

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007, 7:15 PM

NEW YORK DIVISION
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 3001 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10008

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
JEFFREY ERLITZ

The September meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus (formerly the College of Insurance) building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2007 membership card with you for admission. **THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. Please note that this is the fourth Friday of the month.** *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) SJU-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

PROGRAM

The September program will be presented by New York Division Secretary Jeffrey Erlitz. He will do a "then and now" showcasing the Long Island Rail Road, comparing historic views with more modern views taken in the same locations to see how things have changed over time.

BUSINESS MEETING

At the September meeting, before the start of the program, we will have a short business session to discuss matters related to the New York Division, ERA. If you have anything you wish to bring up, this is the time to do so.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The October meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 19. Raymond R. Berger is scheduled to give the presentation.

SQUIRE VICKERS EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT MUSEUM GALLERY

"Architects of the New York City Subway – Squire Vickers and the Subway's Modern Age," an exhibit of over 70 historical subway artifacts, architectural drawings, and photographs, will be on display at the Transit Museum Gallery in Grand Central Terminal until October 28, 2007. There is no admission charge.

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TRIP PLANS FOR THIS YEAR (and into next year)

Here is the current list of tentative dates and proposed itineraries. Please keep in mind that all dates are tentative until a trip flyer is mailed. In some cases, no planning has yet been done and all future trips are subject to date changes and/or cancellation:

Saturday, September 15 – LIRR Arch Street Shop and West Side Yard (note: rescheduled from September 8; see notice in this issue with revised information)

Saturday, November 3 – shop tour and ride involving New York & Atlantic Railway is being postponed until the Spring of 2008. In its place, we are working on a possible trip on Sunday, November 4, utilizing public transportation to get to Philadelphia, PA, for the day. We hope the trip will include a ride on NJ Transit's River Line and a ride on some of the following SEPTA routes: 15, 100, 101 or 102, and R7. The date was changed to Sunday to avoid a conflict with ERA's annual meeting on Saturday evening. Watch the October mailing for a trip flyer

Saturday, February 16, 2008 – annual Grand Central Terminal Tour

Again, please note that many of these dates and destinations are extremely tentative at the present time. Future monthly mailings will apprise you of any changes.

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.**

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on New York Division, ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact Larry Furlong at (718) 784-3643 evenings or e-mail Furlong@erausa.org. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website that contains information regarding both ERA and the New York Division. It is www.electricrailroaders.org.

REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member or subscriber of the New York Division, ERA can invite another person to attend or monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

THE BOARD

RULES OF CONDUCT

The New York Division of the Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("NY Division") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the NY Division, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NY Division. Also, the NY Division reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NYC Division, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

The provisions of these NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.