

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008, 7:15 PM

NEW YORK DIVISION
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 3001 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10008

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
PAUL GAWKOWSKI

The June meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, June 20, 2008 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus (formerly the College of Insurance) building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2008 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) SJU-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

PROGRAM

This month's program will be presented by New York Division Director Paul Gawkowski. Featured will be:

- Tramways of Paris, including the new T3 and T4 lines
- Trams and trains of New Zealand
- Around San Francisco Bay by Train (Caltrain and Amtrak, Trolley and Cable Car (SF Muni), and LRT (Santa Clara County Transit District)

Come celebrate the changing of the seasons with us.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The July meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, July 18, 2008. Andrew Grahl is scheduled to give the presentation.

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REPORT ON RECENT TRIP

Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4 –Philadelphia – although attendance fell short of what we had hoped, a fabulous time was had by all in attendance. The tours of the Amtrak Wilmington facility and SEPTA's Norristown Line shop were extraordinary, and the SEPTA suburban rail Overbrook shop visit was nice. The hotel was comfortable and convenient and the free time for individual or group exploring was appreciated.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2008

Here is the current list of tentative dates and proposed itineraries. Please keep in mind that all dates are tentative until a trip flyer is mailed. In some cases, no planning has yet been done and all future trips are subject to date changes and/or cancellation:

Sunday, June 22 – tours of the LIRR Hillside Maintenance Facility and the Morris Park Shop. Due to difficulties setting our visits up with LIRR personnel, this trip has had to be **postponed**. Once the problems are worked out, we will set a new trip date, probably sometime in late summer or fall

Saturday, July 26 – trip to Scranton, Pennsylvania to visit Steamtown and the Electric City Trolley. The visit to Steamtown will include a two-hour trip to Moscow, PA. Look for a flyer with this mailing

Saturday, September 13 – tour of Coney Island Yard. This trip is definitely on

Saturday, November 1 – trip to be determined. May be a very short tour of a nearby facility or may be eliminated. See future mailings for the latest information

Again, please note that many of these dates and destinations are extremely tentative at the present time. Future monthly mailings will apprise you of any changes.

MEETING ROOM REMINDER

If you carry a cell phone or beeper with you, we must ask that you not use it in the meeting room. This is very rude and inconsiderate to the speaker and everyone else in the room. **PLEASE KEEP IT OUTSIDE.**

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on New York Division, ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact Larry Furlong at (718) 784-3643 evenings or e-mail Furlong@erausa.org. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website that contains information regarding both ERA and the New York Division. It is www.electricrailroaders.org.

REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member or subscriber of the New York Division, ERA can invite another person to attend or monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

THE BOARD

RULES OF CONDUCT

The New York Division of the Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("NY Division") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the NY Division, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NY Division. Also, the NY Division reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NYC Division, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

The provisions of these NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.