



The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum.

News from the VP corner

On Saturday November 15, 2008 the Museum held its first ever reverse raffle. The food was fantastic from the salad to the dessert, everyone there had a great time. You can see pictures on this event on

our web page under the "What's new" tab. Our next big event is our Holiday Open House on December 6th. We have several Christmas displays with trains set up. (See more information in "Santa Claus comes to the Museum") on page 2. Speak-

ing of Christmas displays, the Museum was asked to set up a display at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, (11030 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Call 888-853-7091 for more information). We are pleased to have accepted and have

placed a display that will run through the first of the year. They expect over 7,000 guests to visit them, meaning great exposure for the Museum! ❀

Reverse Raffle is Big Success.

Our first reverse raffle was held at the Patrician Party Center in Eastlake, Ohio. With nearly one hundred friends and supporters in attendance, the event was a huge success. The Museum staff would like to thank all of its friends that participated and con-

gratulate the eighteen winners who split a total of \$2300.00 in prize monies. The evening began with a wonderful family style dinner with all the extras. During the meal and through the rest of the festivities, all were entertained by the pleasant sounds of music provided by our D.J. Larry Novak. The \$1500.00 Grand

Prize was split by the final five, all of whom were in attendance. In addition to the Grand Prize, six people won 25 and 50 dollar gasoline certificates, courtesy of Spena Financial Services. Tony Spena has been a long
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time supporter and friend of the Museum. There were also ten other winners on the side boards. The Patrician

owner, Joe Dorsey and his staff did a fine job providing both service and equipment to make this a memorable experience. And I can not say enough about the great

team that helped run this affair, Al and Alice Arthur, Joseph J. Kessler Jr., Kathy Heflin, Cheryl Maurer, Greg, Brian and Colleen Kessler, Once again I

would like to thank all that support our efforts to keep the Model Railroad Museum open and admission free. ❀



Santa Claus comes the Museum.

That's right, our staff at the Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum has been advised that Santa will be visiting us on location on Saturday December 6th. So make sure you mark your calendars and plan on joining in on the

fun. Katie the face painter will be here from 12pm until 3pm for those that would like to add a special sparkle to their smile. And music will be provided by the "Eire Heights Brass Ensemble" between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. But for all the little ones in the family, have them make up their

lists and be ready to Greet Old Saint Nicholas from 2pm until 4 o'clock. So bring your brightest smile and join in on the fun and excitement of **Christmas at the Train Museum!** ❀



Fund Raiser with Damon's Grill.

On Thursday December 11th, 2008, the Museum will be having a fund raiser at Damon's Grill. Damon's is located at 9500 Diamond Center Dr. (off Heisley Rd.) in Mentor, Ohio. What could be more rewarding than taking your

family or significant other to a great lunch or dinner and benefit your favorite Model Railroad Museum, (*the best kept secret in Mentor*). Simply stop by the Museum to pickup a flyer, eat at Damon's on December 11th, present the flyer to your waiter/waitress and the Museum receives 10 percent

back from the price of your dinners (excluding alcohol). You can also download the flyer from our web page at www.wrmm.org. Sounds like a winning combination to me! See you at Damon's. ❀

