

NOARS - Northern Ohio Association of Railway Societies - Northern Ohio Railroad Related Organizations

Akron Railroad Club

<http://akronrrclub.wordpress.com/>

meets on the fourth Friday of every month except December at the New Horizons Christian Church, 290 Darrow Road, in Akron, Ohio. Meetings begin at 8 p.m

President: Craig Sanders, 3495
Silsby Road, University Heights, OH
44118, csanders429@aol.com

Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad Historical Society

<http://www.acyhs.org/>

P.O. Box 196,
Sharon Center, Ohio 44274,
330-867-6990

All Aboard Ohio

<http://www.allaboarдохio.org/>

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AMTRAK Historical Society

<http://www.amtrakhistoricalsociety.com/>

P.O. Box 7436, Chicago, Illinois
60680-7436

Ashtabula, Carson & Jefferson Railroad

<http://www.acjrailroad.com/>

Operates former New York Central branch.

122 East Walnut St. Jefferson, OH Depot
PO Box 517
Jefferson, OH 44047-0517

Father's Day through end of
October

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society

<http://www.borhs.org/>

P.O. Box 24225
Baltimore, MD 21227

Beaver County Model Railroad & Historical Society

<http://bcmrr.railfan.net/>

THE UNION ATLANTIC RAILROAD, an HO scale model railroad
bridge route

416 Sixth St., Monica, PA 15061

Beaver-Lawrence Railway Historical Society

<http://www.beavervalleyjunction.org/>

Meetings generally take place the second Saturday of every month.

West Pittsburg Station
2114 Rt. 168 Box 429
West Pittsburg, Pa. 16160-0405

Bedford Historical Society

<http://www.bedfordohiohistory.org>

Collection includes construction documents for Tinkers Creek
Viaduct. Manages 1882 Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad depot

PO Box 46282, Bedford OH 44146.
(440) 232-0796

Mondays, Wednesdays, 7:30 to
10:00 PM; Thursdays 10:00
AM to 4:00 PM, second
Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

Bucyrus Model Railroad Association

Byesville Scenic Railway

<http://www.bsrw.org/>

weekend excursions.

PO Box 254, Byesville, OH 43723 | Byesville, OH

Chesapeake and Ohio Historical Society

<http://www.cohs.org/>

312 E Ridgeway Street, Clifton
Forge, VA

Cincinnati Railroad Club

<http://www.cincinnatiirrclub.org/>

club meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in Tower
A of the Cincinnati Union Terminal

PO Box 14157, Museum Center at Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH 45250-0157, Union Terminal
Phone: (513) 651-RAIL (7245)

Thursday 8PM - 11PM,
Saturday 10AM - 4PM, and the
First & Third Sunday of each
month 12PM - 4PM

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Cleveland & Eastern Interurban Historical Society and Museum

<http://www.trainweb.org/ceihsm>

P.O. Box 34, Chardon, Ohio 44024

Cleveland Public Library

<http://www.cpl.org/>

extensive collection includes railroad books, photos and maps. Many older materials are in storage and must be requested in advance.

Main Library, 325 Superior Ave., N.

E.,

Cleveland, OH 44114

(216) 623-2800

9:00am - 6:00pm Monday -

Saturday. 1:00-5:00pm

Sundays (except Summer)

Cleveland State University Special Collections Library

<http://web.ulib.csuohio.edu/SpecColl/>

Houses Cleveland area railroad collections including Cleveland Union Terminal, Nickel Plate Road and Erie Lackawanna. Cleveland Press photo and clippings collection. Cleveland Memory online

Cleveland State University Library,

Rhodes Tower 321,

2121 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115.

(216) 687-2449

Monday through Friday

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM,

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cleveland Train Shows, Inc.

