



MAY 2024

LAKE ERIE N-SCALE SOCIETY

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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



LOU D.

Sadly, late last month a fellow modeler and train enthusiast passed away. Lou was one of the oldest members of L.E.N.S., being around since its establishment in the 80s. Lou, sometimes



referred to as “King Lou,” was a stickler when it came to changes/rules, but he was always a joy to be around and had an incredibly kind heart. He participated in both N-Trak and T-Trak with hopes of having his own T-Trak layout in his home. It will be a shame to not see him at future meetings or set-ups, but we all hope he is enjoying an excursion with Denny, Charlie, and other members that have passed on.

MOTL Library

Just last week L.E.N.S. set up at the Mentor-on-the-Lake Library for the first time ever. The set-up portion was a little chaotic as some modules needed some tweaking to get working. Once that hurdle was tackled, things seemed to go well for Friday and Saturday. The display received a good number of visitors, with around 87 people stopping in over the two days. Members also donated and added more figures to the reverse loops to bring about more life to the modules. Overall, everyone seemed to have had a good time and possibly L.E.N.S. will be there again sometime soon.



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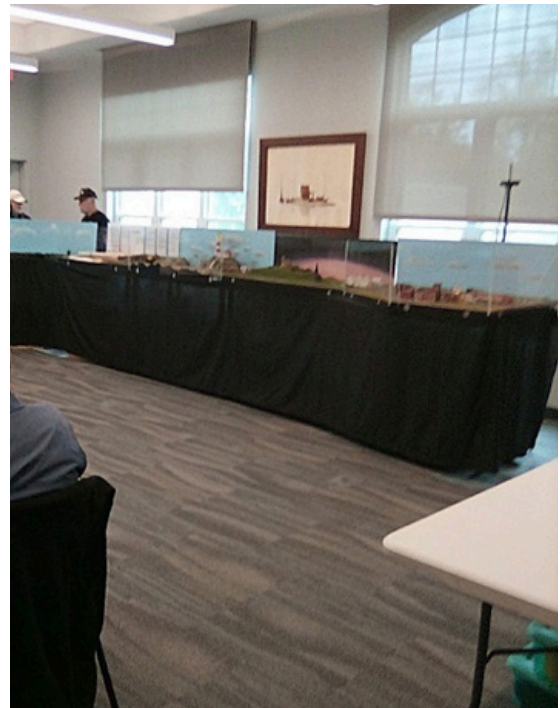
N-Trak Town End Loop (Before Additions)



T-Trak Layout



Layout Room



Layout Room

Photo Credits to Bonnie L.

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

2024 EVENTS

1. 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 until 7PM 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 2 hours, reconsider having your module in the layout for this event.**

2. 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.

There will be no meeting this month due to Memorial Day and Railroads in the Park. Enjoy the holiday and remember what it is for. Thank you to those L.E.N.S members who have served, whether they are still with us or have passed on.



*"High Sign"
for Victory!*

See you at the next station!

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