

## 2006 Santa Safety Train

The 2006 Santa Safety Train operated between Elburn and Chicago on Sunday, December 3, 2006 and thanks to Santa (aka **Mark Llanuza**) we have these pictures. The train made all stops between Elburn & CPT and quickly filled with children and their parents who'd purchased advance tickets for this trip. There was a two-hour layover at Chicago and then the train returned to Elburn. The children all received Christmas presents and the parents took part in a raffle. Needless to say, a good time was had by all!



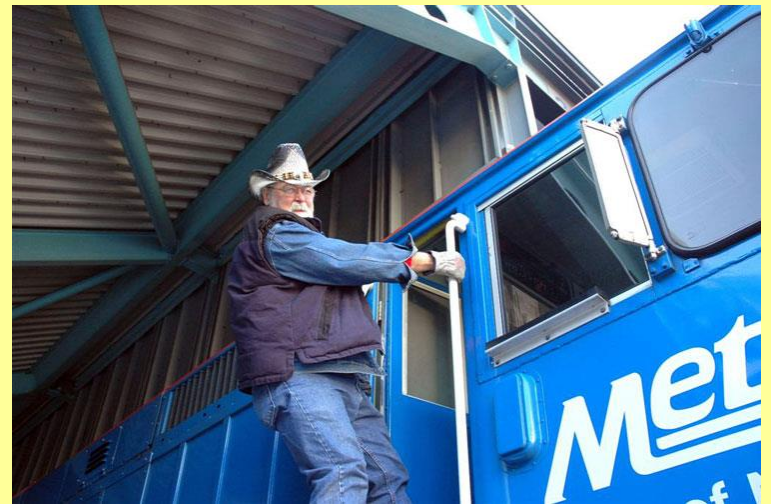
Ready to leave Elburn Sunday Morning, December 3, 2006.



On the left is Santa, aka **Mark Llanuza**. On the right, Engine 154



The train was in charge of Conductor **Dino Grumbos** and Engineer **Randy Barber**, both long-time North Western men.





**Tom McNamara**, former C&NW conductor and now Metra Safety Director



**Dino and Head Elf Mary Flynn.**



Here are all the Elves and Helper Elves. In the bright red hat with the white stripe is **Pat Mitchell** and just to the left of **Pat** is Head Elf **Mary Flynn**, both with many years of C&NW service.



**Santa** joins the Elves and Helper Elves, but seems to have misplaced his hat! Standing about in the middle of the picture and partially hiding **Mary** and **Pat**, is Engineer **Sheldon Soldwisch**, another long-time North Western man.

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