



## The Depot Dispatch



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### The Last NETS Clinic



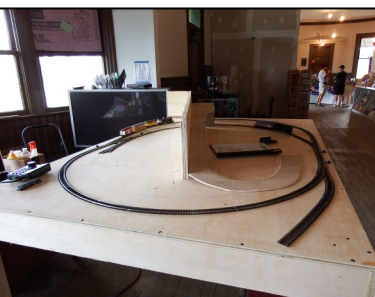
The last of six model railroad clinics was held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Painesville Depot at 10 *am* by the NETS group (**North East Train Society**). The clinics were presented mainly by Bob Orlando, Matt Bolyard and

Dave Hanna covering the fundamentals of workbench, track and switch laying, wiring, the difference between **DC** and **DCC** control and the start of scenery planning. It is too soon to assess whether or not the program was a success and if it will be repeated next

year. if the interest is there, I am sure the NETS group will step up to the plate. Saturdays in the middle of summer are not the best days for clinics because of all the yard work that dad has to do on week-ends. This fact will be taken into consideration if clinics are going to be repeated next year. Good luck with your layouts and hopefully we will meet again next year. Remember, if you are planning on starting a layout, take advantage of the knowledge and information of other modelers and the model railroad clinics at the Painesville Depot. **R**

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### 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!



# Bulletin Board:

## Spanky Gets Washed Out!

**M**other Nature threw Spanky and the Painesville Railroad Museum a curve on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with a wild weather thunderstorm cancelling "Bike Night". The soggy weather condition totally wiped out the Depot's third and last "Bike Night" at Quaker Steak and Lube restaurant on Rt. 306 in Mentor, Ohio. Thanks to the restaurant, the first two events were very helpful as fundraisers and the loss of the third event was very disappointing. Being completely outdoors, a heavy downpour would have been devastating to the event not to mention the fact that very few motor-



cyclist would have come to the restaurant. The motorcyclist and their very ornate bikes are what draw the crowd and the live band, food and cold beverages add to the party. Thank you very much Quaker Steak and Lube for the great opportunity to raise funds for our Depot and we are looking forward to working with you next year!



## CURRENT EVENTS at or near THE DEPOT

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|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Depot Membership Meeting</b>  | <b>September 13</b>          |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (6:00 pm)            |                              |
| <b>Paint and Sip</b>   | <b>September 21</b>          |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (6:30 - 9 pm)        |                              |
| <b>Model Train Days</b>  | <b>September 24 &amp; 25</b> |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) |                              |
| <b>Depot BOD Meeting</b>   | <b>September 27</b>          |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (6:00 pm)            |                              |
| <b>Berea Train Show</b>  | <b>October 1 &amp; 2</b>     |
| Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds<br>Berea, Ohio (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)  |                              |
| <b>Ladies Night Out</b>  | <b>October 8</b>             |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)  |                              |
| <b>Railfanning Day (Oktoberfest)</b>   | <b>October 15</b>            |
| The Painesville Railroad Museum<br>475 Railroad Street<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10 am to 5:00 pm)   |                              |
| <b>Museum Fundraiser</b>   | <b>October 22</b>            |
| Harry Buffalo<br>2119 Mentor Ave.<br>Painesville, Ohio 44077 (3:00 to 5:00 pm)                         |                              |



# Division 5 Annual Picnic



Division 5 held its annual picnic at the Painesville Depot on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2106. The weather was still hot and humid, but at least the rain held off until after the picnic.

With the sun popping in and out to brighten the day, forty-two to forty-five dedicated members of division 5 gathered with family and friends to share a common bond, a love of trains. The participants enjoyed several freight

trains displaying a wide variety of rolling stock and some very fascinating graffiti. The Division provided an excellent array of picnic food, the chicken was outstanding and a cooler full of ice cold beverages, sorry still no



beer. Tom Pescha once again supplied his now famous **"hobo beans"**, which are everyone's favorite. His savory concoction of a multiple variety of beans laced with his own secret ingredients were a delight to the pal-

ate. It was quite apparent to the members of Division 5, all of the improvements to the Painesville Depot including the addition of two working bathrooms. It is obvious that the Depot can only get better and better as a great place

to hold events. Here's hoping that we can do this again next year and maybe this time Mother Nature will present a dazzling day for railfanning. ☒





