

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE AND LOCATION – READ CAREFULLY!!!!!!

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2012, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
GARY GRAHL**

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 14, 2012 at the **Foundation Building of Cooper Union, at 7 E. 7th Street, at the intersection of Bowery, Cooper Square, Third Avenue, and Fourth Avenue, in Manhattan (Room 215F). Cooper Union is across the street from the Astor Place station of the East Side IRT Subway.** The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2012 membership card with you for admission. **THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. Please note that this is the SECOND Friday of the month.**

PROGRAM

Gary Grahl (ERA #2823) invites you to join him in celebration of his 50th anniversary of his joining ERA! He will present a color Super-8 movie program, which includes:

- New York City Transit's Rockaway Line
- Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport, Maine
- New Jersey Transit's Gladstone Branch with old (DL&W) and new equipment
- New Orleans' Canal Street Line
- Metro-North's New Haven Line in Connecticut

Come join us for this special (near) winter movie marathon! Those who have seen Gary's movies in the past know this is not to be missed.

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

January 18, 2013 – Jack May; February 15, 2013 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 15, 2013 – Nicholas DiBari

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail info@erausa.org. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website. It is www.erausa.org.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

The November 2012 meeting had to be relocated quickly due to "Superstorm" Sandy (and, as noted above, the December 2012 meeting has been rescheduled and will be held at a location other than our usual meeting hall). The time may come when we again need to contact our members quickly to notify them of a change in meeting date and/or location because of weather or other unforeseen circumstance. If you are not currently receiving the Bulletin via email and would like to be notified of such changes, please send a message to subscriptions@erausa.org. In your message, let us know whether you would like to receive the Bulletin via email or would simply like to be contacted by email in the event of a change in meeting date and/or location.

REPORT ON POSTPONED TRIP

Saturday, November 3 – The trip to the MTA NYC Transit Coney Island Shops was postponed due to “Superstorm” Sandy. We are tentatively planning to reschedule the trip in March 2013. Although we do not have a firm date yet, you may want to mark your calendar for Saturday, March 2, as a likely date for this trip. We will update you again once plans become a little more firm.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2013

We have begun planning possible trips for 2013 and hope to have a tentative list for you with the January 2013 mailing. In the meantime, in addition to the March 2 date mentioned above, you might want to mark your calendar for Saturday, May 4, as a likely date for another ERA trip. We thank you for your past support of our trips and hope that you will take advantage of the trips we plan to offer and/or co-sponsor with our friends at the Railroad Enthusiasts in 2013.

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.**

REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member of the Electric Railroaders’ Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

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RULES OF CONDUCT

The Electric Railroaders’ Association, Inc. (“ERA”) reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by ERA, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by ERA. Also, ERA reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by ERA, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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