

The recent **Volunteer Appreciation Evening** hosted by the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre provided an occasion for the museum Board to thank the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time and support over the past year. The number of successful events hosted by NORMHC have not only helped raise the profile of the museum across the region, but has also brought many new visitors to the museum and helped fund ongoing activities. A special thank you to all the Board members for their assistance in making the evening one of the most successful to date. Again this year, an enthusiastic crowd gathered for the "lighting of the train" at Prescott Park before the procession to the Cenotaph Park and the tree lighting ceremony there. If you are still looking for something a little different for someone on your Christmas list, drop by the museum gift shop. There is an interesting variety of railway related items that would be perfect as stocking stuffers, as well as a selection of books, videos, T-shirts and specialty items. Call the museum at 858-5050 to arrange a visit.

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