

August 2016



THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

President's Message for August 2016

This month we are still in the “Dog Days of Summer”, with a record number of 90 degree plus days, cicadas, and what seems to be a constant convention of deer in and around my house. One even chased my daughter’s hound back into the house where it was so terrified that it had an accident in the utility room rather than go back outside. I personally can’t wait for the fall to get us back into action again.

Speaking of action, our second picnic of the year was held at the Medina Live Steamers once again this year, and once again, most if not all, of the people who attended got rides on the trains and had a very good time. The weather was perfect, the hosts were superb, and the crowd supposedly numbered over a hundred persons, as evidenced by the fact that virtually all the meat and everything else was consumed by the attendees. I don’t think anyone actually went home with any left-over food. Many thanks to Mike Udolph and his comrades for being so gracious, patient and helpful during the afternoon

As I have told everybody earlier, the night that I got home from this picnic, I got a call from the Northern Ohio Boy Scout Council, pleading for our help at one of their campouts at Camp Butler in Peninsula, Ohio. It seems that they promised their kids a day of “Trains, planes and automobiles” as a theme for their annual camporee. They got a helicopter, and had several antique cars and trucks, but the local NMRA group that had promised them a train layout bailed at the very last minute and they were stuck without any trains!

They had come to the S Spree this year and had seen several layouts in action at the show, which is why they called us for help. I put out a call for volunteers and got enough guys to commit to help out, so it made it a go.

Four of us made it to the camp on the Sunday before the meet to set up the tinfoil layout. Thanks go to Billy Shaw, Marty Lydecker and Kim Pizzino for giving up their Sunday afternoon. We need not have worried about doing a lot of work, as we were met by a large group of eight to fifteen year-olds with strong backs who were thrilled to be able to actually, carry, set-up and get a real train layout operating. Set-up took all of about a half-hour from trailer to running, and we just watched most of the work. Our job was mostly giving instructions! We also set up the little HO layout (Sn 3 and 1/2!! Ed.) and ran a Bachman On3 Porter on it so the kids could actually run the throttles. The layout was mobbed all day from nine until after four-thirty, when the kids were whisked away by their scout leaders to prepare for dinner

Tear-down was just as simple, with lots of young, strong backs again showing up to help. Everyone was really grateful that we were able to step in and help to save their camporee. The only downside was that we were in one of their lodge rooms, and it was 93 degrees that day, as the Boy Scouts, of course, do not go in for sissy stuff such as air conditioners!! All in all it was a great project, even on short notice, for promoting model railroading in general, and S Gauge in particular!!



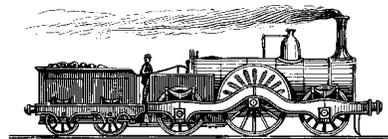
President's Message Continued

Thanks go out to Tom Fritch, Jim Zborowski, Tom Ward, Billy Shaw, and especially, Gary Suchocki, who is still a scout leader, and showed up in his scout uniform.

Next up was the NASG National Convention held in Novi, Michigan from the tenth to the fifteenth day of this month. We were initially scheduled to bring the universal layout up there to run the code .100 track for the crowd, but in the end, it remained here, due to several factors, not the least of which was them having the same problem with floor space as we had with the Spree – so many people coming in that they were hard-pressed for room to fit everyone in. Layouts take up a lot of space, and I am not sure who was happier, us for not having to haul the layout up, and run it for three days, or the Michigan club for not having to set out the extra room.

The convention itself was a nice event, although we would have liked to have had more club members appear. For those that did attend, it was a great time. Although the convention had less in the way of trains for sale, and had an emphasis on layout tours and different trips to the local sites.

There is no club meeting this month, as we are all still a bit exhausted, particularly me. We will be going to Joe Jansky's in Septemeber, and then to the Cuyahoga Valley and West Shore Station for a picnic in October. Hope to see you there. Lee



MEETING MINUTES — JULY 17, 2016

The July 17th, 2016 meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held at the layout/site of the Medina Live Steamers in Medina, Ohio and was called to order by President Lee McCarty at 4:15 p.m. with 28 members present.

Treasurers report from Greg. Still in good shape.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion about our Convention S- Spree in May. On the whole, a good time was had by all, with a few glitches/ Lee reported even better news – the outstanding invoice issue has been resolved with the hotel, and we are currently done with the hotel.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NASG convention will be held the week of August 10-15 in Novi, Michigan. Currently, they wish to have our universal layout at the convention, but this depends on how many of our members will be going to the convention. Check with Lee about room at the hotel.

