



# MEETING

## Harvey Laner

Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

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Our May Zoom program, **Harvey Laner's Midwest Traction Review**, will be an all-video presentation of streetcar and inter-urban operations throughout the American Midwest. Primarily from the 1930s to the 1950s, the movie clips that make up this program are from the collections of numerous railfans that were amassed by Harvey from the late 1990s to the present.

Harvey grew up in Chicago, where he was able to ride the North Shore, South Shore, and Aurora and Elgin, along with Chicago's trolleys and els. In 1953 his family moved to Los Angeles and his Southern California railfanning adventure began. In mid-1954, Harvey joined the Southern California Division of the Electric Railroaders' Association (SC/ERA). He was also one of the [14 founding members](#) of the Orange Empire Traction Company in Perris, California, today's [Southern California Railway Museum](#). This promises to be a show not to be missed.

### How to Join Our Zoom Meeting

A Zoom registration button will be posted on [www.erausa.org](http://www.erausa.org) about five days before Harvey's presentation. You can sign in at 7:15 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have any problems, email **Bob Newhouser** at [bnnyc1955@aol.com](mailto:bnnyc1955@aol.com), or on the night of the meeting, text or call Bob at [917-482-4235](tel:917-482-4235).

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## Important Announcements

### ERA Trips Are Back!

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#### July 2022: ERA Convention tickets are sold out

Our 2022 convention, based in San Diego from July 7-10, is sold out. However, you may contact ERA via the [waitlist form](#) on our website to be placed on a waiting list.



#### September 2022: Transit and Tourism in Greece

ERA international tours return in 2022 with an exciting trip to Greece, starting and ending in Athens from September 8-17 (leaving the U.S. on September 7). We will travel on high-speed railways, a narrow-gauge steam train, and a luxury tour coach. Visit our [international tour page](#) for complete details and to order tickets. **Deadline to book and pay for the trip is April 30.**



#### June 2022: Kristen & Paul's Excellent Adventures

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Friday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. See our website for the exciting details.