

Meeting Notice

Friday, March 16, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month: Subutay Musluoglu

The March meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018 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

Our March meeting will be presented by Subutay Musluoglu, reflecting his recent travels to France in this, his first ERA presentation.

Highlights include:

- Paris -- The French capital's extensive rail network, including scenes of the world famous Métro, the RER/SNCF regional rail network, and light rail. Highlights include preserved historic Paris Métro Sprague stock in action, visits to some of the Metro's restricted areas, as well as architectural views of some of the main line termini
- Strasbourg -- Starting with a ride on the relatively new LGV Est high speed rail line, a visit to the capital of the Alsace region, the center of Franco-German culture with scenes of the city's tramways and distinct architecture
- Mulhouse -- A visit to the Cité du Train, the famed French National Railway Museum, where France's rich and diverse railway history and heritage is on display
- A visit to Normandy, paying homage to the D-Day landings, with scenes from Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, and the American Cemetery will also be featured
- To finish up, there will be a roundup medley close to home, including assorted scenes around the New York City subway and its maintenance shops, Metro-North Railroad, Long Island Rail Road, as well as construction scenes from the Second Avenue Subway, East Side Access, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub, and others.

Join us for a very interesting show!

Next Three Presenters

April 20, 2018 – Ronald Yee; May 18, 2018 – Jeffrey Erlitz (changed from April); June 15, 2018 – Andrew Ludasi

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Regional Trip Plans for 2018

Here is the tentative regional trip program for 2018: (a) PATH Shop Tour, Saturday, April 21; (b) Danbury Railway Museum/Warehouse Point Trolley Museum, Saturday, June 23; (c) Newark Light Rail Tour, Saturday, October 27.

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.

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