

August, 2015

THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL



President's Message for August 2015

Hi Everybody,

I hope that all of you who paid your dues for this year didn't do it so you could read all the current news of the train world through this newsletter. The reason for that is that largely there is none this month.

We have reached that time of year when our members are out on vacation, shopping for back to school things, going on that yearly vacation, everything but model trains. In fact there will be little to report for next month as well. As a result, this will be a very short President's Message for sure.

There was a very nice site seeing day at the Painesville Railroad depot last month. Tom Pescha tells me there were about one hundred and fifty that showed up to watch the mainline on a very nice, sunny day.

Jim Zborowski and Billy Shaw are working on the wiring systems on the tinsplate layout, and I seem to be reporting this event every month for the last ten years or so. The layout is only fourteen feet long and has three tracks. Why can't we make everything work at last and keep it that way?

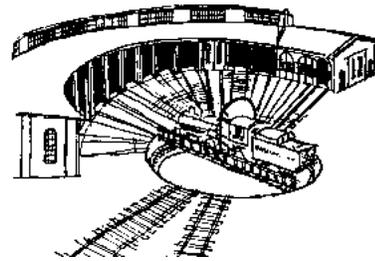
The Spree car Committee has been calling vendors and getting more combinations of flatcars and loads every time it is discussed. Jim Futules will be giving another "final" report on the car at our meeting next Sunday.

Last month was the big event in Kansas City, I forget which state, the National Association of S Gaugers. I am aware of only two of our members who attended, Bill Wyatt and Tina. I asked them to write up a note for this newsletter, but Bill elected to give us an update at our next meeting instead.

The closest thing to a club activity came last Saturday when eight of us, Max and Mark Gruber, Tim and Molly Simon, Joe and Dawn Jansky, and Cindy and I went to the Huron River Yacht Club for the Annual Lyman in water Boat Show. I took my "Scotty" Lyman with us and we all got to ride up and down the river and out into Lake Erie, which behaved itself and was quite calm and inviting. We finished the evening with a delicious Perch dinner at the Yacht Club, and all of us felt like the "upper class" people of the boating world.

Next month there are no organized activities scheduled for the club and no train shows that I know of, so enjoy yourself outside of trains and be ready to come back strong in October (see attached flyers.ed). See you at Marty and Mary Lou's next week.

Lee



MEETING MINUTES — JULY 2015

The July 26th meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held at the Bone Yard Restaurant and was called to order by President Lee McCarty at 6:35 p.m. with 16 members present.

Greg Melzer gave the treasurer's report. We're in good shape with no out-standing debts.

OLD BUSINESS:

There are still some problems being encountered with the tinsplate layout. Joe Jansky mentioned that the connector pins are not making good contact. The 12B transformer is also having some problems. Max Gruber is trying to fix what may be a burned out transformer. All should be corrected before the Berea Train Show. Lee and his granddaughter, Molly, built an F-4U Corsair together and donated it for the layout (the F-4U had a gull wing to keep an overly big propeller clear of an aircraft carrier deck, ed).

Progress on the universal layout was presented. The two outer scale tracks will continue to operate on DC power. The third inside loop with high rail track is nearing completion. Jim Futules raised the question as to how the inside high rail loop will be powered. Lee McCarty prefers all DC power. This will create problems with locomotives that require AC to operate. There are a number of members who have modern locomotives with features that aren't being considered. At the least, both AC and DC should be available with an option to add a command control system. The issue encountered on the high rail layout with a DC locomotive sitting on an electrically active siding while an AC powered locomotive is running does not exist with the universal layout. There is no siding and thus not a problem. It will be up to those working on the electrical system to figure out how best to make it a truly universal layout.

The high rail layout and its attendant trailer will be sold separately.

