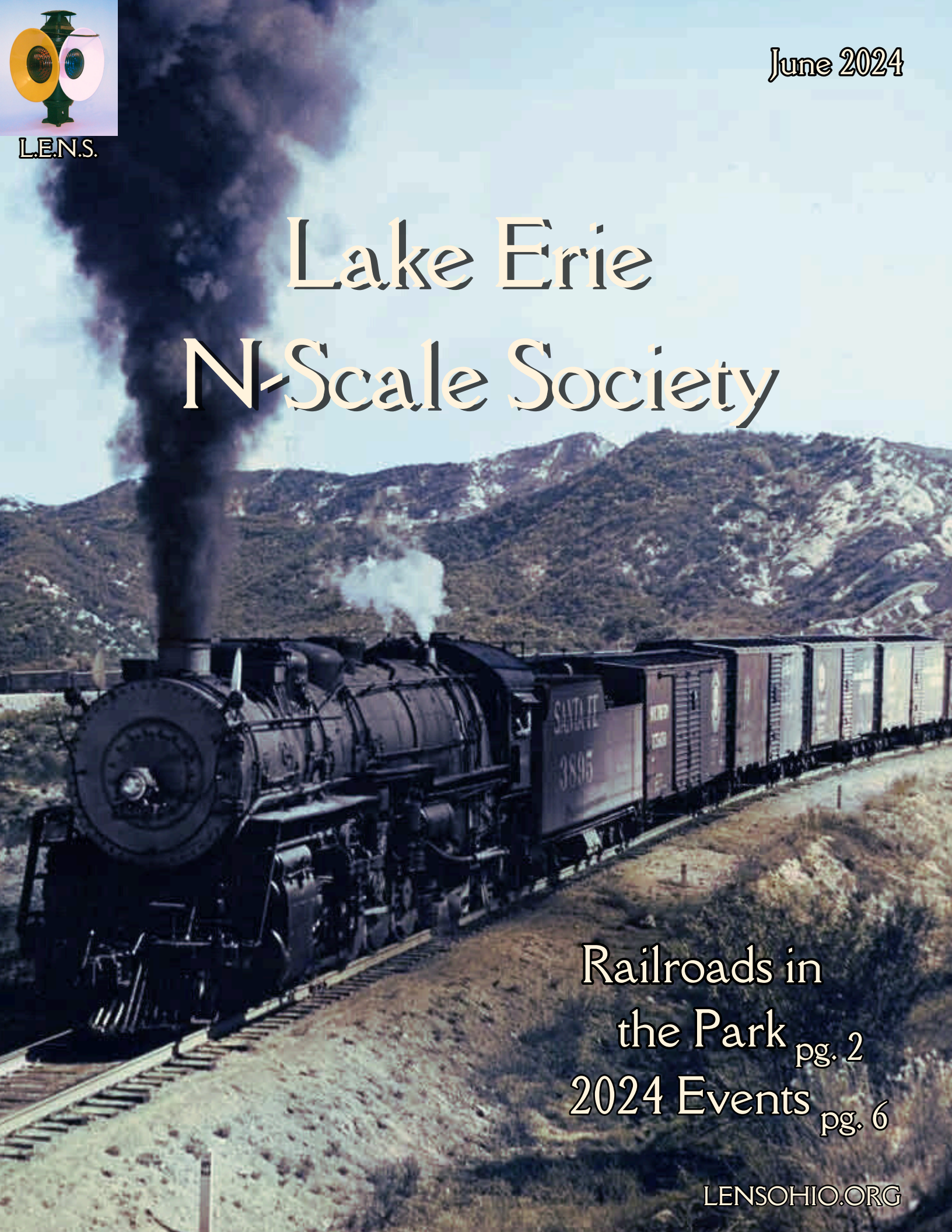




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# Lake Erie N-Scale Society



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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!**

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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)



# Railroads in the Park



**Above: Mike B.'s Freedom train sits static on Lou D.'s module**  
**Below: Chuck L.'s mile long BNSF crosses the 4' bridge**



L.E.N.S. had another successful year of showing off its obsession with trains and artistic prowess to the patrons of the Lake County Farmpark. Setup for N-Trak went smooth with minor adjustments needing to be made. N-Trak also included the late Lou D.'s module. T-Trak setup had some difficulties due to a new module being present, which size was larger than anticipated. After playing with completing the loop, T-Trak was able to display an L shaped layout for the first time. We had a few

new modules added to the T-Trak layout along with a new member! Bonnie displayed her new farm module, Rich brought his trestle bridge corner, and John came with three Czechian modules. John is L.E.N.S newest addition and is also Ray N.'s cousin! The public really enjoyed our layouts, especially the special needs group that came after hours. On a side note, I would like to urge others to give running on T-Trak a chance. Remember, there may be N-Trak and T-Trak, but both are **L.E.N.S.!**



Above: Mike B.'s mixed freight holds up traffic.  
Below: Chuck L. and Dan C.'s trains come into the curve.





