

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
RANDY AND MARC GLUCKSMAN

The June meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, June 21, 2013 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 2013 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 father-son duo culled from the archives and added from the present for a digital show for your entertainment. Randy joined the ERA in 1965 and has been recording rail scenes ever since. Marc joined later, but has been snapping away too. They will present a show of travels in the past year and comparisons from their lifetimes. Included will be a variety of scenes from the tri-state area and beyond. Highlights include ERA Fantrips, Red Arrow's 101 Line 100th Anniversary, NYCT Subway rarities, and MTA's East Side Access.

This is a show that is not to be missed, so don't miss it!

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

July 19, 2013 – Lew Hoy; August 16, 2013 – Todd Glickman; September 20, 2013 – Harry Pinsker

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on 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. It is www.erausa.org.

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REPORT ON PREVIOUS TRIPS

(1) The May 5 trip to the Wilmington & Western Railroad and the Amtrak train facility in Wilmington, DE, wound up with over 45 people signed up. In the morning, the group was treated to a very informative tour of the Amtrak Wilmington Shops and was afforded many good photo opportunities. Upon arrival at the Wilmington & Western Railroad after lunch, the group learned that a mechanical problem sidelined the diesel engine and the railroad personnel were unable to clear the track to bring out a substitute vehicle. As a result of some quick thinking, the group rode SEPTA's 101 line from Media to 69th Street and met up with a railfan group which had chartered car #101, which had been specially wrapped to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Red Arrow's Media line. As the trip was running ahead of schedule, the group stopped for dinner at the famous Mastoris Diner in Bordentown, NJ. A good time was had by all (or, at least, most). (2) The RRE trip on Saturday, May 18, via Metro North rail to Poughkeepsie, then a charter vehicle for photo stops at several stations south, took place after press time. Please look for a report in the July mailing.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2013

Please note the following dates for other trips for 2013, some of which are very tentative and all of which are subject to change: (a) Saturday, June 29 - Grand Central Terminal Tour. Please see the flyer with this June mailing. This tour is limited to 35 people. Check the ERA website to see if the trip has already sold out; (b) Saturday, July 13 - RRE trip on LIRR to Montauk. Please see the flyer with this June mailing; (c) Friday, August 23 or Saturday, August 24 - LIRR East Side Access/Sunnyside Yard. This trip may need to be rescheduled to a weekday if tours are not given on weekends. We will advise you of the finally agreed-to date as soon as we know it; (d) Saturday, October 19 - NJT River Line + PATCO

We thank you for your continued support of our trips.

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 of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

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RULES OF CONDUCT

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

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