MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH: RAYMOND BERGER

The October meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, October 17, 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

This month the entertainment will be presented by our Second Vice-President, Raymond R. Berger, who will give a 35 mm slide show on the various rail and transit operations in Chile. In order to give all the viewers a clearer concept of what one can find if one visits Chile, a small slice consisting of a look of what was running or stored during a two-week period in March, 2005 will be shown. There will be about 13 segments, many of which are not available even to railfan residents living in Chile. Thus, even though the slides depict conditions 10 years ago, we can get a clear picture of what was in the country at that time by limiting the slides of each subject. You can see time is of the essence and strict attention should be paid to the presentation so that everyone at the meeting will get a concise view of each segment from Antofagasta to Talca, including Santiago and Valparaiso. Yes, this is truly a unique opportunity to see many facets of rail and transit in Chile. Mark your calendars and be sure to free the evening to come to this meeting. You'll be glad you did.

NEXT THREE PRESENTERS

November 21, 2014 – Gary Grahl; December 19, 2014 – Andrew Grahl; January 16, 2014 – Jack May (tentative)

INFORMATION & UPDATES

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

TRIP PLANS FOR 2014

(a) Saturday, November 8: Ride on NJ Transit/Metro-North to Port Jervis (see flyer in this mailing); (b) Sunday, December 14: Metro-North New Haven Shop and Shore Line Trolley Museum (originally scheduled for September 28 but postponed)

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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