



# Meeting Notice

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Friday, December 15, 2017, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:  
**Andrew Grahl**

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 December meeting will be presented by ERA Program Chairman Andrew Grahl. Andrew will present a slide show covering a wide range of topics so there will be something of interest for everyone. Topics include the following:

- New York Metro Area News Update - Newsworthy views of subway, commuter rail and railroad subjects from the tri-state area
- Southern Roadtrip! Views of traction and railroad interest from several road trips from Washington, D.C. to Florida. Including views of the Charlotte Blue Line extension under construction, a NYC Subway car in North Carolina and Brightline rail in South Florida.
- Opening Day for QLINE in Detroit! Take a ride on the first streetcar and see views of Streetcars of Detroit's past!
- Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on a classic train in Quebec! Views of the restored 1950s train and railroading in scenic Quebec will be included in the presentation! Construction views of Ottawa's new light-rail cars will be included in this feature.
- A special feature of Kodachrome slides taken around NYC in the 40s, 50s and 60s will conclude the presentation. Views of New York's trolleys and elevated trains will complete the presentation.

With such a diverse and entertaining array of subjects, there is no excuse not to be there! Join us for a holiday treat at the final show of 2017!

## Next Three Presenters

January 19, 2018 – Jack May; February 16, 2018 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 16, 2018 – To be announced

## Information & Updates

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## **Regional Trip Plans for 2017**

Our 2017 trip program is completed. Watch this space for 2018 trips!

## **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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