



Fellow CRMA Members:

I want to thank everyone that participated in the CRMA February 13, 2023 Dinner/Meeting.

The evening started out wishing all in attendance a Happy Valentines Day along with a friendly reminder not to forget the Candy and Flowers on the way home!

METRA was recognized as an Official Member of the CRMA with special thanks to Sean Cronin for his help and support.

Michael Loth – Western Regional Service Manager for SIEMENS was the evening's

Speaker/Presenter. Michael showcased SIEMENS Global Presence which included but was not limited to 36,800 employees Worldwide including 4000 here in North America.

Additional highlights included SIEMENS High Speed Trainsets as well as the Charger ACS-64

Electric Locomotive and Five Variants of the Charger Diesel-Electric Locomotive Series along with an overview of SIEMENS Solar Powered Manufacturing Facility located in Sacramento CA.

On behalf of the CRMA we thank Michael Loth for a very interesting and informative presentation.

The Winner of the 50/50 Raffle was David Hill (Gary Railway) who, being on a lucky streak was also the Winner of Active Railroader Only Raffle which featured a 55-inch flat screen TV sponsored by R&W Machine.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the March 13, 2023 CRMA Dinner/Meeting as CUMMINS will be the Presenting Company.

CRMA Dinner/Meetings are held at the Odyssey Country Club located in Tinley Park, IL. Social hour starts at 5:00pm with Dinner at 6:00pm followed by a Formal Speaker/Presentation.

For additional information please visit the CRMA website at www.thecrma.org and don't forget to follow us on LinkedIn!

Thank you, take care and stay safe and healthy.

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