One hour break from meeting as dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Jim Futules made a prototype flatcar painted green for the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad. The load will be a truck having Forest City Nursery on it with a tree all in green. An example of the Forest City name was presented with several slogan options – "Show us the Green," "Growing the Green," or "Go for the Green." There was discus-

sion on the slogans along with the Forest City name. The slogans were voted on with "Growing the Green" getting the most favorable response. Cleveland was often referred to as Forest City and not subject to copyright issues. Jim Sima made a motion to accept the prototype flatcar with the Forest City Nursery truck with the "Growing the Green" slogan. Joe Jansky seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. Jim Futules will have a tractor trailer with the Forest City name at the August meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lee appointed Jim Futules as the car committee chairman. Ron Bashista, at American Models, will be contacted for the flatcars. Don Heimberger may be able to supply the Semi Trucks. The plan was for 100 Cuyahoga Valley flatcars with a Forest City Nursery tractor trailer load for the Spring Spree Car. Bill Wyatt suggested two additional road names be offered and push it to 150 flatcars with 50 each of Cuyahoga Valley, B&O, and NYC railroads all with the tractor trailer. Jim Futules, Bill Shaw, John Madoni, and anyone else who wishes to pitch in will be working on it. Although considered as a fictitious name, it was learned that there really was a Forest City Nursery in Cleveland back in the 19th century. Bill Shaw suggested that a history about the Forest City Nursery be included with the Spree Car.

Ray Diersing agreed to take calls for table reservations for our Saturday Jan 3 Train Show which will be held at the UAW Hall in Parma. Tom Pescha will supply 1500 flyers for the show.

Chuck Fonda will contact Mike Udolph about the Picnic at the Medina Live Steamers in

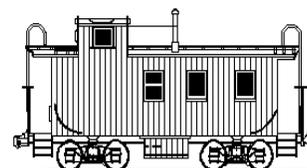
September.

With no further items, motion to adjourn was made by Jim Futules. Seconded by Tina Murray at 8:00 PM.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 PM on August 23, 2015 at the home of Marty Lydecker in North Royalton.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Futules, Secretary



NEWS and NOTES:

Check out highlights of the S Spree and other events on our website at CVSGA.com. Everything looks great, and we also have news of upcoming events, such as our flea market, and next year's Spree.

A quick AF Collector's note – In cleaning up part of my basement, I came across some old Model Railroaders from the late 1950s and early 1960s. Naturally, there were ads from the Hobby House offering closeouts of AF rolling stock. What was interesting is that there were 937 MKT box cars and 947 NP reefers offered, but not their five-digit counterparts. What I, and others have noted, is that Gilbert had made a good number of three digit cars at the time the transition to five-digit numbering was to have taken place, and every effort was made to sell these cars before the five-digit cars were offered. Even into the early 1960s, popular action cars such as the mail pick-up car, 915 auto unloader and 976 stock car were being sold with their three-digit numbers. I will explore this more along with other topics over the next few months.

If they are talking football, train show season can't be that far behind, and that means that the NMRA Division 4 show is coming up, which takes place on October 3 and 4 this year (see attached flyer). As usual, we will be setting up there with 3-4 layouts, so we will need set-up and take down crews, operators, etc. Remember, set-up starts Friday around 6:00 PM and goes from there. See you there, at the meeting, or somewhere soon.

See you at Marty's or somewhere soon. Chuck

600 series freight cars for sale

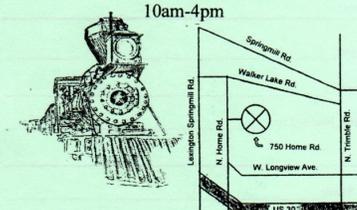
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10am-4pm



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RAILPANNING DAY

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Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot
Be sure to bring your Camera and a CHAIR!

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**THE DEPOT OPENED IN 1893 FOR THE
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THE DEPOT IS ON THE CSX MAIN LINE -Mile Post 153.2-**

**Sunday, September 13, 2015
10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

NETS - SWAP & TRADE MEET

All Scale Model Train Meet
Buy * Sell * Trade * By collectors, For collectors
Sponsored by North East Train Society
Food and Drinks available
216-470-5780
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Come and enjoy a day of watching trains at the historic Painesville Depot on Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Spend the day visiting our depot and see the artifacts of the glory days of railroading. The depot opened in 1893 for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. The NYC was formed in 1914 and consolidated the LS&M. The station was closed in 1971 when passenger service was stop.

