



Lake Erie “N” Scale Society

“L.E.N.S.”

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Over 30 years of promoting model railroading!

Welcome! LENS is a group of people with a common interest in modeling N scale railroads using the “NTRAK” modular concept.

Any time we meet and/or display our work and promote this hobby, we would love to have you join us.

This means that ALL of us have chances to participate in the hobby by helping with any or all of the following:

**Setting up / tearing down
Running trains
Sharing your knowledge
Learning something new
Answering questions
Hosting a meeting**

Notice that NONE of the above requires a module. We need your help... so bring yourself, your enthusiasm, your interest and your trains.

Thanks in advance for helping!
Hopefully, we will continue to see you at the meetings and display events.

Come and join in the fun!

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This publication is intended to be a monthly newsletter describing the business, events and the common interest in N scale model railroading enjoyed by the members of the Lake Erie N Scale Society.

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Meetings normally start at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month.


Last Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be this Friday, January 20th at 7:30 PM at the home of Dave N.. We will discuss several upcoming events and vote on whether to participate at the next Painesville Depot event. As usual, the January meeting invites members to bring a guest and additional refreshments if you wish.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be at 7:30 PM on February 24 at the home of Judson E. We need to finalize plans for Railfest 2017.

Next Month's Meeting

Instead of a meeting, we will be busy with the set-up, running, and tear-down at Railfest, located at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland OH at the intersection of I-90 and Rte. 306. It will be held on March 18 and 19 from 12 AM until 4 PM each day. Set-up will be Friday, March 17 , beginning at 1 PM. We will probably need to be out of there by 7:30. Remember, the more people we have for set-up and tear-down, the easier the job. Also, we will also have sales tables for the members' surplus. A copy of the sales sheet will be attached or enclosed, as appropriate. If you are selling things, be sure to have an envelope with 10 \$1 bills for change. You will also be expected to help man (or woman) the table.

2017 National N Scale Convention

Several of us are talking some modules to this meet in Pittsburgh next summer. More discussion is sure to follow.

Amherst Train Show

On January 28, 2017 Dave N. and Dennis L. attended the Amherst Train Show in West Springfield MA. The show encompassed 4 large buildings. One person who has attended Trainfest in Milwaukee said the Amherst Show is triple the size of Trainfest. It is also said that If what you want isn't there, it is not available.

D & D had planned to attend on Sunday also, but we were able to see the N scale dealers and manufacturers in one day, Saturday, from 9 AM until after 4 PM. Not only did they see all they needed to see, that many hours on concrete took its toll.

This show is well worth going to at least once in your lifetime.

Attached are some photos from their web sight.







Here are more photos from the internet.



This narrow gauge real engine was outside. It's whistle was quite loud.

“F.R.E.D.”



See you at the next station!

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