

# Depot News from Painesville



# THE DEPOT DISPATCH

## A New Year



Last month I forgot to report that we received a grant from the Western Reserve Junior Service League for expanding our fence around the Engine barn and box car. We will be applying for a grant from LCVB for the balance of the need money.

the end of the month we should the lights done.

Railfest is just 6 weeks away. And so is the Railfest Dinner. We need your help for the train show and also the dinner.

At the end of the month is the TCA train show at Parma UAW Hall.

**Heath News:** RJ was back in the hospital with a very bad ear infection. He was operated on last week. Best of luck RJ

I am slowing recovering from my surgery.

*Tom Pescha, V.P.*

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## Board Of Directors Election Results

At our January 8, 2024 meeting, we expanded our BOD by one.

Dan Chuppa and Frances Meinke have been re-elected and Jeff Meyers has been added to the BOD.



## Dues are Due as of January 1, 2024

This months Membership meeting is Jan. 9, 2024

Program: Moving our Boxcar

Next BOD meeting is Jan. 23, 2023



# Upcoming Dates and Events

- Feb. 13 2024 **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm
- Feb. 27, 2024 **BOD Meeting,** Depot 6 pm
- March 12, 2024 **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm
- March 16 , Sat, Railfest Dinner, Depot 5:30 pm
- March 16 & 17 Railfest, Lakeland Committee College.
- March 26, **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm
- March 23, TCA Train Show, Parma UAW Hall.

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

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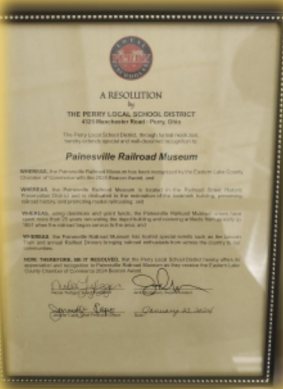
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# Lake County Chamber of Commerce - Beacon Award

Lake County held its meeting on January 25 which include handing out the Beacon Award for Non-profits. This year the Painesville Railroad Museum has won this award. Albert Di Iorio nominated us. Beside the Chamber award and plaque, we received seven letters of recognition.



# Engine Barn updates

This month our Gutters have been add for both the front and back. Also we passed our first electrical inspection. The electrical should be complete by the middle of the month.





# 2024 EVENTS



## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

Fri. **May 10**, Paranormal Investigation  
Painesville Railroad Museum  
9 pm to Midnight Adm. \$30.00

Sat. **May 18**, Model Train Day / Flea Market  
10 am to 3 pm, Adm. \$5 / \$12

### June

Sat. **June TBA**, Boy Scout Day - Merit  
Badge  
10 am to 4 pm, Adm. \$25.00

Sat. June 17, Willoughby Car Show

Sat. **June 22**, Model Train Flea Market  
10 am to 3 pm Adm. Free

### July

Wed. July 3, Mardi Gras Parade

Fri. / Sat. / Sun. July 19, 20, 21  
Painesville Party in the Park  
Downtown Painesville

Tue. July 23, Lake County Fair Parade

Sat. **July 27**, HoBo Day  
10 am to 3 pm Adm. Free



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www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

**Open to the public, May thru October**

Every Friday, 6 pm to 9 pm

1st and 3rd Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm

### August

Sat. Aug. 10 Last Stop Willoughby

Sun. Aug. 17 Depot Picnic Noon - 5pm  
(PRRM members only)

Sat. Aug. 24 Model Train Flea Market  
10 am to 3 pm Adm. Free

### September

Sat. Sept. 21 Ham Radio Day / Model  
Train Flea Market  
10 am to 4 pm Adm. Free

### October

Sat- Sun Oct 5-6 Great Berea Train Show  
Berea Fairgrounds

Sat., **Oct. 19 Fundraiser Buffet Dinner**  
**At the Painesville Railroad Museum**  
3 pm - 8 pm Adm. \$30.00 / \$35.00

### November

Sat. Nov 9, Nets Model Train Show

Sun. Nov.10, Collectible Toy & Diecast  
Show

Sat., **Nov 30 Art and Craft Show**  
Hand Made Market  
9 am to 3 pm Adm. Free

### December

Sat., Dec. 14 Depot Christmas Dinner  
5 pm (PRRM Members Only)

### March - 2025

Sat. **March 15** - Railfest Dinner

Sat. - Sun. **March 15-16 Railfest**  
Lakeland Community College



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We will have 8 tables, so we can use your help.