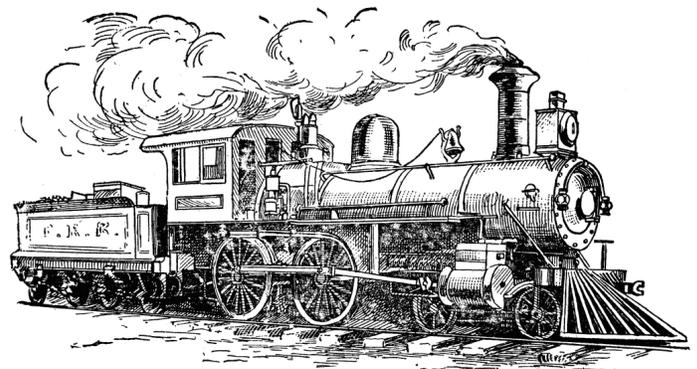
There has been a good showing at the picnic. Mike Udolph and other engineers have done a nice job of running the

trains, and there has been no shortage of passengers. Also, a nice and lively crowd has made a real dent in the food and drink that has been brought to the picnic.

With no further items, motion for adjournment was made by Tom Ward and seconded by Bill Wyatt. Meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Fonda, pinch-hitting for Maria Futules, Secretary.



NEWS AND NOTES:



As you can see, Lee has had a busy time of things the past month, even though it has not been that busy for club activity, although our group did a nice job at the Boy Scout Camporee!! Take a bow, guys!! At our meeting in September, we will start turning back to train stuff, as we will be looking forward to the NMRA Berea show in early October. Then, we will have York, several TCA shows, our public library event and more!! Football season is almost here, everyone, although the Indians have helped keep up our interest in baseball. Enjoy, the rest of summer and the Labor Day weekend, and I will see you somewhere soon.

See you in Medina or somewhere soon. Chuck



Saturday, October 1, 2016
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, 2016
11a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – Berea, Ohio
USE BAGLEY ROAD ENTRANCE



Admission \$7.50
Under 16 Free with Adult
Special 2-Day Pass \$10.00

Contact Show Manager/Chairman
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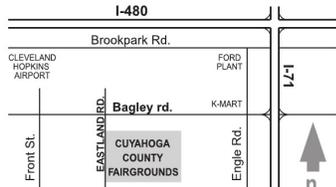
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For info call Len at 440-417-6746

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.

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

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Upcoming Shows:

August 28, 2016 - Railroad Memorabilia Show, Painesville Depot

September 10, 2016 - Corn Roast at Railfanning Day, Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville Depot.

September 17 & 18, 2016 - Model Train Days at Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville Depot

Be sure to check www.cleveshows.com for the most complete list of NE Ohio Train and Toy Shows!

RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS GLORY DAYS

FROM TIMES GONE BY

Sunday, August 28, 2016

10 am to 4 pm

Admission \$3.00 each, Family \$5.00

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

Located in the NYC Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
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216-470-5780

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Collinwood
Engine 999

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See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.



www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org
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SEPTEMBER RAILFAN DAY

at

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

Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot
And enjoy a great **Corn Roast**



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

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Sponsored in part by Harry Buffalo, Painesville

CORN ROAST

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!

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RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

This will be our 1st annual Railroad Memorabilia Show. The show will be held on **August 28, 2016** from 10 am to 4 pm. The Railroad Memorabilia Show is designed to have collectors show off their private collections of railroad related items. These could be from railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that was used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, etc. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.

By displaying Railroad Artifacts, we can provide the history of Railroading and how it had a great influence on our history and the importance that the Painesville Depot once served. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.

This show will provide the history of the Painesville depot from 1851 to present and how the railroads has influence the City of Painesville and our nation.

See the Collinwood Engine 999. This is a replica of

the famous New York Central engine that in May of 1893 set the land speed record of 112.5 mph.

This will also give us a chance of showing off the progress of restoration that is taking place at the Depot.

If you have items that you wish to display or sale, visit our web page for information.

This program is funded in part by a grant from The Lake County Visitor's Bureau Arts and Culture Fund to further participation in, and awareness of, arts and culture in Lake County, Robert S. Morrison Foundation, News-Herald and Painesville Community Improvement Corporation.

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

Admission: \$3.00 each, Family \$5.00

Contact info: Tom Pescha 216-470-5780 or email at cleveshows@att.net

THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST MEETING, DUE TO CONFLICTS in SCHEDULES WITH THE NASG CONVENTION. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE POSTED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

We will see you next month at our meeting. Contact Lee at his cell (440)-665-0243 or Chuck on his cell at (216)-544-6400, if you need club updates before then.

CVSG

Lee McCarty

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