# Painesville Depot Annual Picnic 2016



**M**other Nature blessed us again, even though the weather man predicted dome and glum with lots of rain, we had an

overcast day with highs in the low 80's and low humidity and the only rain was a light ten minute drizzle. Over 45 member and their families came out to

take part in good fellowship and companionship. Food was plenty with Breaded Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hobo Beans (*first thing to go*), Rolls and



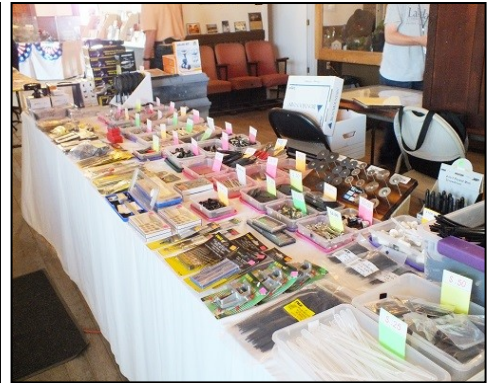
butter, Cake and Ice cream, cookies, and many great dishes were brought to share and pass. And we even had some trains go by for some railfanning. Some of the graffiti on the cars is really

art work. Our picnic is the BOD's way of thanking all our volunteers for the hard work they are doing. **R**





# Memorabilia Show @ the Depot



Even though the weatherman predicted the possibility of rain, our First Annual Railroad Memorabilia Show had a great summer day with tempera-

tures in the mid 80's and plenty of sunshine. All the different artifacts that were brought to the Depot were outstanding with half of the vendors having items for sale. The Collinwood Engine 999

was well received by many of our guests and the kids loved ringing the bell and blowing its whistle. There was a trolley ready to shuttle guests from the Elm Street School when we ran out of park-



ing spaces at the museum. The trolley was also available to give our guests rides and tour the area. A friend of the museum named Tony brought one of his many historic cars, a **US Mail Truck** for

our guests to enjoy. With this being our first show if it's kind, we had a good turnout of 439 Guests, 29 Volunteers, and 35 Vendors using 22 tables to display their items, for a total

attendance of 503 memorabilia fans. A survey of our guest's location ranged from Painesville with 95, Mentor with 43, Madison and Chardon both at 29 just to

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# Memorabilia Show cont.....



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sample some of the nearby cities in our area. We also had guests from as far away as Clearwater, Florida, McKean, Pa., Warren,

Pa., Salamanca, New York, and even Worcester, Maine. Because of our extensive advertising, our guests, heard of our first of a kind event and made it well attended. The News Herald was responsible

for 137 guests, the Cleveland Plain Dealer brought in 35, Radio (WKKY) 43, TV ads 62, Website and flyers 115 and Magazines 25. We also had a live broadcast on sight with Brian Kelly of WKKY



for two hours during this special event.

**W**e wish to thank our **Sponsors**, Lake County Visitor Bureau - Arts and Culture Fund, Painesville Community

Improvement Corporation, the Willoughby News-Herald, and the Robert S. Morrison Foundation.

**- Tom Pescha**





# The Painesville Depot Newsletter



## September, 2016

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## The Depot Dispatch

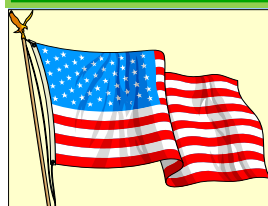
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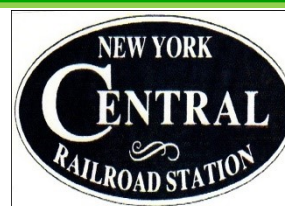
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# MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

## THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

# SEPTEMBER 24 - 25 2016

10 am to 4 pm

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

14 Different Layouts to see!

Model Train flea market on grounds.



Admission \$3.00 each, Family \$5.00



### **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.

### **Food and Drinks available.**

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

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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.





