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# DIVISION 4

## THE NORTH COAST DIVISION



OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE **FRIDAY, MAY 13 2022**

**6:00pm Social Time - Meeting starts at 6:30pm**

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### WHEN & WHERE WE MEET

The North Coast Division holds 10 meetings a year (none in July and August). Meetings are on the **2nd Friday of each month**.

A social half hour starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 6:30. After a short break, a railroad themed raffle and clinic complete the typical agenda. Starting September, 2020, the meetings are held at the **Westlake City Recreation Center**, 28955 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake, OH 44145. Visitors are welcome to attend any meeting.

The Division's newsletter, *The Flatwheel* is published monthly (except during July and August) by Division 4 of the Mid-Central Region (MCR) of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). All comments are welcome.

Views expressed in *The Flatwheel* do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the NMRA, MCR, or Division 4.

*The Flatwheel* is typically electronically published no later than the Monday preceding the monthly meeting. **Submissions are due no later than the 26th of the prior month**, for example, August 26th for the September *Flatwheel*.

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# FROM THE SUPER

“Driving the train doesn't set its course. The real job is laying the track.” *Ed Catmull*

This column brings me to the end of my tenure as Superintendent. Four years as Superintendent and four years as Assistant Superintendent, eight years sitting at the front table. It is going to be different to sit in the crowd and not have any meetings to set up or Division functions to plan for. Entering things in the model contest will be one thing I am looking forward to doing. With Ron Morgan running unopposed we can be pretty confident that he will be our next Superintendent. But you never know, Mickey Mouse or Daffy Duck may garner a few write in votes.

Our summer picnic is right around the corner. Larry Kuczynski has June 29<sup>th</sup> lined up at the Northern Ohio Live Steamers layout in Medina. For us prototype fans it is in Lester. Regardless we will have the usual hot dogs, brats, and burgers provided by the Division. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share. And be sure to bring chairs as the picnic tables get a little uncomfortable after a while.

I hope you were able to get out and see our member's layouts during the recent tours. Ron Morgan put together some great layouts to visit and we can look forward to John Witt taking over the duty of planning this fall's layout tours as Ron transitions into the Superintendent role. Thank you, John, for stepping up and volunteering.

We will be having a BOD meeting Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We will be using Zoom as we have been for the past years BOD meetings. If you would like to attend, please contact me for an invite to the meeting. Or if you have something to bring up for discussion contact myself or one of our directors.

Thank you to those that have enjoyed my column over the years. My little science experiment last month resulted in only two people coming forward for their prize. If you are reading this and have that puzzled look on your face, go back and read the last paragraph of my April Flatwheel column. I still enjoyed writing my column even though I guess very few actually read it.

# FROM THE SUPER

“  
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I always review past columns to see what I wrote about and when reviewing last year's May column look what I found:

“Well spring has sprung, well sort of. As I am writing this month's column it's 33 deg outside and there is snow falling. Two weeks ago, I was sitting in Bram Bailey's back yard making trees and cooking hot dogs over the fire pit with the sun shining and 70 deg temperatures. What a change !!! Someone made the comment, “Only in Ohio do you ask yourself, should I cut the lawn before it snows”.

Isn't that ironic. I am sitting here typing away and it is 35 deg out and snowing. We had the same exact weather last year at this time. Well, so much for Global Warming.

Please continue to welcome any new members and visitors to our meetings. Try to answer their questions the best you can or refer them to another member who might have the answer. Remember, we were all green at some point. See everyone in May.

As always, Model Railroading is Fun !!!

Lee Sheffield



Lee Sheffield

# MEETING MINUTES

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2022

Superintendent, Lee Sheffield opened the meeting at 6:31 pm.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Treasure's Report – Greg Noeth – A balance of all accounts was given. The audit was completed by Gary Sole, everything was in good order.

Membership – Brian Haas/ Bill Dluback – Only one visitor tonight Bill Bennet introduced himself and he received a warm welcome.

