

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
GARY GRAHL

The July meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, July 17, 2009 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 2009 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$10.00. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW FEE. *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

Gary Grahl (ERA #2823) will present Super-8 color movies. Each movie reel will feature something new:

- West Side IRT in lower Manhattan
- PATH's line from Journal Square to Newark
- Denver's newest light rail line
- Metro-North's Hudson Line along the Harlem River
- (If time permits) Baltimore's streetcar museum

This movie program is dedicated to the memory of Alan Hannock, long-time ERA member and noted filmmaker.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The August meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 21, 2009. The presenter will be announced in the August meeting notice.

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REPORT ON RECENT TRIP

On Saturday, June 13, the Division ran a jointly planned trip with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts on the Metro-North Port Jervis line. About 60 people had signed up. The weather was dry for the most part despite a forecast for rain. The group began the visit to Port Jervis by viewing some restored cars that reside near the station and the turntable. Lunch at the Erie Hotel restaurant was very nice. Railfan Joe Senese from Port Jervis gave us a very enjoyable and informative tour after lunch. The train ride was scenic and a good time was had by all. We look forward to doing another joint trip with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts in 2010.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2009

Here is the current list of tentative dates and proposed itineraries:

Saturday, July 18 – rescheduled date for a repeat of the Staten Island charter, utilizing the new BL-20G replacement diesels for the Alco S-1s. Those who signed up and paid for April 18 only need to contact Sid Keyles at sidkeyles@optonline.net or at (201) 684-9408 to advise him whether or not they are planning to attend on July 18. For everyone else, there is a flyer with this mailing (a repeat of the flyer enclosed with the June mailing). There is still room for additional people, so sign up quickly

Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, November 7 – Very tentative dates for possible trips. No further specifics are available at this time, but you may want to mark these dates on your calendar

Future monthly mailings (and announcements at the monthly meetings) will apprise you of any changes.

When completing forms and sending in your money and self-addressed stamped envelope, please be sure to fill in your e-mail address and phone number.

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 ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail info@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.

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