*Painesville Railroad  
Museum's*  
**Paint & Sip Night**  
Wednesday, September 21st, 2016  
6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
\$30.00 per person  
\*Pre-Sale Tickets Only  
Location: 475 Railroad Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Join us for a fun filled night as you paint a beautiful sunflower on a pair wine glasses. Instructors from Stella's Art will guide you step by step, as you sip on a complimentary beverage.

All painting supplies are provided.

Checks can be made out to *WRRRA* and mailed to:

*Painesville Railroad Museum  
475 Railroad Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
Attn: Paint & Sip*



\*Deadline for payment no later than September 19th.

For further information contact Lisa or Julie at [wrrmevents@gmail.com](mailto:wrrmevents@gmail.com)

*100% of proceeds will go to the restoration of the PRRM.*

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# Ladies Night Out

October 8, 2016 5 pm to 8 pm

## Painesville Railroad Museum

Be sure to stop by and visit these vendors:

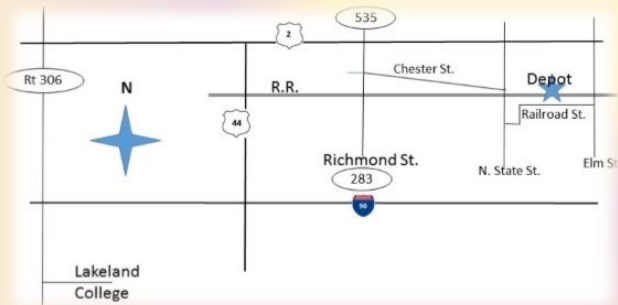
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- ♦ Scentsy
- ♦ Damsel in Defense
- ♦ Younique
- ♦ Usborne
- ♦ Perfectly Posh
- ♦ DoTerra Essential Oils
- ♦ Oragami Owl
- ♦ Hair Stylist, Stacey Bukovac
- ♦ Magnolia & Vine
- ♦ Tupperware
- ♦ Thirty One
- ♦ Avon
- ♦ Jamberry
- ♦ Tastefully Simple
- ♦ Pampered Chef

**Admission is Free**

Food and beverages available.

### Door Prize

For every \$5 spent, you  
get a chance to enter to  
win a door prize



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# Oktoberfest

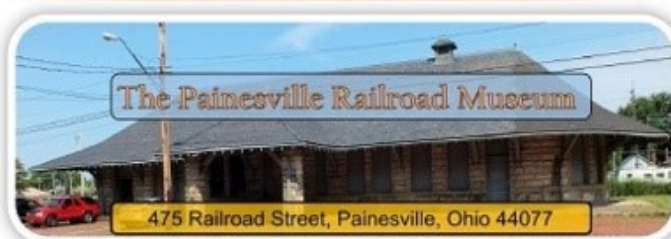
October 15, 2016

## OCTOBER RAILFAN DAY

at

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

Spend a day RailFanning at the Painesville Depot  
And enjoy Brats & Krauts



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

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

Sponsored in part by LCJDWF

# Oktoberfest

**Brats & Krauts**

**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

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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

**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

Chinese  
Raffle

50-30/20  
Raffle



**Cost: \$20.00 Each**

**For Tickets, Pre-Sale only**

**Make Check Payable**

**To: WRRRA**

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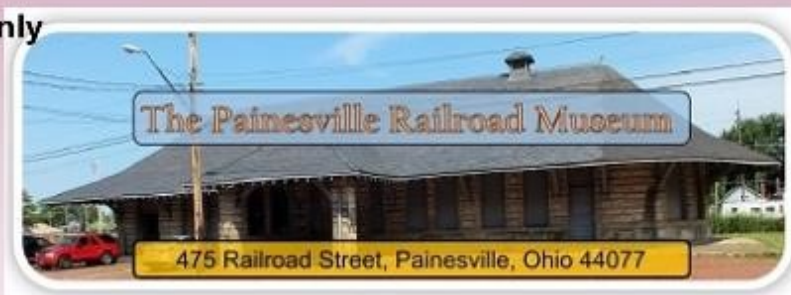
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**Tickets are now available from Tom Pescha and Juie Rhodes RIGHT NOW!**  
(Contact information above)