Left: Truck waits for train on Chuck L.'s module.  
Above: Switcher's working the coal plant on Matt K.'s



Bonnie L.'s  
new farm T-  
Trak Module



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and prices to fit every budget.





**Rich F.'s trestle over a river T-Trak corner module**



**Above: Mike B.'s train cruises by beekeepers  
Left and Below: New member John's Czechian loco sits outside the engine shed in a Czech city**



**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. Horsepower Weekend

- Andy, the Farmpark director, has officially invited L.E.N.S. back for a second year. The show will take place Sept. 28th & 29th with setup on the 27th.

## 2. NETS Train Show

- L.E.N.S. was invited to display once again. This is a one-day show happening Nov. 23rd at the Highland Heights community center. Set-up will be in the morning before show start.

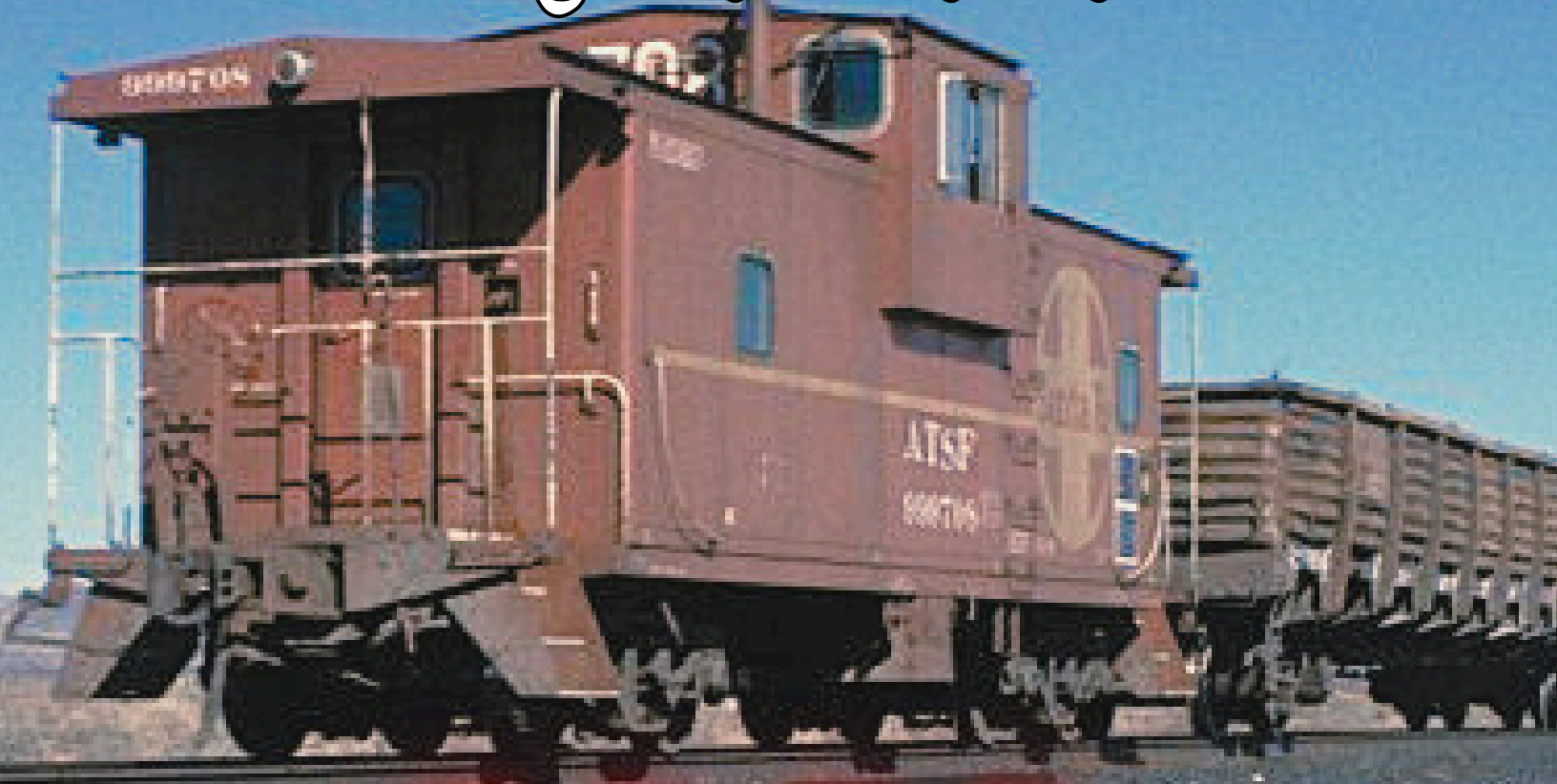
## 3. Thompson Library

- The Society is planning on displaying in the fall as it has the last couple years. Dates are still TBD, but it will likely be in November.

No Meetings will be held between June and August. The next meeting will possibly be in September.

**Enjoy Your Summer!**

*See You At The  
Next Station!*



**F.R.E.D.**