Elections – Dave Flebbe/Joe Filipiak/ Larry Kowicki/Gary Schaefer – Elections are up and running on line. Ballots were mailed out via snail mail to those who do not have an email address. If you did not receive email ballot check your spam folder as it may have went there. If you would like to vote in person Dave Flebbe is set up in the kitchen taking votes.

BOD Meeting will take place on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. It will be held via Zoom.

Clinics – Jerry Kruger – tonight's presentation is Joe Filipiak's "Let's Get Real". He will speaking about how to self critique your own work. Still need presenters for May and June. If you are interested please let Jerry know via his email.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – Railfest went well. Group is quiet until the fair in August.

Flatwheel Deadline – Chuck Shick – April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Ap Awards – John Hemsath – none tonight

# MEETING MINUTES

Contests – Joe Filipiak – Last months winners of the Blank Box Car Creations are as follows:

Model – 1<sup>st</sup> – Joe Kurilec  
2<sup>nd</sup> - George Gelehrter  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brian Haas

Diorama – 1<sup>st</sup> – John Hughes  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Rick Toll  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Joe Filipiak

The winners who were present gave a brief description of their projects. Tonight's contest is Grain Hauling cars, please go over and vote. Next month is Logging Equipment other than a locomotive, that must run on a rail. Next month is also the last contest for the season. In June awards will be handed out for the highest points.

Joe also let us know that North Olmsted High School **WILL NOT BE HAVING THEIR PROM AT WESTLAKE REC CENTER.** So that means none of our meetings are in conflict.

Company Store – Scott Benson – has laser cut shed kits, paint brushes, and more items for purchase.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – Fun Raffle stop on by.

Layout Tours – Ron Morgan – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Denny Whitaker, Strongsville Society of Model Railroad Engineers, Cuyahoga Valley Westshore Model Railroad Club.  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Brian Weisman, Bruce Bowie, Bram Bailey.  
Starting in the fall John Witt will be doing the Layout Tours.

Division 2 – Their Jamboree will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Pittsburgh.  
Regional Convention - is May 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> in Indianapolis.

Martha Newberry Award – Dave Williams is still looking for a volunteer to take this responsibility over.

# MEETING MINUTES

New Business – Divisional Picnic will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Live Steamers in Lester. The usual hot dogs, brats, and burgers will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts to go along with the menu.

Spain James let us know the happenings of narrow gauge.

Robert Varga in Garfield Hts. Is looking for a ride to meetings. If you able to help out, see Dave Flebbe he has contact information.

Meeting closed at 7:03 pm.

Raffle at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chris Shick  
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA



Chris Shick



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# MODULE GROUP

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

Things will be quieting down for a while with the module group heading into Spring and Summer. We are still looking at having a work day at David James Bus Garage, possibly in May. More details regarding this work day will be sent out as they are made available. For newer members of the group, a work day is an opportunity to bring your modules in and work on them. Anything from assembling a kit, laying track, wiring/electrical, scenery, etc. is fair game.

As always, anyone interested in joining the Module Group, please contact me at [woo3482@hotmail.com](mailto:woo3482@hotmail.com). I will add you to the module group email list and you will receive all of the latest information regarding upcoming events, operating schedules, etc. pertaining to the module group.

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



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# COMPANY STORE

The Company Store found some good deals at the Amherst Train Show in January. Stop by the store next meeting and see what is new!

If you're looking to get a Division 4 shirt or ball cap, the Company Store can help you. The order form is available at the Division 4 website and at our meetings.

The Company Store is now managing the FastTracks turnout tools library. We have an inventory of jigs, tools and supplies for use by members. We have HO Code 83 jigs for #4, #5, #6 and #8 turnouts (left or right), #6 Gantlet, and #6 crossovers (single or double). Plus all supplies including the Quicksticks. They will be available at Division 4 meetings, but contact Scott Benson, 440-567-9089, [sbenson440@zoominternet.net](mailto:sbenson440@zoominternet.net) to arrange to borrow what you need.

