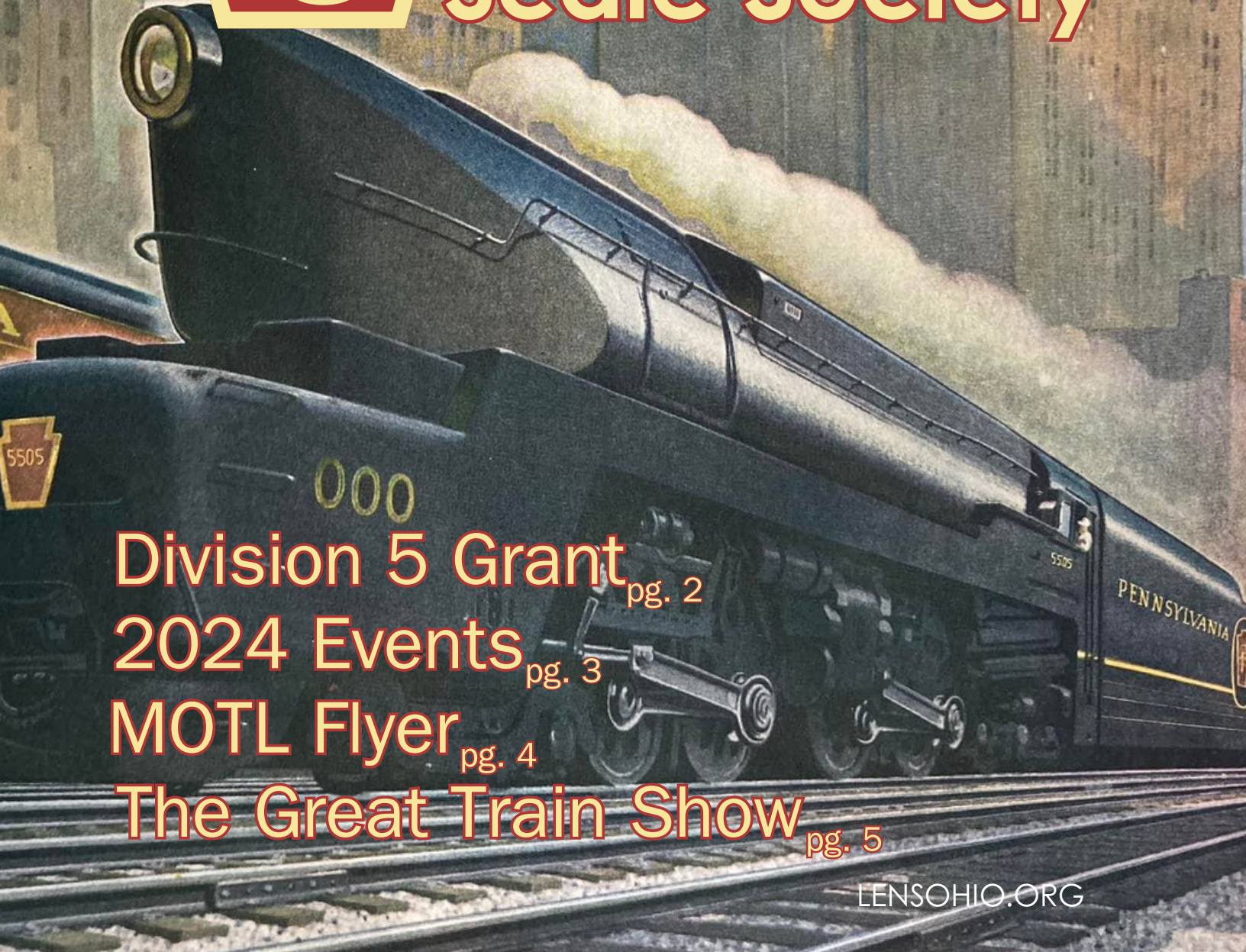




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Promoting Model Railroading For Over 40 Years

Welcome! LENS is a group of people with a common interest in modeling N scale railroads using NTRAK and TTRAK modules. 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!**

The Lake Erie N Scale Society newsletter is published monthly for the sole use of its members by a crew of volunteers. Opinions published here are solely those of the editor and/or the members of the organization. This publication is intended to be a monthly newsletter describing the business, events and the common interest in N scale model railroading enjoyed by its members.

For information or questions regarding our Society, please visit our website by scanning the QR code or visit us at

LENSOhio.org



Div. 5 Grant

Last month Chuck L. submitted a request to the division for a grant that would be put towards improvements and other projects within L.E.N.S. It was announced at the February meeting that the division graciously awarded us the requested amount. The funds will be used for a new NCE procab controller, along with skirting and connectors for TTrak. Ken S. brought up at the Feb. meeting that he may be able to get a very good price, through a Walthers dealer he knows, on the procab. Ray N. is heading the acquisition of items for TTrak. Leftover funds are being considered for the creation of an NTrak railyard. Currently the yard design and how to are being considered by Cody C., Matt K., and Chuck L.



