

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH: JOINT PROGRAM WITH NYD-RRE

The September meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, September 24, 2010 (**the fourth Friday of the month**) 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 2010 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 September presentation will be a joint slide program with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts. The RRE half of the presentation will consist of a slide show by Steve Kalka. The ERA half will consist of slides from the Gerald H. Landau collection.

Steve's slides will cover the following subjects and much more:

- New Jersey – opening of Hudson-Bergen, Black River & Western, PCCs in the Newark City Subway, Erie-Lackawanna MU farewell
- Pennsylvania – Scranton and Washington trolley museums, Pittsburgh light rail
- Some highlights from the Landau collection (as shown by longtime friend Gary Grahl):
- New York – Subway scenes from the 1950s to 1980s, Penn-Central commuter rail
- New Jersey – Pre-NJ Transit commuter rail

Those who have attended the joint NYD-ERA and RRE meetings in the past know this is not to be missed!

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

- October – Raymond R. Berger
- November – Josh Weis
- December – Marc Glucksman

FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION

The October meeting will be held on **October 29, 2010, the fifth Friday of the month** (no room availability on the 15th).

BUSINESS MEETING

At the September meeting, before the start of the program, we will have a short business session to discuss matters related to the New York Division, ERA. If you have anything you wish to bring up, this is the time to do so.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2010

Here are some dates to mark down for definite or possible trips in 2010: (1) Saturday, October 16 – A tour of the PATH Harrison facility, which is timed to take advantage of the likely mixture then of old and new equipment. Watch for a flyer with this mailing; (2) Saturday, December 11 – We plan to sponsor another joint trip with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts in time for the holiday season. The planned destination is the Shore Line Trolley Museum in Branford, Connecticut. Watch for further information in the trip report portion of future meeting notices or through Division meeting announcements.

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 ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail nydiv@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 \$10 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.

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