



# The Depot Dispatch



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## The North Side of the Depot



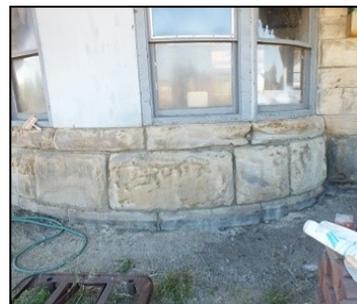
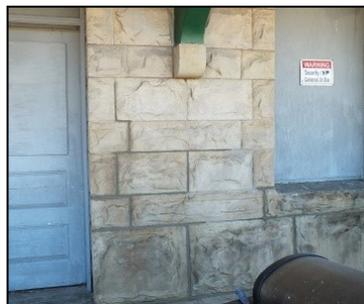
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While our great renovating construction crew did an impressive job on the inside of the Depot, it was time to slow down

construction on the inside so we can open it to the public for our special events. Among their many accomplishments were the installation of 2 bathrooms, repair or replace-

ment of drywall to the ceiling and walls, starting of the trainmaster's office, the installation of lighting fixtures, ceiling fans, along with painting, plumbing and immediate temporary



repairs where necessary. But now it was time to move outside to the many jobs that without question need attention, especially the repairing of the mortar joints on the North wall of the Depot. This job was high on the priority list. It constantly gets the worst weather and takes the nastiest beating. Many of the mortar joints had crumbled exposing the sand stone to serious damage and irreparable deterioration. We had reached the

point of no return and it was time to have this complicated procedure done by professionals. Once again, Paul Hach took the bull by the horns, lined up a repairable professional contractor and picked up the bill. We cannot thank you enough Paul, it is friends like you that have allowed this group to make gigantic leaps in the effort to "Save our Station."

# Bulletin Board:

## Model Railroad clinics @ the Depot

**N**ow that the benchwork has been completed and a lot of the track has been laid, Matt Bolyand ran the third of six model railroad clinics at the Painesville Railroad Museum on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Due to the small attendance, Matt went over the differences and advantages of DC or DCC control for operating a model railroad. The clinics are half way through and we will still be going over ballast, structures and scenery. If you have any question, the next clinic will be on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. If you are planning on starting a layout, take advantage of the wealth of information at the model railroad clinics at the Painesville Depot.

**W**e received a grant from LCVB for the Railroad Memorabilia Show which will be used to purchase 1,000 TV ads on Time Warner, WKKY radio remote, Newspaper ads, and ads in Trains Magazine Classic Toy Trains Magazine and Model Railroader Magazine to name just a few.

**W**e also received a grants from the Robert S. Morrison Foundation and PCIC which will be used to offset the cost of our show."

**L**ooking for a sound tax-deductible donation? We are offering a tax-deductible donation with a possibility of winning a \$500 cash prize. For every \$5 donation, you will be entered into a special drawing. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win the prize. It is a win, win concept. Your donation is tax-deductible and you have a chance at winning the \$500 prize. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you were a part of completing the **Caboose Restoration Project**. We need to raise \$5000 to complete this worthy project, but the winning ticket will be drawn whether or not we reach our goal on September 10, 2016. The Painesville Depot really needs your help to make this endeavor successful. So if you ever were going to donate to the Depot, now is a great time. *A full size flyer is on page 9*

## CURRENT EVENTS at or near THE DEPOT

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|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>NETS Model Train Clinic</b>            | <b>July 2</b>                 |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum           |                               |
| 475 Railroad Street                       | <b>(10:00 am to 11:30 am)</b> |
| Painesville, Ohio 44077                   | <b>(1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)</b>   |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Depot Membership Meeting</b>           | <b>July 12</b>                |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum           |                               |
| 475 Railroad Street                       |                               |
| Painesville, Ohio 44077                   | <b>(6:00 pm)</b>              |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Painesville Party in the Park</b>      | <b>July 15 -17</b>            |
| Downtown Painesville                      |                               |
| Painesville, Ohio 44077                   | <b>(Noon to 8:00 pm)</b>      |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Railfanning Day</b>                    | <b>July 24</b>                |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum           |                               |
| 475 Railroad Street                       |                               |
| Painesville, Ohio 44077                   |                               |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Depot BOD Meeting</b>                  | <b>July 26</b>                |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum           |                               |
| 475 Railroad Street                       |                               |
| Painesville, Ohio 44077                   | <b>(6:00 pm)</b>              |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Quaker Steak &amp; Lube Bike Night</b> | <b>July 28</b>                |
| 7834 Reynolds Rd.                         |                               |
| Mentor, Ohio 44064                        | <b>(5:00 pm to 10:00 pm)</b>  |
| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>NETS Model Train Clinic</b>            | <b>August 6</b>               |
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| <br>                                      |                               |
| <b>Depot Picnic</b>                       | <b>August 14</b>              |