We also have our DVD loaning library, mostly covering modeling techniques. DVD loans are free to Division 4 members.



Scott Benson

# CONTEST TABLE

The arrival of spring and summer signals the close of the model contest season. What a season it turned out to be. Twenty-three members have participated in model and diorama entries and over eighty-five percent average of those in attendance have voted for and enjoyed the entries. One of the exciting aspects of this past contest season was the fact that some of the contest challenges were created by fellow members. The last contest for this season is to enter an item from the logging industry that moves on rails but is not the locomotive.

The winning entries from the April contest, which was a grain car, are, First Place for models is Jim Grill, Second Place winner is Larry Kowicki, and Third Place in the model category is Dave Lawler. The diorama winning entries are, First Place to John Witt, Second Place is Rick Toll, and Third Place goes to Kendra Agnew. Thanks to all ten modelers who submitted entries and to all the members who voted for their favorites.

Next season's model contest challenges will be presented at the May meeting and published in the next Flat Wheel. The subjects range from easy to fairly challenging but hopefully there will be something that sparks your interest enough to participate. Well, that's it for now from the model contest box but don't forget to bring your logging industry entry to the meeting. I'm just going to log out for now.



Joe Filipiak

# CLINICS

## May Clinic

### “What do I get for that?”

“What do I get for that?” That’s a question we often hear when working at a NMRA membership table or you may see somewhere on-line. May’s clinic takes a look at what are the benefits of being a member of the NMRA. As part of the presentation we’ll also explore the members only section of NMRA.org.

## June Clinic

### Ages of Steam Roundhouse

June’s clinic will be by Frank O’Hare from The Ages of Steam Roundhouse in Sugarcreek. Frank’s will include a presentation on AOS’ work on Yreka Western 2-8-0 No. 19 to bring it back to steam. Frank will also give us an update on AOS and other restoration projects. This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand about what’s going on at Ages of Steam.



Jerry Krueger

# RAFFLE

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

The monthly meeting scheduled for April included yet another great raffle. May's meeting and subsequent raffle will be no exception. As always there will be sometime for everyone! Please remember that the meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30pm so purchase your tickets early!

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



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# EDITOR

Can I get some help from or members?

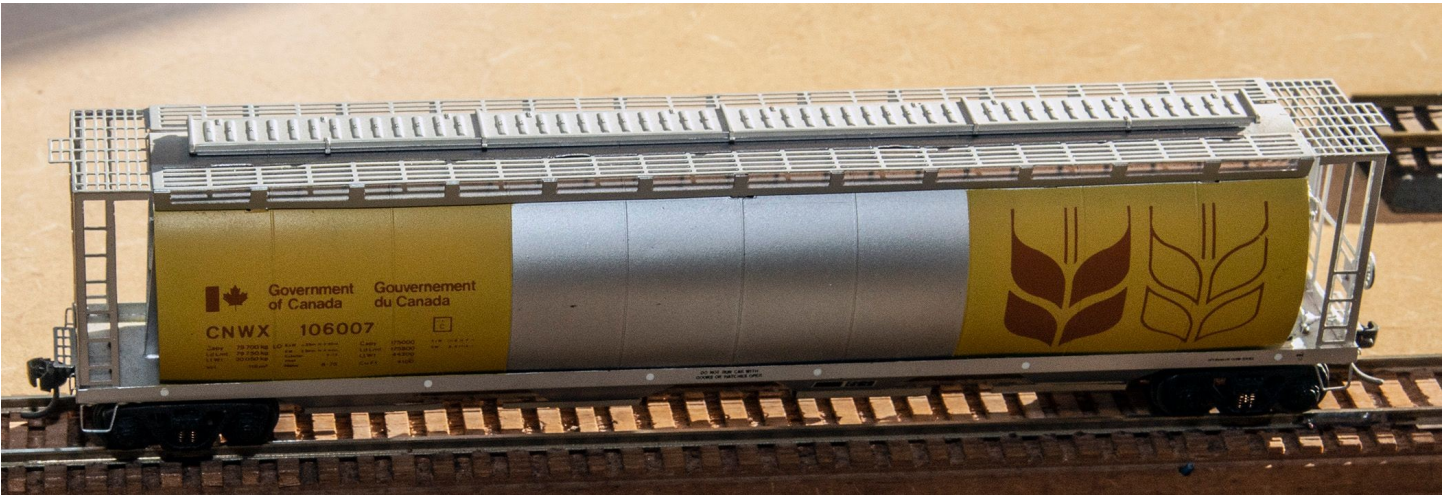
I'm trying to update our Hobby Source Listing. It appears that several of our sources have closed. I went through the Websites that are listed on the various Vendor Ad's. Some websites don't exist anymore. I don't want to remove any Ad's unless they are really gone.

