

Meeting Notice

Friday, March 20, 2015, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month: Jeffrey Erlitz

The March meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015 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

Jeff Erlitz will present photographs from the collection/Web surfing of the late Frank Pfuhler. For several years, Frank emailed photos to a group of railfans. Jeff kept the photos, many of which had to do with New York City area rail transit. These photos date from the late 19th through mid-20th centuries. What better way to celebrate the first night of Spring than by joining us for this interesting presentation?

Next Three Presenters

April 17, 2015 - Peter Ehrlich; May 15, 2015 - Paul Gawkowski; June 19, 2015 -- TBA

Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2015

Here's a list of our 2015 trips with tentative dates: (a) Sunday, March 15 – Metro-North New Haven Shops & Shore Line Trolley Museum Trip (sold out); (b) Saturday, April 11 – Our 33rd Annual Grand Central Terminal Tour (see flyer in this mailing); (c) Saturday, June 13 – Coney Island Shop Tour; (d) Sunday, August 30 – Connecticut Day Trip to the Danbury Railway Museum and the SONO Switch Tower Museum in South Norwalk; (e) Friday, September 18 – LIRR East Side Access Project Tour; (f) Saturday, October 24–25 – Pennsylvania Weekend with visits to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, Steamtown in Scranton, and the Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton.

As always, please refer to the ERA website for the most up-to-date information on these trips and all other ERA related topics.

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! – THE BOARD

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