# Bike Night @ the Lube



On Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 the Painesville Railroad Museum sponsored its first Bike Night at the Quaker Steak and Lube in Mentor, Ohio. There was a roped off section of the parking that had well over 100 motorcycles of all

shapes, sizes and manufactures that appeared during the evening. Folks that like to ride bikes, meet with like-minded friends, have something to eat and drink and be entertained by a live band that seemed to play forever. Spanky was there in his bright brilliant blue and gold attire and

wowed the crowd. Julie Rhodes was also there with all the enthusiasm of the Energizer Bunny, covering the grounds many times over selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The weather was fair, but could have been better. The Lube had a grill set up right next to us and had a great cheeseburger



and fries for around \$5.00. The whole object of these fundraisers is to sell beer. We were able to sell two cases of beer this time, but with your participation, we should be able to double sales the next time. So if you like beer, make it your beverage of

choice for the evening and come down to the Lube for a 16 oz. beer, good camaraderie, a great cheeseburger and a chance to show you support the Painesville Depot. Bring a friend(s), we would love to meet them. If a live band is not your bag,

come early around 5 *pm* and we will have a chance to chat. You will be able to find us under the white tent in the parking lot.



# Planning on Getting into the Hobby?



An excellent way to start is with a quality model railroad starting set complete with transformer, locomotive, rolling stock, track and rerailer. An excellence Athearn starter set costing well over \$209.00 is being raffled off at the Painesville Depot and all activities the Depot is involved with, for \$1 per ticket or 6/ \$5. Tickets for a chance to win this impressive model railroad set will be sold up to and including August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 when the winning ticket will be drawn at our Memorabilia Show, winner need not be present. But plan on joining us for a fun day at the Depot and possibly take your starter set home with you. Good luck and welcome aboard!

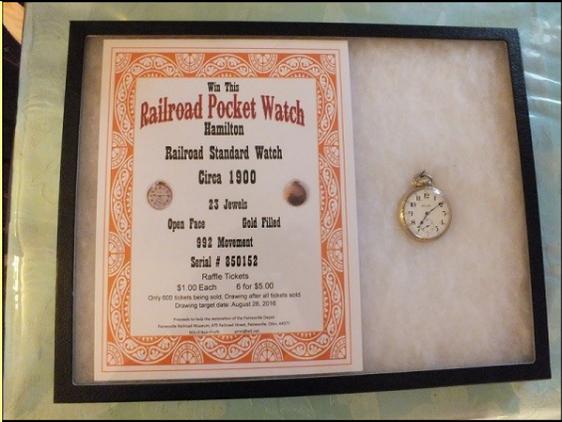


# An Original Hamilton Railroad Pocket Watch

This beautiful Hamilton railroad pocket watch, valued at over \$300.00 can be yours for the price of a \$1.00 raffle ticket. Albert Di Iorio a member of the Painesville Depot has donated this impressive

original railroad watch for a special raffle to be used as a fundraiser for the renovation of the Depot, a worthy cause. It has 23 Jewels, its gold filled, has a 992 movement and its own serial number. Tickets can be purchased at the Depot, at

any of our activities and any of our fundraisers until 600 tickets are sold. You can purchase tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Don't miss out on this prodigious opportunity, tickets won't last long!



**July 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**PAINESVILLE**  
**Party IN THE PARK**  
**2016**

**SIMPLIFIED | MONOPHONICS | DANGERMUFFIN**  
**REVIVAL ABB | JOE HERTLER & THE RAINBOW SEEKERS**  
**TROPIDELIC | CARLOS JONES & THE PLUS**  
**ALEX BEVAN | EVIL WAYS | BIG SHIP | JENN CRISTY | JOHN WELTON & THE AWAKENING**  
**ISTVAN MEDGYESI | ABBEY RODEO | RICKY & THE ROCKETS | JOSHUA ROBERT | HIP TO THAT**  
**HAYWIRE | MASON DISTRICT | SPLITROOT | SPEAK EASY | TOM EVANCHUCK | SHAWN & SHELBY**  
**RHYTHM SYNDICATE | JONES FOR REVIVAL | RAMBLER 454 | POWERFUL PILLS**

[parkpartyinfo.com](http://parkpartyinfo.com)    [facebook.com/ppltp](https://facebook.com/ppltp)     Food     Beer     Vendors

Quaker Steak and Lube -7834 Reynolds Road, Mentor, Ohio

This year the Painesville Depot volunteers will be at Quaker Steak and Lube, Rt. 306 in Mentor for their Bike Night. We will be selling beer as a fundraiser for the Depot. The next jBike Nights will be on July 28, and August 11, 2016 from 5 pm to 10 pm. Both nights are Thursdays. Stop by and have a beer with us and show your support!



# The Painesville Depot Newsletter



**July, 2016**

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## The Depot Dispatch

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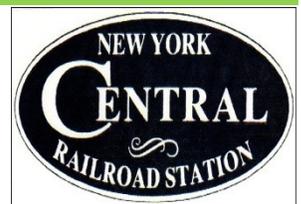
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ed by open houses, contributions, donations and annual fundraisers. All comments and opinions are welcome. Those views expressed in *The Depot Dispatch* do not necessarily reflect the policies or opinions of the Western Reserve Railroad Association.