<http://www.cleveshows.com/>

Bob Frieden, bob@cleveshows.com

Conneaut Railroad Museum

<http://www.conneauthistorical.org/>

Museum of the Conneaut Area Historical Society

363 Depot St., Conneaut, OH 44030

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
12:00 to 5:00 P.M. Memorial Day
to Labor Day

Conrad & Dowdell Productions

<http://conraddowdell.com>

Organizes Model Railroad and Toy Shows

9047 Kennard Road,

Lodi, Ohio 44254, (330) 948-4400

Conrail Historical Society

<http://www.thecrhs.org/>

222 South Main Street,

Marysville, PA 17053

Conrail Technical Society

<http://www.trainweb.org/crts/>

CRTS Membership,

P.O. Box 7140-W,

Garden City, NY 11530-7140

Crawford County Historical Society

<http://www.crawfordhistorical.org/>

A&GW/Erie records including accident and freight car transportation invoices. Records not currently available to the public.

Helene Barco-Duratz Cultural

Center

411 Chestnut Street

Meadville, PA 16335

(814) 724-6080

Cuyahoga County Engineer

<http://www.cuyctyengineers.org/>

2100 Superior Viaduct, Cleveland,

Ohio 44113,(216) 348-3824

Cuyahoga Valley & West Shore Model Railroad Club

<http://www.trainweb.org/cvandws/>

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Garfield Avenue, Olmsted

Falls, OH 44138

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Peninsula, OH 44264. 1-800-468

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<http://www.cuyahogavalleyterminal.org/>

layout in the basement of the Whistle Stop Hobby Shop

2146 Front St, Cuyahoga

Falls, OH 44221

Dennison Railroad Museum

<http://www.dennisondepot.org/>

Restored depot museum

Email: depot@tusco.net, Toll Free: 1-877-278-8020

400 Center Street, Dennison,
Ohio 44621

Tuesday - Saturday

11:00 am to 5:00 pm,

Sundays

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

East Canton Railroad Club
<http://www.eldcps.org>
 FirstMerit Citizens National Bank, 308 E. Gorgas St.,
 Louisville, OH

Erie Lackawanna Dining Car Preservation Society
<http://www.eldcps.org>
 201 South Blakely Street #333,
 Dunmore, Penn. 18512,
info@eldcps.org

Erie Lackawanna Historical Society
<http://www.erielackhs.org/>
 Membership Chair Randy Dettmer,
 290 Prospect Street,
 Hudson, OH 44236-2240

Forest City Division Railroad Enthusiasts
<http://www.trainweb.org/fcdrre/>
 Meets 2nd Friday of month at Parma Memorial Hall, 6617 Ridge Road, Parma, OH
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 330 755 1914

Great Lakes Division Train Collectors Association
<http://www.tcamembers.org/newsandevents/meets.htm>
 Parent organization operates the National Toy Train Museum in Strasburg, PA
 John Carlisle, President,
 419-994-4759

Greenburg Train Shows
<http://www.greenbergshows.com/>
 1393 Progress Way, Suite 907
 Eldersburg, MD 21784

Greenville Railroad Park & Museum
<http://www.greenvilletrainmuseum.org/>
 Union RR Engine 604, Ore Car, Caboose, museum.
 314 Main Street
 Greenville, PA 16125
 (724) 588-4009
 afternoons daily during summer. weekends only in May, June, September and October

Heart of Willoughby
<http://www.heartofwilloughby.com>
 12 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio
 44094
heartofwilloughby@yahoo.com

Hocking Valley Scenic Railway
<http://www.hvsry.org/>
 PO Box 427, Nelsonville, OH
 45764, 1-800-967-7834
 Nelsonville Depot, 33 E. Canal Street on U.S. Route 33 in Nelsonville, Ohio
 Weekends April - December

Indiana Historical Society
<http://www.indianahistory.org/>
 Midwest Railroad Research Center
 PO Box 664118
 Indianapolis, IN 46266-4118

Jefferson Depot, Inc.
<http://www.jeffersondepotvillage.org/>
 Restored 1872 Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Station
 P. O. Box 22, Jefferson, OH 44047, (440) 293-5532
 147 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH
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Johnson-Shaw Stereoscopic Museum
<http://www.johnsonshawmuseum.org/>
 Stereoscopic photos from the Keystone View Company - includes railroad subjects.
 423 Chestnut Street
 Meadville, PA 16335
 (814) 333-4326
info@johnsonshawmuseum.org
 Wednesday thru Saturday afternoons. Sunday April - October only.

