



## The Depot Dispatch



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### The Second Shift



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**A**lways looking for the next job at the Depot, our resident work crew led by Dale Porter, has led his band of merry men

from the outside into the inside. The Board has allocated funds for the completion of the rest rooms and has turned Dale and Company loose. With-

in days the construction gang had walls up, water and sewer lines in, city water hooked up and the sewer line connected to the street. I even heard that one

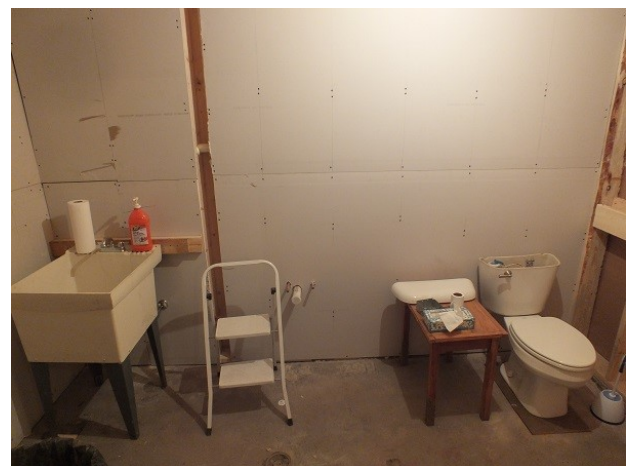


of the fellas in Dale's gang couldn't make the day shift, so the ever amazing leader of the pack started a second shift. I guess it's true, you can't hold a good crew down. I've been out of

town for several weeks and have not seen the project since the walls first went up. However, Tom Pescha has informed me that to date, all the outside walls have been covered, water and sewer lines have been completed, ceiling of enclosure has been completed, doors have been

hung and there is at least one toilet and one sink that is operational. I guess there is nothing this crew can't do. I probably won't see this project before you do at the Christmas party on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. See you there and we can be surprised together.

👉 - Len Kessler





# From Another World



Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 was a chilly and dark evening at the Painesville Depot Museum on 475 Railroad St, Painesville, Ohio. It was a great night for paranormal investigators from this world to try to connect with spirits from another world.



A small assembly led by our two favorite ladies, Cathi Weber a psychic and Theresa Argie from the Haunted Housewives, started showing up around nine *pm*. Several Depot volunteers were on hand out in the back of the building gathered around our fire pit, in a tent where hot coffee, hot



chocolate and home made cookies were available or in the recently renovated caboose. On the inside of the Depot, Tom Pescha once again narrated the history of the Depot to an interested group of fifteen paranormal investigators. After the history lesson, the lights were turned off and the group



related stories of personal experiences while trying to contact any spirits that may have been present. The group moved about the building including a tour of the basement, who knows what you could find down there. Was the event successful? According to Tom Pescha, the



group thoroughly enjoy their supernatural experience at the Painesville Depot. The Painesville Railroad Museum Staff thanked this unique troupe for holding their event at the Depot and for their donation to the Museum. Hopefully this event will be repeated again next year



and maybe you can join the entourage next time. The Haunted Housewives can be contacted at [www.hauntedhousewives.com](http://www.hauntedhousewives.com).

# Bulletin Board

## Future Membership and BOD Meetings

Now that the Painesville Depot's **2015 Season** has come to an end and the building will be too cold for all but the hardiest volunteer workers, now is not the time to rest on our laurels. We will be conducting regular meetings through the winter months at the Morley Library in Painesville.

### Meeting Schedules for 2015

<b>BOD</b>	<i>No meeting in December</i>
<b>Membership</b>	December 16 6pm
<b>BOD</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Membership</b>	January 12, 2016

This was the best year the Depot has ever had in it's recent history. It is our intent to make next year even better. We will be having our usual Railfanning Days, open houses and special events. We would like to add a clam bake to our fundraiser Ideas and exploit all other good suggestions.

Member Paul Hach has been appointed to the Board of Directors by the BOD members voted on by the membership at a regular membership meeting.

Security cameras for the Depot and it's grounds have been purchased and installed for the protection of the building, the caboose and the grounds. Additional Cameras have been purchased and installed to update the security system.

The first Painesville Depot Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 5th, 2015. it will be held for members and their families and is compliments of Mr. Paul Hach. We are expecting around 50 participating members and family members. If you do not sign up and still want to attend, please contact Tom Pescha or any other officer of the organization.

## Our Membership is Still Growing

When the Painesville Depot came under new **Management**, in January 2015, our membership was 10 members. To date we are up to 46 and still growing. Our annual dues are a modest \$30.00

per person, \$50.00 for couples. If you sign up after October 1st, your dues are paid for the rest of the year and all of 2016. We added four new members to our roster this month, Bob Frieden,

Lenny Wendorf, Lori DiNallo and Terry Mowery. Welcome guys and gals, we are glad to have you among our ranks and we hope you enjoy the experience as much as the rest of us do. 🙌



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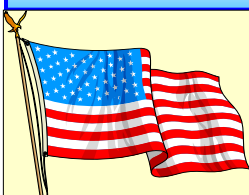
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