm

July 4, Tuesday, Mentor Headlands, 1 pm

August 6, Sunday, Timberlake Family Day, Parade at 1 pm

August 12, Saturday, Last Stop Willoughby, Parade at 2 pm, we will be on display at 10 am.

August 19, Saturday, Mentor Cityfest, 10 am Parade, Mentor Rt 615

Sept. 24, Sunday, Euclid Beach, 10 am car show.



## Paranormal Investigation

Of The

### Painesville Railroad Depot

May 13, 2023, 9 pm to Midnight

Presented by the ladies of  
Haunted Housewives

The Painesville Railroad Museum  
Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077



This historic building, built in 1893, was used as a passenger depot up until 1971. This haunted building has more than its share of paranormal activity.

#### VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT



#### Direction to Painesville Depot

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  
East on Railroad Street to Depot.

A \$30 donation will be accepted. All proceeds from this paranormal exploration will go to the Painesville Railroad Museum, the group dedicated to the restoration of the NYC Painesville Depot. Visit <https://www.willoughbyghostwalk.com/special-events.html> for ordering tickets.

[www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org)

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# MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

## THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Tom at 216-470-5780

# MAY 20, 2023

10 am to 4 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale, HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.

12 Different Layouts to see!

Model Train flea market on grounds.

Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)  
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)



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**Food and Drinks available.**



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Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic NYC Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

# Back by popular demand!

Join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2 pm for the History of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Interurban Railroad (Trolley).

Follow the tour from Cleveland through Lake County, including Will-O-Beach, to Ashtabula.

Learn that Willoughby was the Head Quarters for the CPE.

This PowerPoint presentation includes over 100 pictures and maps.

This presentation will be in the 130 year old Painesville Depot Train Station, which was one of the stops of the CPE.

Admission is FREE, but Donations are accept and appreciated.

Seating is limited, so please call for reservation, 216-470-5780.

## THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Present

The History of

# CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & EASTERN INTERURBAN



Sunday, June 4, 2023

2:00 pm

Admission: Free

Donation Accepted and Appreciated



See Power Point presentation with over 100 pictures and maps of the CPE.

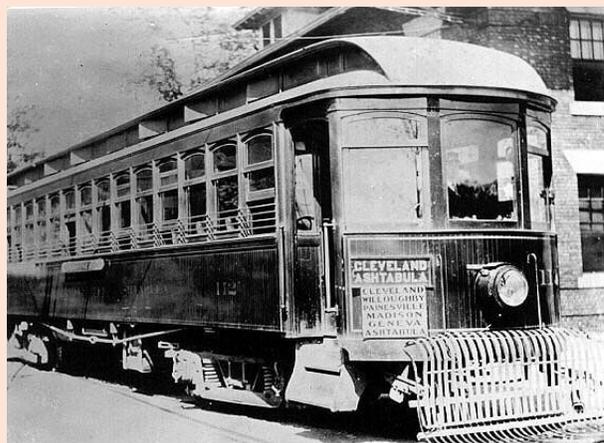
See artifact from the CPE.

Presented by Tom Pescha.

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## Road Trip to Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

This is a survey to see if there is enough interest to do a Road Trip to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington PA. (just south of Pittsburg).

We are planning this for the weekend of September 16 or 17. Group rates for 20 or more are available at \$14.00 for deluxe tour.

**Deluxe Tour** Adults \$15, Seniors (62+) \$14,  
Children (3-15) \$13

Groups of 20 or more enjoy a special rate for admission. We suggest allowing 1.5 to 2 hours for your visit. Trolley enthusiasts and history fans, ask about our Deluxe Group Tour. In addition to the scenic ride, tour, video, and exhibits, the Deluxe Tour includes extended, behind the scenes tour of the Trolley Display Building, including the interiors of selected

trolleys, and a tour of the Galbraith Restoration Shop. We suggest allowing 2.5 to 3 hours for your visit. For Group Tour reservations and pricing details, [please fill out this form](#). For student groups, please visit Field Trips.

The big issue is transportation. To Charter a bus (which has max of 55 passengers it \$1,950.00. If we have 55 guest going, then it is \$36.00 each. One of the issue is crossing state lines. If we have less people, then the cost per person goes up.

Lunch would be on your own tap.

We most likely would leave the Depot at 8 am and return before 6 pm.

Let us know your wishes.

<https://pa-trolley.org>

## Collinwood 999 Smoke Unit.

We have been experimenting with different smoke units for the 999 engine. We have determined that a 1,000 watt fog unit will provide our needs. This also includes a 2,000 watt DC to AC inverter to provide the need AC power.



# DRONE PICS OF OUR DEPOT BY MIKE DEMETER