If anyone knows of any Vendor that has definitely closed, please let me know.

Also, I would like to create a page of Websites for on-line shopping. If any of you have a favorite on-line store that you would like listed, just drop me a note in email at [chuck.shick@hotmail.com](mailto:chuck.shick@hotmail.com)

Chuck Shick  
Editor

# APRIL MEETING CONTEST TABLE PICTURES

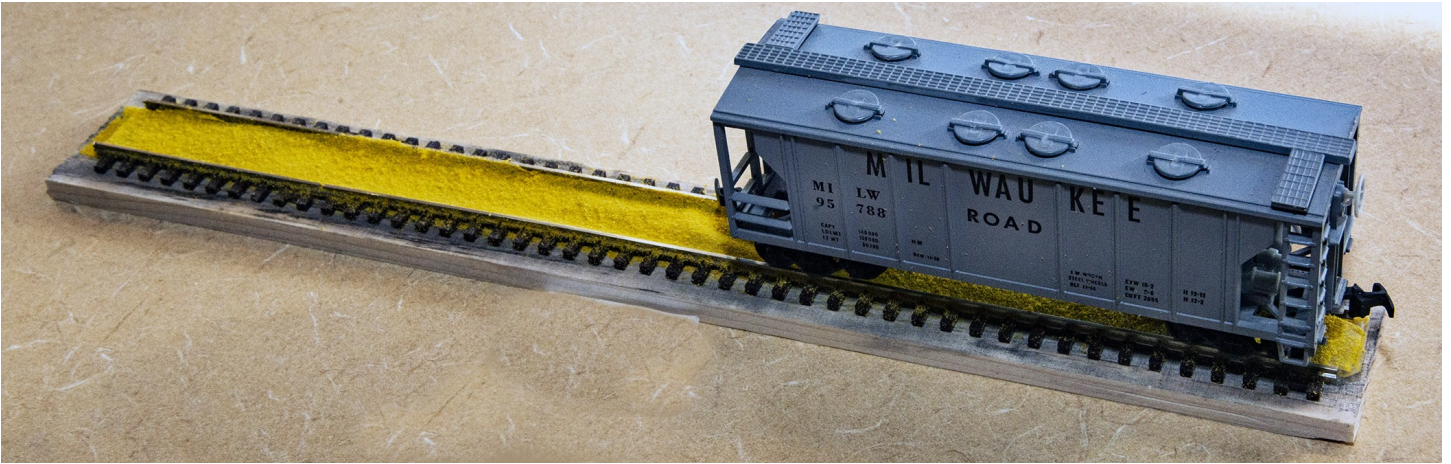


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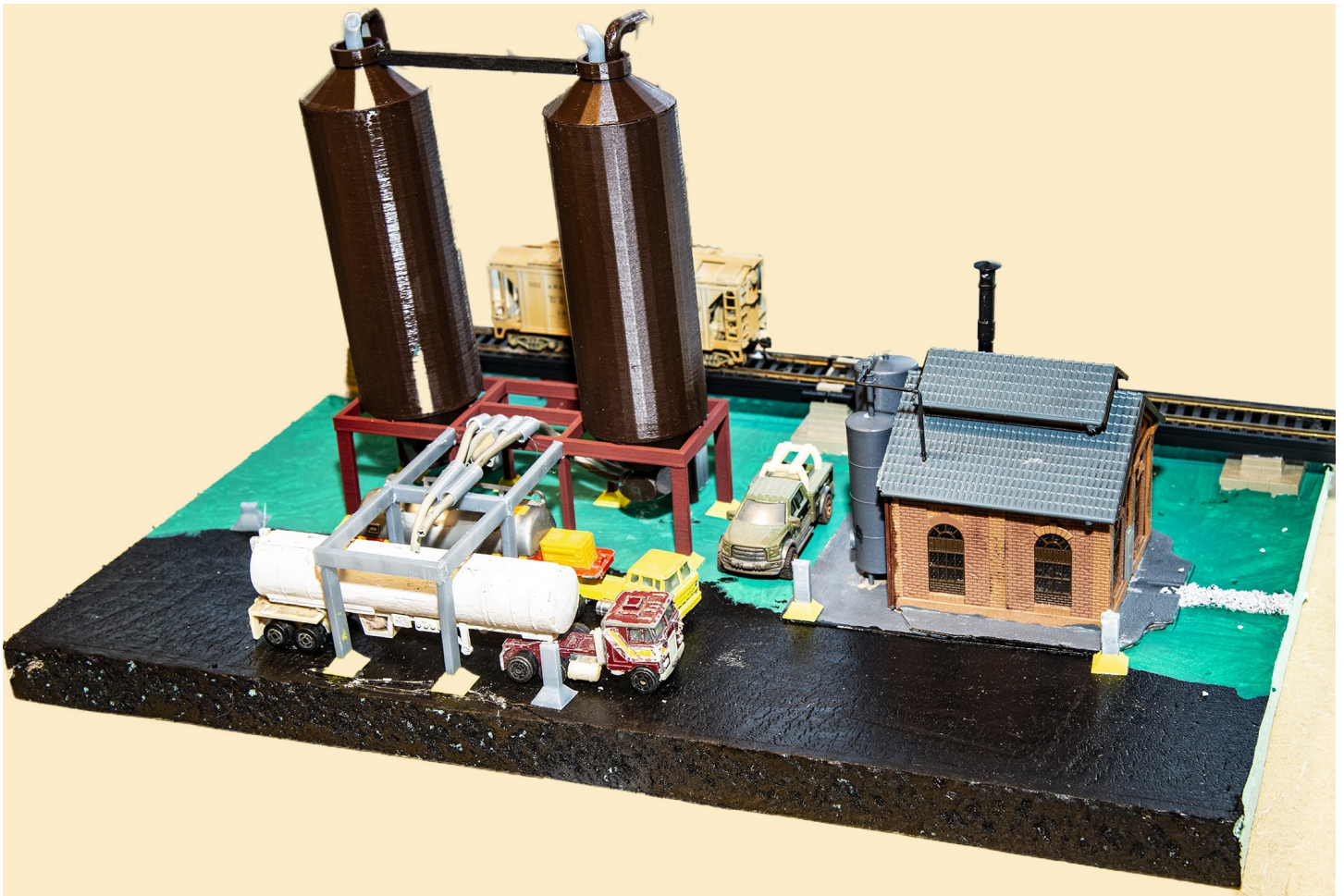
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**APRIL MEETING**  
**CLINIC INTRO OF PRESENTER**  
**JOE FILIPIAK — "LET'S GET REAL"**



# THE B&O WEST 3rd — PART 11

By Joe Kurilec, MMR

More information can be found in The Sentinel Second Quarter 2014 issue in the well-written article “The B&O in Cleveland” by Bill Cramer, Mike Lytle and Ron Spiga. All issues of the Sentinel can be purchased on 3 CDs from the B&O Historical Society Company Store. <http://borhs.org/> Look for the link Videos and other digital Media.