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Kent Historical Society

<http://www.kentohiohistory.org/>

Preserved 1875 Erie railroad station in Kent.

234 S. Water Street,
P.O. Box 663
Kent, Ohio, 44240

Museum Hours: Thursday,

Friday:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum

<http://www.toyandtrain.com/>

Located in a restored Victorian-era schoolhouse, the Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum features interactive displays, operating O and HO gauge train layouts, a unique and family friendly gift shop, a

(304)242-8133 or Toll Free 1-877
-242-8133

144 Kruger Street
Wheeling, West Virginia
26003

9 AM - 5 PM Daily Memorial

Day - December, Weekends

only January - Memorial Day.

Lake Shore Electric Railway and Trolleyville USA

<http://www.lsery.org/>

P. O. Box 94124, Cleveland, Ohio
44101-6124

Lake Shore Live Steamers

<http://www.lakeshorelivesteamers.com/home.shtml>

Penitentiary Glen,
8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd.,
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Road

Lake Shore Railway Association

<http://www.lakeshorerailway.org/>

PO Box 1131, Elyria, OH 44036
-1131

L&WV Railway Station,
Route 18, Wellington, OH

Saturday & Sundays through first
weekend in November

Lorain County Model Railroad Association

<http://connottonvalleyrr.tripod.com/lcmra/>

Mad River & NKP Museum

<http://www.madrivermuseum.org/>

Mad River & NKP Railroad Society, 253 Southwest Street in
Inc. Bellevue, Ohio

233 York Street
Bellevue, Ohio 44811-1377
madriverr@onebellevue.com

12:00 to 4:00 pm

OPEN DAILY Memorial Day

through Labor Day

(May, September and October

Open on Weekends Only)

Mahoning Valley Railroad Heritage Association

<http://www.mvrha.org/>

formed in 1985 to preserve the railroading history and heritage of the
Mahoning Valley in Ohio. largest collection of steel industry rail
equipment in the United States.

P.O. Box 3055, Youngstown, Ohio
44511

Marion Union Station Association

<http://www.mariononline.com/agencies/MUSA.htm>

Marion area citizens dedicated to purchasing and restoring the
historic Marion depot.

740-383-3768

532 W Center, Marion Oh
43302

Midwest Railway Preservation Society

<http://www.midwestrailway.org/>

P. O. Box 382, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
44222-0382. 216-781-3629

Maintenance and preservation
every Saturday at
Roundhouse, 2800 W. 3rd
Street, Cleveland, OH

National Model Railroad Association

<http://www.nmra.org/>

A.C. Kalmbach Memorial Library

4121 Cromwell Rd., Chattanooga,
TN 37421. (423) 892-2846

National Railway Historical Society

<http://www.nrhs.com/>

National Office and Library

P.O. Box 58547
Philadelphia, PA 19102-8547. (215)
557-6606

100 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

New York Central Railroad Museum

<http://www.nycrrmuseum.org/>

PO Box 1708, 721 South Main St.,
Elkhart, IN. 46515. (574) 294-3001

Tuesday - Saturday, 10am to

4pm

Sundays, Noon - 4pm

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New York Central System Historical Society

<http://www.nycshs.org/>

NYCSHS, Dept. W, Post Office Box
81184, Cleveland, OH 44181-0184

Nickel Plate Historical and Technical Society

<http://www.nkphts.org/>

NKPHTS, Inc., PO Box 381, New
Haven IN 46774-0381

NMRA Akron-Canton-Youngstown Division

<http://div1-mcr-nmra.org/>

Meets typically the third Sunday of each month from October through May skipping December. Locations varies. Check website for specific locations and dates.

NMRA Buckeye Division 6

http://div6-mcr-nmra.org/Welcome_Page.html

Meets third Sunday of the Month

NMRA Keystone Division 2

<http://www.KeystoneDivision.org>

Meets third Sunday of the Month at 2:30

NMRA Mid-Central Region

<http://www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/>

National Model Railroad Association region that includes Ohio. Sponsors Annual regional convention.