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# Bike Night

## Thursday, July 28, 2016

### Quaker Steak & Lube

7834 Reynolds Road (Rt 306) at Tyler Blvd.

Mentor, Ohio 44060

5 to 10 pm

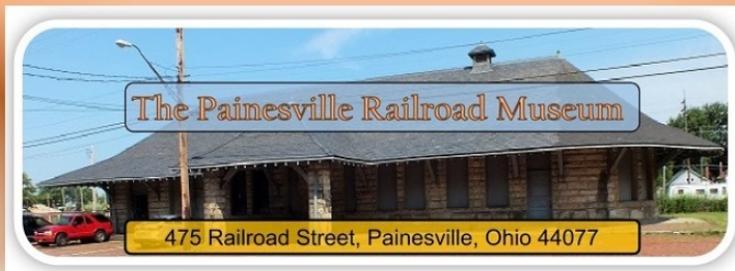


Beer Tent being hosted by:

### PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 RAILROAD STREET, PAINESVILLE, OHIO 44077

All proceeds to help continuing restoration of depot.



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# 2016 RAILFANNING DAYS

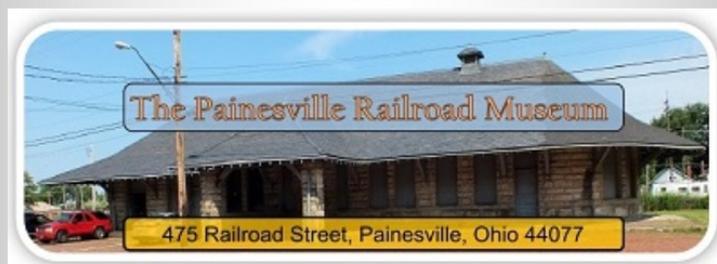
at

The Painesville Railroad Museum,  
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077



Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot

**VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT**



**THE DEPOT OPENED IN 1893 FOR THE  
LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN LINE**

**THE DEPOT IS ON THE CSX MAIN LINE *-Mile Post 153.2-***

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

Sponsored in part by LCJDWF

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

Sponsored in part by Harry Buffalo, Painesville

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

Sponsored in part by LCJDWF

**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

***Be sure to bring your Camera and a CHAIR!***

**Food and Drinks available**

**216-470-5780**

**prrm@att.net**

**www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org**





# DONATION FUNDRAISER

## A CHANCE TO WIN \$500.00

Why Donate? Your tax deductible donation is great way to help preserve a part of history from days gone by, the Caboose. In 2000, the Lubrizol Corporation donated a B&O #C-2124 Woodside 15D caboose. Unfortunately, due to an arson fire in March of 2006, the caboose was destroyed and all that remain was the frame and trucks. In June of 2015, we started to rebuild the caboose. The outside is 95% complete, just some trim and windows need to be completed. The frame was scraped, rust proof and painted. Studing was added, plywood and then cedar siding and stained.

### NOW COMES THE INTERIOR.

We have started the project but have run out of funds and need your help. Lets bring our caboose back to its full glory and finish this project. We also wish to add a deck on the track side of the caboose for railfanning. *Plus . . . . you have a chance to win \$500.00.*

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

For every \$5 you donate, your name is placed into the selection drum. For example, if you donate \$25, your name will be added 5 times. The more you donate, the higher your probability of winning. A winner will be selected from the drum and notified once we reach our goal of \$5,000 or by September 10, 2016 whichever comes first. It can't be easier than that!!!

### HOW TO ENTER?

It is as easy as 1, 2, and 3.

1. Make check or money order payable to "Painesville Railroad Museum", Provide information below.

2. Name:

Amount:  Check #

Address:

Phone: (  ) -  Email:  @

3. Mail 1. & 2. to:  
Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077



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# PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 22, 2016 3 to 5 pm.

## HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

Come and join us for an afternoon of great Hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of railroad enthusiast at:

**Harry Buffalo**  
2119 Mentor Ave.  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Chinese Raffle



50-30/20 Raffle

**Menu: *All you can eat and drink for 2 hours***

- Smothered Chicken
- Sheet Pizza
- Boneless Wings
- Salad - Fries

**All you can Drink** - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well  
Liquors from 3 pm to 5 pm

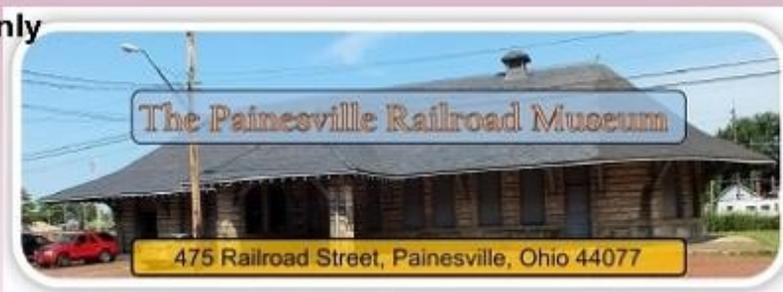


**Cost: \$20.00 Each**  
For Tickets, Pre-Sale only  
Make Check Payable  
To: WRRRA

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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.



**Tickets are now available from Tom Pescha and Julie Rhodes RIGHT NOW!**  
*(Contact information above)*