

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
GARY GRAHL

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The April meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010 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 or 2010 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$10.00. *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 April show will be presented by Gary Grahl. Gary will present a wonderful Super-8 movie program on the following subjects:

- Red Arrow/SEPTA - Media Line, 1960s-today
- Trolley Museums - Warehouse Point, Lowell, Shelburne Falls and West Henrietta (NY)
- Buffalo NFTA - NY's light rail
- Staten Island Rapid Transit - St. George & Ballpark to Dongan Hills, 1960-today

This will be a fantastic presentation covering a diverse range of subjects from the past and the present. Those who know the quality of Gary's movies know this show is not to be missed.

Please note that this meeting will be held in the large classroom on the first floor.

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The May meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 21, 2010. The presenter will be announced in the May meeting notice.

## FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION

Please note that the following meetings in 2010 will not be held on the third Friday of the month as usual: the September meeting will be on **September 24** (Jewish holiday conflict on the 17<sup>th</sup>) and the October meeting will be held on **October 29** (no room availability on the 15<sup>th</sup>).

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## TRIP REPORT

On Saturday, February 20, the Division ran the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Central Terminal tour. Unfortunately, those in attendance suffered a start delay problem, due to miscommunication with our friends at Metro North. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay, and hope everyone who took the tour enjoyed it.

On Saturday, March 20, the Division ran a return visit to the 207<sup>th</sup> Street Subway Shops. The number attending was somewhat smaller than we had expected, but the twenty or so people who came were not disappointed. Two members of NYCT provided us with a wonderful tour of the facility, highlighted by small group tours of a spruced-up R-32 car and photo opportunities to capture cars from the “Train of Many Colors” and two of the Transit Museum’s old IRT cars. We bombarded our hosts with more than the usual number of questions and they graciously provided us with answers. A good time was had by all!

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2010

Here are some dates to mark down for definite or possible trips in 2010: (1) Saturday, April 17 – the twice-postponed Staten Island Railway charter on the new BL20G replacement diesels for the Alco S-1s (see flyer with the February or March mailings, or this one). You are advised to get your money in ASAP, as there is a capacity limit of 100 for this trip; (2) Saturday, May 8 – joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts on the LIRR Oyster Bay branch to the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum (see flyer with the March mailing or this one); (3) Weekend of June 12 and 13 – joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts to the Lancaster, PA, area. Some details are still being worked out, but see the flyer with this mailing. The flyer tells you what we plan to do.

## 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 [nydiv@erausa.org](mailto:nydiv@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](http://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 \$10 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.

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