



Notice

No Meeting This July or August

Next Three Presenters

September 20, 2019 – Nicholas DiBari

October 18, 2019 – Alexander Ivanoff

November 15, 2019 – Gary Grahl

President's Message by Robert Newhouser

Thanks, members, for your overwhelming response and registration for our annual ERA Labor Day convention in Tucson, Ariz. and El Paso, Texas. We are fully booked. Registrations are now closed.

On another note, our sister organization, the Metropolitan New York Bus Association, will run its annual five-day trip, August 10-14. This year's bus trip from New York will go to Pittsburgh and features a day trip to Cleveland. There will be a visit to the acclaimed Pennsylvania Railway Museum and plenty of opportunity with the group or on your own to ride the scenic Pittsburgh and Cleveland light rail systems. There was no brochure ready for July, so if you're interested in booking, please contact Gary Grahl direct at gg1bronx@yahoo.com ASAP for details and price.

The ERA international tour will be to Greece and the Balkan countries from May 9-24, 2020. The itinerary is set with the arrival day in Athens, Greece on May 9, 2020 and departure from Belgrade, Serbia on May 24, 2020. As always, adding three nights before the arrival day in Athens and/or three nights after the departure day in Belgrade will be possible.

We will be visiting Athens, Sofia, Dubrovnik, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Osijek, and Belgrade. The dates are final and the itinerary above is set. Pricing and more detailed information will be sent out this Fall. Plan now to attend another exciting international trip!

In other news, ERA for the first time will use its website to publicize trips for our sister group, the Motor Bus Society (MBS), which has trips of rail enthusiast interest, as we have also done with the Metropolitan New York Bus Association for some time. MBS is going to France October 12-19 with visits to the extensive urban rail and bus systems in Paris, Strasbourg, and Lyon with travel on the world-famous TGV high-speed trains on several days. **This trip is already sold out!**

Information & Updates

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly use the contact form on our website, www.erausa.org.

Regional Trip Plans for 2019

Here are the trips planned for the rest of 2019, subject to change: (a) Saturday-Wednesday, August 10-14 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cleveland, Ohio*; (b) Saturday, October 5 – Westchester County and Trolley Museum of New York*; (c) Date/location TBD - Metro-North Shop Tour

*Sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Bus Association

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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