WANT LENS APPAREL?

Contact Karen (440) 347-0938 to order your club attire! Good quality, good selection, and prices to fit every budget.



2024 EVENTS

1. Railfest

- March 15th-17th at the Lakeland Community College. If members would like to take pictures and submit them for the April newsletter that would be fantastic. Look forward to seeing you there!

2. Mentor-on-the-Lake Library

- May 3rd-4th LENS will be displaying both N-Trak and T-Trak for the first time at the MOTL Library. Times will be similar to the Thompson setups. Setup being the morning of the 3rd and tear down being the afternoon of the 4th.

3. Railroads in the Park

- Will be the first weekend of June at the Lake Farmpark, as usual. The dates are June 1st-2nd with setup happening on May 31st, time TBD. **Also, we will be staying an hour later on Sunday the 2nd** for a group with special needs to have a private viewing of all the trains available. So please, **if you are unable to stay the extra hour, reconsider having your module in the layout for this event.**

MOTL Flyer



ALL ABOARD!

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SAT. MAY 4, 9-4

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**There will be no March
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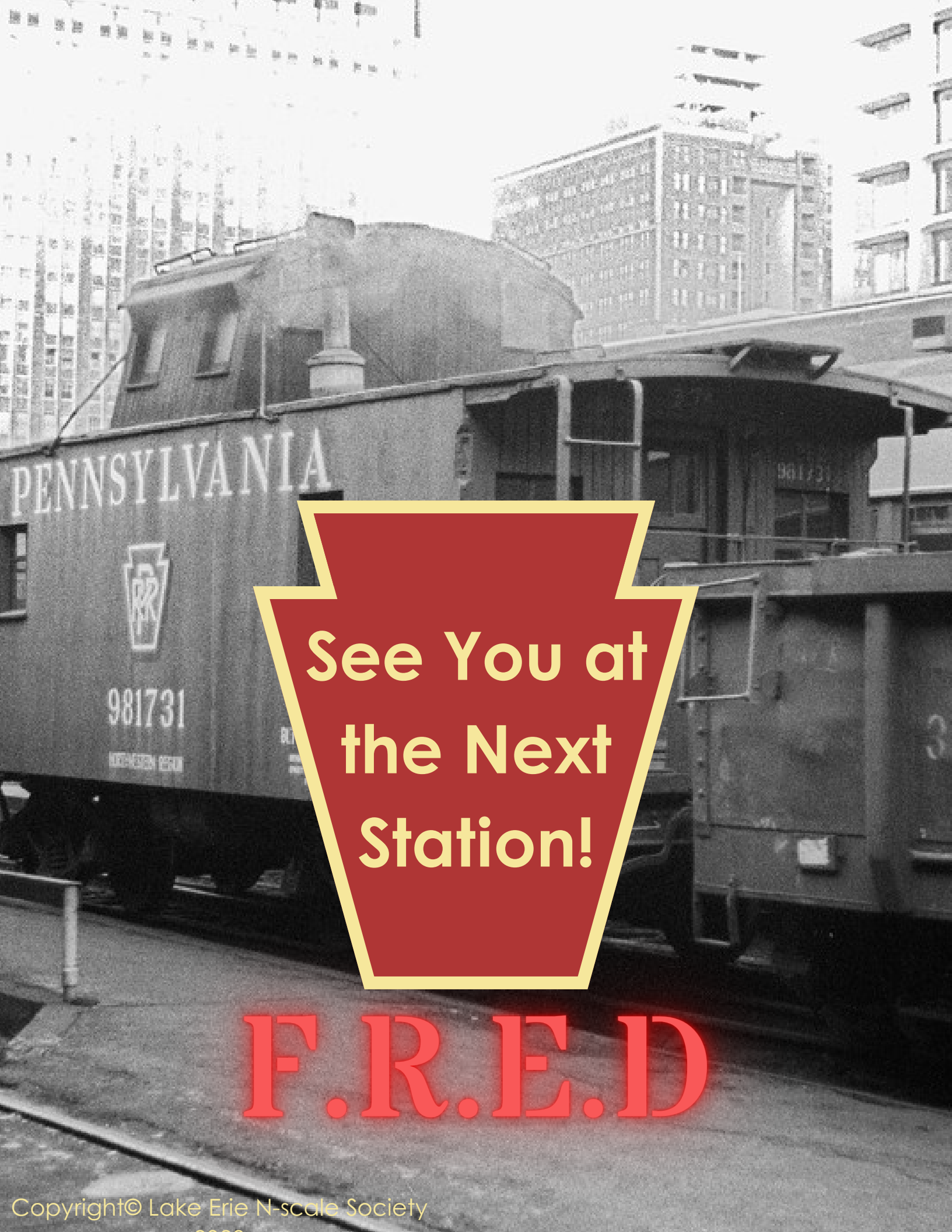
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