

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
GREGORY CAMPOLO

The November meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, November 21, 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

The November program will be presented by Gregory Campolo. Greg has a wonderful show planned, including:

- Staten Island – SIR 1970s to today; regular service and abandoned lines
- Calgary and Edmonton – transit and heritage service
- Updates – Boston, New York, and other cities

Come and enjoy this pre-Thanksgiving treat!

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The December meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, December 19, 2008. Eric Oszustowicz will give the presentation.

REPORT ON RECENT TRIP

Saturday, October 25 – The SIR Alco S-1 charter trip was a great success, with approximately 70 people signed up. Many excellent photo opportunities were provided by the responsive SIR personnel on hand and the weatherman cooperated by holding most of the rain until after the trip. A special ride on two cabooses to end the trip was the icing on the cake.

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TRIP PLANS FOR 2008 AND 2009

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:

Saturday, November 1 – The Harrison Shop tour did not yet occur as of press time but will have taken place by time you read this. Sign-ups were close to the 40-person capacity at present. Watch for a report with the December mailing

Sunday, January 25 – 207th Street Tour . This trip is now set, so watch for a flyer with the December mailing

Saturday, February 21 (not the 14th) – annual tour of Grand Central Terminal. Watch for a flyer with the January mailing

Saturday, March 28 - tours of the LIRR Hillside and Morris Park facilities. Planning has not begun for this yet, so stay tuned

Spring or early Summer – possible repeat of the Staten Island charter, utilizing the replacement diesels for the Alco S-1s

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.