# RAILFEST 2024

Saturday and Sunday

March 16 & 17, 2024

10 am to 4 pm

New & Collectable

Located at:

## Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 – exit 193



Use the Luck of the Irish and find your Pot of Gold filled with your Train Treas-



### Operating Layouts

**N Scale Layouts**  
(LENS)

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(Mod-Squad)

**S Scale & American Flyer**  
(Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association)

**Lionel O Gauge**

**LGB G Gauge**

**Live Steam Display**  
(Lake Shore Live Steam)

### For Information Write:

NMRA MCR Division 5  
PO Box 5081  
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Phone: (440) 357- 8890  
Phone: (216) 470 - 5780

Email: railfest@mcr5.org

<b>Admission</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
Two Day Pass	\$14.00
Family (couples)	\$14.00
Family (max)	\$16.00
<i>(2 Adults with Children under 18)</i>	

Food Service Available at reasonable prices

### Features

Dealers

RR Flea market

Exhibitors

Operating Layouts

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Train Ride Info

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## Free Parking

**Free Shuttle Bus**  
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With Saint Patty Day being only one day away, join us for a Saint Patty Day dinner and guest speaker at the Painesville Railroad Museum on March 16, 2024 at 5:30

Eat your dinner in a 130 year old Train Station and enjoy the trains as they fly by on the CSX main line.

Guest Speaker Building an "Moving a Box Car" by Tom Pescha

This dinner is not just for Railfest vendors, it is open to any and every one.

All this for only \$24.00 per person.

The Painesville Railroad Museum is a 501c3 non-profit.

- Dinner includes the following:
- Tossed Green Salad
- Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
- Chicken
- Corn Beef and Cabbage
- Red Skin Potatoes
- Rigatoni
- Painesville Railroad Museum
- 475 Railroad Street
- Painesville, Ohio 44077



**RAILFEST 2024 DINNER**  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Railfest Dinner ☘ March 16, 2024  
 Will be held at Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)  
 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077  
 Eleven miles east of College.  
**Have Dinner in a Historic Train Station!**

**Time:** Saturday evening, 5:30 pm, March 16, 2024  
**Price:** 24.00 per person  
**SPEAKER & SUBJECT**  
 Moving a Box Car by Tom Pescha

**RESERVATION DEADLINE**  
 March 13, 2024

**DINNER MENU**  
 Tossed Green Salad  
 Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side  
 Chicken  
 Corn Beef and Cabbage  
 Red Skin Potatoes  
 Rigatoni  
**Beverages Stations:**  
 Pots of Coffee - Pots of Decaf Coffee  
 Soft Drinks, Coffee Condiments: Creamer,  
 Sugar, Sweeteners

**Direction to Painesville Depot**  
 Exit College, turn right (North) onto Rt. 306  
 North on Rt 306 to OH Rt 2 (2 miles)  
 East on Rt. 2 (8 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.

*This Dinner is open to any one that is interested in model railroading or trains in general.*

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Cut and Return

Please mail back with Separate Check for the Buffet by March 13, 2024.  
 (Check will be held & deposited March 19, 2024)  
 Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and Print all Attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Because of shortage of help., We need your help for set-up of the museum before the dinner, serving the dinner and clean up.**

**Set-up will be Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 am.**

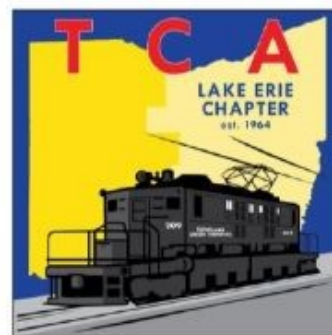
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# SPRING TRAIN SHOW

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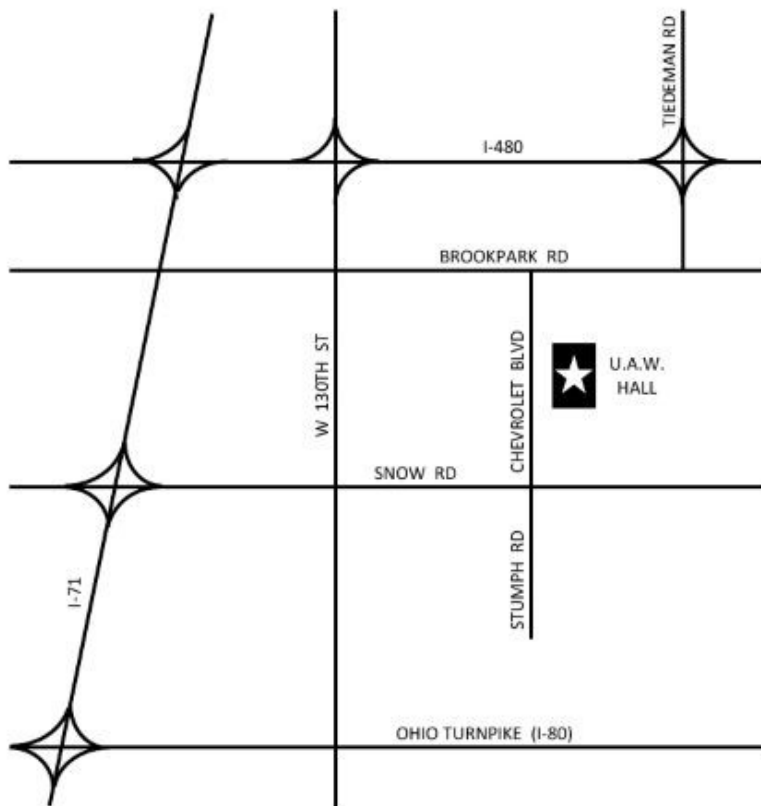
U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10AM - 3PM**



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Children Under 18 FREE With Adult**

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