MCRPREZ@hq.nmra.org

Nmra North Coast Division 4

<http://www.div4.org/>

Meets second Friday at 7:45 pm (except July and August) at Church of the Redeemer, 23500 Center Ridge Road, Westlake Ohio

NMRA Western Reserve Division

<http://www.mcr5.org/>

Meets first friday of each Month usually at Hambden Town Hall, 13887 GAR Highway (Rt. 6), Chardon, Ohio

Norfolk & Western Historical Society

<http://www.nwhs.org/>

PO Box 13908 / Roanoke, VA
24038

Northeastern Ohio Live Steamers

<http://livesteamohio.homestead.com/LiveSteamOhio.html>

John Beck 330-336-6452

Lester Rail Trail Park,
Medina, OH

summer public operations

Northeastern Ohio Railroad Historical Society

Meets the third Saturday of each month at Rootstown Firestation at 6:30pm

Dave Mangold,
davemangold@hotmail.com

Northern Ohio Association Of Railroad Societies

<http://www.noars.org>

Meets the third Monday of each month (except December) usually at the Brecksville Public Library at 7:30 PM

Cleveland State University Library
Special Collections
University Library Rhodes Tower
201 A
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Northern Ohio Railway Museum

<http://www.trainweb.org/norm/>

PO Box 458, Chippewa Lake, Ohio 44215-0458. 330-769-5501

5515 Buffman Road,
Chippewa Lake, Oh

Public Walking Tours in
Chippewa Lake. Saturdays,
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Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, Inc.

<http://www.nworrrp.org>

Quarter-scale steam train rides. B&O caboose tours on first Sunday. HO layout. Museum in progress.

419-423-2995

11600 County Rd. 99,
Findlay OH 45840 (I-75 Exit
#161)

Sat/Sun from April - December.

Norwalk & Western Railroad

<http://www.norwalkandwesternrr.com/>

Model Railroad Club

PO Box 938, Norwalk, OH. 419-668
-3241

NRHS Conneaut Chapter

<http://www.nrhs.com/chapters/conneaut.htm>

Meets 1st Mon 7:30 (Ex Jan Feb) at Conneaut RR Museum, 363 Depot St., Conneaut, OH 44030

PO Box 643, Conneaut, OH 44030
-0643

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NRHS Midwest Chapter

<http://www.midwestchapter-nrhs.org/>

Meets first Saturday of each month (except July) at United Church of Christ, 13740 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Oh

P.O. Box 41332, Brecksville, Ohio
44141

Ohio Central Railroad System

<http://www.ocsteam.com/>

Ohio Central RR Passenger
Department,
P.O. Box 427,
Sugar Creek, OH 44681

Sugar Creek Depot, Sugar
Creek, OH

Special excursions scheduled.

Ohio Rail Development Commission

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/rail/Pages/default.aspx>

The Commission's mission is to plan, promote, and implement the improved movement of goods and people faster and safer on a rail transportation network connecting Ohio to the nation and the world.

The Ohio Department of
Transportation
1980 West Broad Street, Columbus
Ohio, 43223

Ohio Rail Tourism Association

<http://www.ohiorailtourism.org/>

brings together rail passenger operators and excursion sponsors, railroad companies, historical societies to promote the Ohio rail tourism industry

Ken Baldwin, Treasurer
P.O. Box 208
Bath, OH 44210-0208

Ohio Railway Museum

<http://ohiorailwaymuseum.net/>

990 Proprietors Road, P.O. Box 777,
Worthington, OH 43085. (614) 885
-7345

Sunday's 1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Memorial Day weekend thru
September 30)

Ohio Valley Lines

<http://www.ohiovalleylines.org/>

Model Railroad, Museum, & Library

1225 Merchant Street, Ambridge,
PA 15003 (724) 266-4787

Holiday Season Open House in
December each year

Ohio Valley Railcars

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RR#2 Box 426 Ruffsdale, PA
15679

Orrville Railroad Heritage Society

<http://www.orrwillerrailroad.com/>

Meets first tuesday of each month at 7:30PM.

