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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](http://LENSOhio.org)



# NCE Controller

Thanks to the grant provided by Division 5, LENS was able to purchase a new NCE Pro Cab controller. However, it is unfortunately wired instead of wireless. In the rush to get the order into Walthers, that aspect was overlooked, and the wrong link was accidentally sent by Cody C. to Ken S. Thankfully Chuck L. was able to contact NCE and request an upgrade to a wireless model. It will come at a cost though, close to the cost just to get the wired one, initially, plus shipping. It will possibly be in the clubs possession near the end of April. Meaning LENS might have it for the Mentor Library but no guarantees. Once returned, it will increase LENS DCC availability without having to use a personal device.



## 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. 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 previous Thompson setups. Setup in the morning of the 3rd and tear down the afternoon of the 4th.

## 2. 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.**

## 3. Horsepower Weekend

- We plan to attend Horsepower weekend, once again. Especially after how well the event went last year. Currently there isn't a date and time posted by the Farmpark but that should be made available soon.

# Railfest 24

The clubs most recent display went extremely well. The NTRAK and TTRAK layouts drew a lot of attention over the weekend. All club members had a great time hanging out and playing with our trains. Thanks to Div. 5 for inviting us once again!



# April Meeting

**04/28/2024 @ 2pm**

**Meeting Location:**

**Hambden Townhall**

**13887 GAR Hwy, Chardon, OH 44024**

What to expect at this months meeting:

- Railfest 2024 Review
- Module Issues and List Updates
- Mentor on the Lake Library
- Layout Open House
- Future Setups
- Finances
- Possible Projects
- Next Meeting Location

**Finished a project? New addition to the Collection?**  
Send a couple photos and a description to Cody C. to be  
featured in future newsletters!



**F.R.E.O.**

*See you at the next  
station!*

**TRAVEL**

# The Canadian

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