MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH: HARRY PINSKER

The May meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42nd Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM.

PROGRAM

The May show will be presented by Harry Pinsker. Harry will show Philadelphia trolleys (City Division from beginning of SEPTA (1968) to present, all routes; PCCs, Kawasakis, etc.), Northeast Corridor (1960s, '70s, '80s, from NYC to Trenton, N.J.), and NYCTA (1950s & '60s)

Please join us for an entertaining evening.

NEXT THREE PRESENTERS

June 20, 2014 – Jeffrey Erlitz; September 19, 2014 – Paul Gawkowski; October 17, 2014 – Raymond Berger REMINDER: There will be ten presentations scheduled this year. There will be no meetings scheduled in July or August.

INFORMATION & UPDATES

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

TRIP PLANS FOR 2014

Here are our planned trips for 2014: (a) May 4-24: Japan Trip; (b) Saturday, June 7: Corona Yard Tour featuring new R-188 cars; (c) Saturday, August 2: Ride on two of three tourist railroads (Kingston City Shuttle, Catskill Mountain Railway, Delaware & Ulster Railroad); (d) August 30-September 2: Minneapolis-St. Paul Convention (see note on other side); (e) Sunday, September 28: Metro-North New Haven Shop and Shore Line Trolley Museum; (f) Saturday, November 8 (changed from November 1): Ride on NJ Transit/Metro-North to Port Jervis.

<u>UPDATE ON ERA'S ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2, 2014</u>

If you've been thinking about attending the 2014 ERA convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul on Labor Day weekend, the time to book is NOW! After only three months, our deep discount hotel room block is 90% sold out! After the block sells out, additional rooms will sell at the regular rate, which is 80% higher, or you'll have to book at other nearby, more expensive, hotels. Convention ticket packages are available. Book now!

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. Welcome aboard!

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