

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2011, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
TODD GLICKMAN

The July meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, July 15, 2011 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus 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 2011 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. *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) STJ-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

PROGRAM

This month's digital presentation will be given by Todd Glickman, long-time ERA member. He is also well-known in the NY area as a meteorologist for WCBS Newsradio 880 for the past 32 years. Todd's primary job is Associate Director of Corporate Relations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, MA. As such, he travels around the world working with companies that invest in research at MIT, and this gives him the opportunity to ride transit systems across the globe. This evening's presentation will focus on Asia, and in particular transit systems of Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and the Philippines. He'll also have a few surprises from a recent trip to China. Please join us for an entertaining evening of "Transit and Weather Together."

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

- August – Paul Gawkowski; September – Joint meeting with the Railroad Enthusiasts; October – Ray Berger

Note: The September meeting will be held on September 23, the **fourth** Friday of the month.

REMINDER ABOUT PROCEDURAL CHANGE FOR TRIPS

Here is just another reminder about the procedural changes in the trip flyers. Checks will still be made payable to New York Division, ERA, Incorporated, but forms and checks will be mailed to the New York Division, care of Sid Keyles, at Sid's home address. Also, you will not need to include a stamped return envelope with your order, as tickets will not be issued. Confirmation that your order has been received and that you are scheduled to go on the trip will be via email, so please write your email address clearly on the order form. If you don't have email access, include your phone number on the form.

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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. 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.

REPORT ON RECENT TRIPS

Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22 -- Baltimore/Washington, D.C., weekend trip, where we had around 25 attending. We spent Saturday afternoon at the National Capital Trolley Museum and our hotel was very nice and a few blocks from the Washington Metro. Sunday began with a lovely buffet breakfast, followed by a surprise visit to the Amtrak 40th Anniversary display at Baltimore Penn Station. We then had successful visits to the B&O Railroad Museum and the Baltimore Streetcar Museum, followed by dinner at the Inner Harbor. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Sandy Campbell has posted great photos on the ERA website.

Saturday, June 11 -- Hudson-Bergen Light Rail trip. 34 attended. Jim Kennedy of Hudson-Bergen accompanied us from Hoboken to the new 8th Street Bayonne station, and provided an interesting and informative commentary. After lunch, we rode the Newark Light Rail line in its entirety and Angel Vazquez provided a terrific shop tour. We thank RRE for co-sponsoring both trips with us and look forward to future co-sponsored trips.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2011

Here is the latest information on trip plans for the rest of 2011:

(a) Saturday, July 3 – the 29th annual Grand Central Terminal tour. A flyer went out with the June mailing

(b) Saturday, August 6 – a visit to the LIRR Hillside and Morris Park facilities. We are including a flyer with this July mailing

(c) Saturday, October 1 – a day trip to Philadelphia to visit the Fern Rock and 69th Street Shops

(d) Saturday, November 5 – a visit to one of the NYCT shops, such as Coney Island or Westchester

(e) Saturday, December 10 – the annual Railroad Enthusiasts holiday trip to the Whippany Railway Museum, with lunch at Rod's Steak and Seafood Grille.

Please watch in the future for announcements at the Division's monthly meetings and in these monthly meeting notices for more up-to-date information. Please note that flyers normally appear on the ERA website, www.erausa.org, a few weeks before you get them with these monthly mailings.

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 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.