

## MEETING MINUTES December 06, 2024

### Division 04 Awards Banquet 2024

The Awards Banquet was held once again at Parker's Party Center in Avon Lake on Friday December 6th. After cocktails and appetizers, we were served a buffet dinner of chicken, salmon and prime rib. Music was played throughout the evening by DJ Chop, who also managed to fit in a trivia contest.

Desserts were no issue this year as many attendees brought in plates loaded with cookies and brownies.

Superintendent Ron Morgan held a brief business meeting and presented this year's Denis Novak awards for service to the Division. This year's recipients were Secretary Chris Shick (who also made our table centerpieces) and Clinic Chair Jerry Krueger. Both individuals have contributed much more to the Division than their titles suggest.

Gary Sole spoke briefly about his recent visit to see Mike Oster, and about Mike's decades long involvement in running our train show. Gary related that Mike is on the mend from a recent illness and in good spirits.

The evening was concluded with the annual holiday raffle, organized by Adam Woodie. Adam was assisted by Lee Sheffield in calling out the winning numbers.

Thanks go out to Ron Morgan for MCing, Greg Noeth for handling all the money details, Patty Kaplan for printing everyone's nametag, Chris Shick for the centerpieces, Dave Williams for coordinating with Parker's, and Adam Woodie for doing the raffle while simultaneously being in charge of module displays at two venues.

Dave Williams