

NEWS FROM THE LARGEST MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM IN THE COUNTRY*

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The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum.

News from the VP corner

For one am glad that Summer is finally here, along with warmer temperatures. Luckily the AC unit is up and running like a champ at the museum. This summer we will again be having our Ice Cream Socials which has been expanded to a new con-

cept, **Cookies and Cream.** Eat 'n' Park of Mentor is joining in with us to make our ice cream socials even better than last year. Make sure to write down the dates and come join us for the fun. The Convention Center has several great shows lined up this summer and fall. All the in-

formation you will need about upcoming events can be found on our great web page. www.wrmm.org Have you seen Lenny's HO trestle lately? It has grown by leaps and bounds the last couple of weeks. It is now around five feet long and only has four more bents to go making the

trestle over six feet long. Both the "O" gauge and "S" gauge crews have been working overtime and their efforts are easily noticed. So if you haven't been to the museum lately, come on down and see what you are missing.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.



On Thursday May 20th, the **Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum** had its first spaghetti dinner fund raiser. Mama Roberta's of Mentor, Ohio catered the event. Dinner consisted of spaghetti, (penne), three meatballs salad, rolls and a beverage. The portions were adequate, but if you wanted more, you were welcomed to get back in line. We were pleased to greet the near three hundred people that attended the event, for many

of the guests; this was their first visit to our facility. Most participants toured the eight thousand square foot display area where they could observe the seventeen different scales of model trains, most of them operational. The museum is a family affair; it provides enjoyment for kids of all ages. There is even a train that the kids can climb on board and take a short ride. In the future this ride will be expanded, possibly including the outside grounds. Dinner was served in what soon will soon become

the Convention Center at the Museum. For those that missed our event, maybe you can join us in the fall when we will probably repeat. For those that would like more information on the **Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum**, look us up on our webpage, www.wrmm.org or you can call the museum @ (440) 251-0350. Our doors are open six days a week, (Closed on Mondays).



Ice Cream Social!

Back by popular demand, we will be once again be hosting Ice Cream Socials. This year we are expanding the fun filled event to include Cookies and

Cream. The Cookies will be provided by one of our favorite sponsors, Eat 'n' Park of Mentor, Ohio. Eat "n" Park is one of best restaurants in the Mentor area and we highly recommend them to our

guests when they are looking for a good place for family dining. We will also be doing cookie decorating at this event. Be sure to join us on Saturday, **June 19, 2010** from 1 pm to 4 pm for free ice

cream for children 12 and under, one per child. Additional ice cream is available for a \$1.00 donation. Come and enjoy trains and a special treat.



The Convention Center at The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum.

The **Doll and Miniature Show**, will be held on June 26 (10 am to 6 pm) and 27 (noon to 5 pm), 2010. Be sure to stop by and see all the Dolls, stuffed animals and Miniatures. The *miniatures* are a great place to pick up many details for your layouts.

There will be a special Chinese Raffle for this show. We have two limited edition Dolls by Rustie. Only 2,000 of each doll were made and are valued at \$400.00 +. The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and are available now and through the Show. Both of these dolls are porcelain and 42" tall .



Summer Hours Start June 1, 2010

SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Thursday | 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm |
| Friday | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Saturdays | 10 am to 5 pm |
| Sundays | Noon to 5 pm |

Up Coming Events:

Some of the upcoming events happing at the museum.

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| June 19, 2010 | Cookies and Cream Ice Cream Social |
| June 26 & 27, 2010 | Doll Show. |
| July 10 & 11, 2010 | Antique Car Show |
| July 24 & 25, 2010 | Antique Show |

*Be sure to visit our web page, and click on the tab for
"The Convention Center"*

Antique Cars Show

July 10 and 11, 2010, 10 am to 6 pm.

Do you have an Antique or Classic car, be sure to join our show. Exhibitors are welcome in the Convention Center, contact Martha at 440-251- 5443 or email at

Martha@wrmrrm.org

Videos

Did you know the museum is on **YouTube**? Search for **WRMRRM**. The video on the John Deere Train (HO) has over 18,000 views. We just posted a video of our O gauge train "UP Special" pulling 82 cars up a 1.5% grade.

Don't forget the Nightmare Express – Haunted House is coming in October.

The Main Line HO Trestle.

Have you seen the Main Line HO Trestle that is being built on sight and the Museum? The project was taken on last January by Board Member Lenny Kessler. Everyone down at the museum has their own special talent,

Len's is trestles. The project was initially designed to be a magnificent three foot trestle spanning a three foot valley. When the trestle hit three feet, the builder was given a green light to become creative so now the trestle will be a spectacular six feet in length spanning a seven foot valley. At the time of these pictures the project had reached a distance of five feet plus. Since then two more bents, (*upright sections*) have been added. By this weekend the last two bents will be in place and the trestle will be on its way to the painting

booth. There will still be a lot of work to do, the track beams and the catwalk still have to be installed on the top of the trestle. Len says that this is his fourth trestle and is the biggest and best on yet. Come on down to the museum and see this creation up close and personal.