145 Depot St., P.O. Box 11, Orrville,
OH 44667.
(330) 683-2426

Depot open Saturday
afternoons from April 15 to
October 31

Penn - Ohio Model Railroaders

Ted Fisher, PO Box 584, Sharon, PA
16146

Penn Central Railroad Historical Society

<http://www.pcrhrs.org/>

PCRHS
P.O. Box 43
Flagtown, NJ 08821-0043

Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society

<http://www.prrths.com/>

Membership: Andy Hart,
PRRT&HS, PO Box 54, Bryn Mawr,
PA 19010-0054

Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

<http://www.pa-trolley.org/>

1 Museum Road, Washington, PA
15301-6133, 1-877-728-76,
ptm@pa-trolley.org

Daily Memorial Day to Labor
Day. Weekends April thru
December.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Historical Society

<http://www.plerrhs.org>

910 Beaver Grade Road, #1042
Moon Township, PA 15108

Putnam Association of Railfans

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Sebring Model Railroad Club

<http://www.sebringmodelrailroadclub.org/>

216 E Pennsylvania Ave.
Sebring, Ohio, 44672

Sundays, noon - 5:00pm,
Tuesdays 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Shaker Heights Historical Society

<http://www.shakerhistory.com/>

Shaker Heights is a model, streetcar suburb that was planned and developed by Oris Paxton and Mantis James Van Sweringen in the first decades of the 20th century.

(216) 921-1201

16740 South Park Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Tues. - Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sun. 2
-5 p.m.

Society for Industrial Archeology

<http://www.sia-web.org/>

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Department of Social Sciences
Michigan Technological University
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931-1295
(906) 487-1889

Southern Appalachia Railway Museum

<http://www.techscribes.com/sarm/index.htm>

sponsors railway excursions in Indiana/Ohio/Michigan area

P.O. Box 5870, Knoxville,
Tennessee, 37928, or call the
museum at (865) 241-2140 for more
information.

STEAM Railroad Museum

Restoring W&LE steam engine and other equipment.

330-868-8814

177 Curry Street, Minerva,
OH 44657

Toledo, Lake Erie and Western Railway & Museum

<http://www.tlew.org/>

P.O. Box 168 , 49 North Sixth
Street, Waterville, Ohio 43566-0168.
(419) 878-2177

Weekends, May 10 - October 31,
2003, Also
Wednesdays/Thursdays in June,
July and August

Train Collectors Association

<http://www.tcamembers.org/>

John Carlisle, President
419-994-4759

Western Pennsylvania Model Railroad Museum

<http://www.wpmrm.org/>

40' X 100' scale representation of the tracks between Pittsburgh, Pa.
and Cumberland, Md. set in the summer of 1952

(724) 444-6944

5507 Lakeside Dr
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Annual Holiday Train Show
(Nov-Jan)

Western Reserve Historical Society

<http://www.wrhs.org/>

Library houses railroad related collections.

10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland,
Ohio 44106. (216) 721-5722.

Monday through Saturday, 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday,
noon to 5 p.m

Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum

<http://www.wrmrm.org/default.htm>

The museum has 16 different scales on display and operating
layouts in:

'N', 'HO', 'On3', 'S', 'O', 'O tin plate', 'O 2 rail', 'Standard', 'Lego',

Rick Montgomery (440) 251-0350

7471 Tyler Blvd. Unit L,
Mentor, Ohio

Open Tue and Thursday
evening 5 to 9 pm, Saturday
10am to 5pm, and Sundays
Noon to 5pm

Western Reserve Railroad Association

<http://www.ncweb.com/org/nycdepot/>

Preserving Painesville Depot

Mark Welch, (440) 357-7704,
nycdepot@ncweb.com

475 Railroad Ave.,
Painesville, OH 44077

Wheeling and Lake Erie Historical Society

<http://www.or4c.com/wlehs/>

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60126

Youngstown Model Railroad Association

<http://www.youngstownmodelrailroadassn.org>

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(330) 547-3614

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Austintown, OH