



## DECEMBER 2003 MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 16, 2003

**TOPIC:** Christmas Celebration

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
Retread - A Bluegrass Christmas

**TIME:** 11:00 AM Cash Bar  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
1:00 PM Entertainment

**LOCATION:** Radison Cincinnati  
Riverview Hotel  
I-75 & 5th Street  
Covington, KY  
859-491-1200

**MENU:** Choice of Chicken Parmesan, Asian  
Beef Stir Fry or Seafood Capellini

**COST:** \$25.00 per person

**RESERVATIONS:**  
Make check payable to "RESC"  
Send six days in advance to:  
Art T. Kupferle  
2769 Blackberry Trail  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1721  
Phone 513-922-0385

Please Use Reservation Form on Back Page



## DECEMBER 2003 TOUR

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 30, 2003

**TOPIC:** Tour of Cincinnati Union Terminal

**TIME:** 10:00 AM Tour

**LOCATION:** Cincinnati Union Terminal  
1301 Western Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
513-287-7000

**COST:** \$5.00 + Parking

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be on your own.

**NOTE:** Tower A, the home of the Cincinnati Railroad Club, will be open after the tour for anyone interested.

### Tour Reservations contact Jack Clock at:

Timely Creations, Inc.  
P. O. Box 699  
Harrison, OH 45030-0699  
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*Jack Clock*

Another year is almost over. At this time we should take the time to be thankful for all that we have in this country. Please keep our service personnel in your prayers.

We had a very busy November with a luncheon meeting and 2 tours. We will also have 2 meetings this month plus the outing at Cinergy. Please join us for one or more of these meetings.

Included with this newsletter is the annual survey form. Please complete it and return it to Harold Rice.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season.



*Howard Heineke presents Certificate of Appreciation to Gene Gardner after his presentation.*

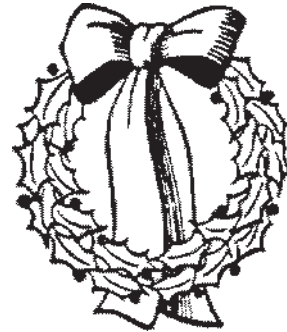
### Christmas Outing at Cinergy

The ESC Christmas outing is set for Monday, December 8th, 7-9pm. As has become ESC's tradition, the event will be held in the lobby of Cinergy at 4th & Main where we will take advantage of a private viewing of Cinergy's Annual Holiday Train Display. Parking is not available in the Cinergy facility so you will need to use one of the public garages nearby. This event is open to ESC and RESC members and their families. To make reservations, please contact Nancy Shaffer at 513/287-3696 by December 1st and provide your name and the names of all those who will be attending with you.

### 2003-2004 Officers Retired Engineers & Scientists

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### Upcoming Events

**December 16, 2003**  
Annual Christmas Program

**December 30, 2003**  
Tour of Cincinnati Union Terminal

**January 20, 2004**  
Regular Luncheon Meeting  
South America by Alexander Bereskin

**January 28, 2004**  
Behind the Scenes Tour  
Cincinnati Art Museum  
Lunch at the Museum

## Meeting Highlights

RETREAD, a local 5 piece Bluegrass band was formed from a group of regulars at The Famous Old Time Music Company here in Cincinnati. They cover Bluegrass, Old Time and Gospel music.

Band members include:

Bruce Clark - string bass, mandolin & vocals  
 Dave Delaney - guitar & vocals  
 Dennis Lasley - guitar, banjo, mandolin & vocals  
 Mike Sampson - banjo, guitar & vocals  
 Dave Seagram - mandolin, guitar & vocals

They have had successful appearances at the 2003 Southwest Ohio Bluegrass Festival, The Midwest Bluegrass Association, as return performers at the Cincinnati Nature Center annual membership appreciation nite, and Hillspring Health Care Center Fall Festival. They have also played a number of private parties including a packed Famous Old Time Music Company.

The Silverton Cafe has been their "Home Away From Home" since Feb. 2003 where they play to a full house about once a month. ◆



*Gary Richards was the host for our tour of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute on November 25, 2003. He explains the history and purpose of the Institute while our members look on.*

## Tour Highlights

Cincinnati's magnificent art deco style railroad terminal building, now the home of Cincinnati Museum Center, was dedicated on March 31, 1933. Union Terminal was first proposed in the early part of the 20th century as a solution to the chaotic existing railroad system, which consisted of seven lines operating out of five stations. Initial planning began in the early 1900s, but floods, inter-railroad squabbling and World War I delayed the plan until the late 1920s.

The construction of Union Terminal was a cooperative project of the railroad companies that served the city. Union Terminal centralized the freight and passenger operations of the Big Four (later the New York Central); the Pennsylvania; the Chesapeake & Ohio; the Norfolk & Western; the Southern; the Louisville & Nashville; and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads. Construction began in August 1929 and was completed March 31, 1933.

During World War II, Cincinnati Union Terminal experienced unprecedented success. As a major transfer point for soldiers, the station served as many as 20,000 passengers a day. But in the 1950s, the sudden expansion of interstates and airlines led to the rapid decline of the railroad industry. By the early 1970s, only two passenger trains a day passed through Union Terminal, and in 1972, passenger train service was discontinued.

### Union Terminal Facts and Figures

Work on Union Terminal started August 1929 and was completed on March 31, 1933. Union Terminal cost \$41 million, including the purchase of the ground and the readjustment of railroad facilities. The Union Terminal complex, including the rail yards and supporting structures, takes up an area of 287 acres with 94 miles of track. The Union Terminal complex originally was composed of 22 distinct buildings whose construction required 224,534 cubic yards of concrete, 100,500 square yards of paving, 8,250,000 bricks, and 45,421 net tons of steel. The Cincinnati Union Terminal Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the City of Cincinnati built the Western Hills Viaduct, which spans the rail yards, for a cost of \$3.5 million. The viaduct is 3,500 feet long of which 2,800 feet is double-deck construction. The Rotunda's interior dome spans 180 feet, with a height of 106 feet. The station was designed to accommodate 17,000 passengers and 216 trains a day. Passenger train service left Union Terminal on October 28, 1972 and resumed on July 29, 1991 when Amtrak began operating at Union Terminal.

# RESC

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2769 Blackberry Trail  
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Annual Dues for RESC for the 2003-2004 year are now past due.

## December 16 Luncheon Reservation / Dues Payment Form

For a reservation: Mail for receipt by December 10.

Member _____	@ \$25.00 _____	Chicken ___	Beef ___	Seafood ___
Prospective Member _____	@ \$25.00 _____	Chicken ___	Beef ___	Seafood ___
Guest Name _____	@ \$25.00 _____	Chicken ___	Beef ___	Seafood ___
Guest Name _____	@ \$25.00 _____	Chicken ___	Beef ___	Seafood ___
Membership Annual Dues _____	@ \$12.00 _____			
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Member's EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

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