Part 10 ended looking at the tipple on Eastland Road by the old Berea Brick Company. We will now go across Eastland Road and take a quick look at the brick yard.

The Berea Brick yard was located over an area that had a very good clay that was perfect for "burning" in the brick making process. The plant was built sometime before 1900. At that time they made tiles for farmers. Berea Brick closed in 1948 as concrete block had taken over the building market. One of the kiln was left to be saved but that never happened.

Photo Berea Historical Society



Looking to the center left, you can see Eastland Road. Across Eastland Road, center right was the tipple. Looking at photos I found there were trucks loaded with finished brick for shipment.  
Photo Berea Historical Society.

# THE B&O WEST 3rd — PART 11



There was a rail spur not connected to the railroad. They used small carts to bring in materials. I am guessing that some of the trucks at the brick yard were used to bring coal from the tipple to fire the kilns.



# THE B&O WEST 3rd — PART 11



This snap shot taken in 1967 of the Brick works before it was torn down.

Berea Historical Society.



map Joe Kurilec

The center of the map shows the Berea Brick Yard. The B&O tracks cross Fair Street and then Albion Roads on the way to Strongsville.

# THE B&O WEST 3<sup>rd</sup> — PART 11

Part 12 will get us to Strongsville and the area where the Strongsville station once stood.

Thanks for reading. Comments are always welcome. [jkurilec@earthlink.net](mailto:jkurilec@earthlink.net)

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B&O Railroad Museum.

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The Brooklyn, Ohio Historical Society.

The Strongsville Historical Society.

The Sentinel

Midwest Railroad Preservation Society, West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Roundhouse, Clark Avenue Yards. Steve Korpos Board of Director member and Supervisor of Roundhouse Operations.

Case Western Reserve University Encyclopedia of Cleveland History ([case.edu/ech/](http://case.edu/ech/))

Bill Cramer for guidance and direction!

Ron Spiga as my historical compass and photo collection.

Barbara Kurilec for proof reading.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

2022 - May 7	<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Model Train Flea Market</h2> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)                  475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077                  10:00 am to 3:00 pm                      Adm. Free                  Phone: 216-470-5780                      Donations Accepted and Appreciated</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">MAP</a>                      <a href="#">Flyer</a>                      <a href="#">WEB Page</a> </p>
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2022 - May 13	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Paranormal Investigation</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">of the Painesville Railroad Museum                  Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville Depot                  475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077                  9 pm to Midnight                      Adm. \$25.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">MAP</a>                      <a href="#">Flyer</a> </p>
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2022 - May 17	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Dine to Donate for Painesville Railroad Museum</h2> <p>Texas Roadhouse,                  6095 Commerce Circle, Willoughby, Ohio 44094                  4 - 8 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Map</a>                      <a href="#">Flyer</a> </p>
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2022 May 17-22  	<h1 style="margin: 0;">NMRA TRI-REGION CONVENTION</h1> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">Indianapolis, Indiana</p>
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2022 - June 4  	<h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">Boy Scout Day - RR Merit Badge</h2> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)                  475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077                  10:00 am to 4:00 pm                      Adm. \$25.00                  Phone: 216-470-5780</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">MAP</a>                      <a href="#">Flyer</a>                      <a href="#">WEB Page</a> </p>
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The North Coast Division meetings are normally held on the second Friday of the month, to hear guest speakers, share skills, have railroad related clinics, and to share common problems and successes. Many of us get together informally in round-robin sessions to operate and work on each other's layouts, or just talk railroads and modeling.



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The Detroit & Toledo Shore Line served industries in and between its namesake cities starting in 1903. The Shore Line supplied a lot of traffic to the Clever Leaf/NKP/N&W and the Grand Trunk Western, who each held a 50% stake. Here a caboose with an unorthodox window configuration is coupled to an SW9 carrying the same number in Toledo. Thirty-six days later, the GTW would buy out the N&W, and the DTS would cease to exist.