Rail Fanning is the hobby of taking pictures of real trains as they are running on the tracks. Many times you get to see very rare and unusual trains and engines. Some people post them on the web and the train is tracked across the country.

You might be lucky and take pictures of a real John Deere Train, Circus Trains or a Dept of Defense train.

North East Train Society will be hosting this event and will also have an old fashion Swap & Trade Model Train Meet. This meet is like the old days, By collectors, For collectors. This is an All Gauge show.

The station is on what is now the CSX water front main line and has about 4 trains per hour pass by it. So bring your camera and chair and enjoy the day.

The Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

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This meet is like the old days, By collectors, For collectors.

Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

The Painesville Railroad Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

Now that the Summer is almost over, it's time to get out and add to your train layout.

This meet will be held during the Depots Railfanning Day. So come and buys some model trains and watch the real trains go by at the depot.

Also see operating layout in O gauge, S gauge, HO scale, and N scale.

New and Old Trains to Buy, Sell or Trade, Be sure to bring items you want to sell or swap

Parts, Repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, Model Building Supplies, Kits and much more.

This is an All Gauge show.

Food and Drinks available for a small donation.

Admission: FREE, Donations accepted and appreciated.

Open to the Public 10 am to 5:00 pm.

Table Cost = \$5.00 each.

For addition information, Contact:

Len Kessler - 440-417-6746

cyberlen@roadrunner.com



NETS - SWAP & TRADE MEET

All Scale Model Train Meet

Sunday – September 13, 2015
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

During the
PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM RAILPANNING DAY
Painesville Depot
501(c)3 non-profit
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

**Bringing back the days of old Swap meets,
this event is Open to the Public**
Buy * Sell * Trade * By collectors, For collectors
Be sure to bring items you want to sell or swap
Admission = Free, Donation accepted and appreciated
Food and Drinks available
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Nets Swap and Trade Meet Sept 13, 2015

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Be sure to check www.cleveshows.com for a complete list of area train and toy shows.

THE GREAT BEREA TRAIN SHOW



Saturday, October 3, 2015
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 4, 2015
11a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – Berea, Ohio

164 Eastland Road, Berea, Ohio 44017

- Free Parking
- 4 Buildings
- Over 60,000 sq. ft.
- Over 300 Dealer Tables
- Operating Displays
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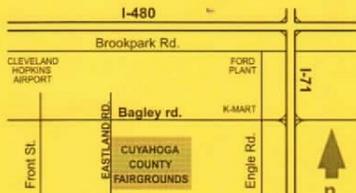


Admission \$7.50
Under 16 Free with Adult
Special 2-Day Pass \$10.00



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OUR 42ND YEAR!



October 3 & 4, 2015 “*The Great Berea Train Show*” All Gauge Train Show.

NMRA MCR Div 4 is hosting its 41st annual “*The Great Berea Train Show*” all gauge Model Train Show.

This giant model train show returns to:

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

164 Eastland Road, Berea, Ohio 44017,

Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5 pm and

Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The show covers 4 building with over 62,000 square feet and over 300 dealer tables and includes many operating displays.

New and Old Trains to Buy, Sell or Trade.

This is an All Gauge show including ‘O’, ‘S’, ‘HO’, ‘N’, ‘Z’, and Large Scale with over 300 tables .

Parts, repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, Model Building Supplies, Kits and much more

The Show will have operating train layouts, the latest “Thomas the Tank” merchandise, aisles and aisles of trains and accessories from track to transformers, and from locomotive to cabooses in all gauges.

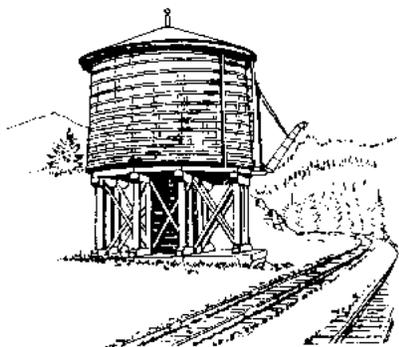
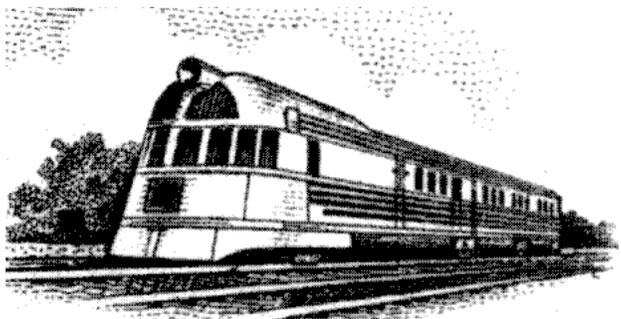
Admission is \$7.50 each and Children under 16 free with paid adult. Special 2-day pass is \$10.00.

ATM is on Site.

Contact: Jim Moore at 419-684-5833 H / 419-370-3007 C or

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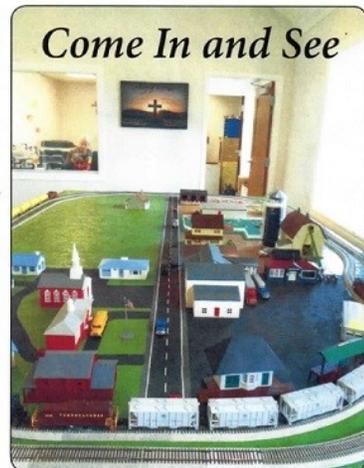
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Sept 13, 2015 - Nets Swap meet / Railfanning Day - Painesville Depot

Sept 19, 2015 - Firelands - Richland County Fair Grounds, 750 N. Home Road, Mansfield, OH 44906

Sept 26, 2015—Train Auction - Milestone Auctions, 8360 Ben Hur Ave., Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Oct. 3 & 4, 2015 - Great Berea Train Show. Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, Berea, Ohio

MODEL TRAIN & TOY AUCTION

September 26, 2015

Preview 10 am - Auction Noon

MILESTONE AUCTIONS

3860 Ben Hur Ave., Willoughby, Ohio 44094

HO scale, S gauge, O gauge, G Gauge, Pre-War, Post War and Modern

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Large Model Train and Toy Auction

September 26, 2015, Preview 10 am - Auction Noon

Milestone Auctions, 3860 Ben Hur Ave., Willoughby, OH 44094

This train collection is a 20 year collection from an estate. It contains HO, S, O, G and Standard Gauge trains. 452 items in 200 lots. Some items are new in the box.

20% Buyers Premium with 2% Discount For Cash or Check. Credit Cards Accepted.

Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association Presents Snow Dogs Train Show on Saturday, January 2, 2016.

Now that the Holidays are over, its time to add to your train layout.

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Watch the trains run on operating layouts.

Over 150 Dealer Tables to choose from.

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from 10 am to 3 pm.

Admission is \$6.00 each, children under twelve is free and parking is always FREE.

Good Food at reasonable prices

For addition information, call 440-526-9864 or visit

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Snow Dogs Train Show

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Wind, nor Rain, nor Snow will kept a train fan from a good train show!

UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Admission: \$6.00, Kids under twelve Free

Free Parking

This is an ALL Gauge Show with over 150 tables of trains and toys.

Operating Layout of several gauges

Good Food at reasonable prices

Free Parking

For Table Info call:

440-526-9864

Show sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association (www.cvsnga.com)

NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, August 23, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Marty and Mary Lou Lydecker, 4685 Heather Lane, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. Marty has a very nice collection and layout, and I am always intrigued by the AF/Gilbert slot cars on display. It will be a great time like it always is, so I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday. Marty can be reached at (440)-582-4350 (H); (440)-7817393 (Cell), and via email at mjlnrband@aol.com

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