

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
GARY GRAHL

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 13, 2013 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. **Please note that this is the second Friday of the month.** 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

The December meeting will be presented by Gary Grahl (ERA#2823). He will show Super-8 color movies of the following subjects:

1. New York City Transit - The Third Avenue El in The Bronx, including the 1973 "day after" ERA fan-trip
2. Metro-North's New Haven line at the far end, featuring a brand-new station
3. Minneapolis' former Hiawatha line -ERA's 2014 convention destination, a line that shows the versatility of the light rail concept. The film also includes two Minnesota trolley museums - Lake Harriet and Excelsior
4. Mexico City's PCC cars, ex-Detroit and Minneapolis, and their amazing collection of US and Canadian trackless trolleys
5. (If time permits) Kenosha, Wisconsin short downtown loop, featuring ex-Toronto PCCs and Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Old Threshers Reunion annual fair where museum-type trolleys provide transportation.

Come and experience a wonderful color Movie presentation!

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

January 17, 2014 – Jack May; February 21, 2014 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 21, 2014 – Bill Armstrong Collection

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE--CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2014 MEETING!

Our last meeting at St. Johns University on Murray Street will take place on Friday December 13, 2013. Our first meeting in 2014 on Friday January 17, 2014, and subsequent meetings, will be held at:

The Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Avenue & E. 45th Street
New York, NY 10017
Nearest station: Grand Central -- 4, 5, 6, 7, and S Lines and Metro-North Railroad

Doors open at 6:30 pm and program begins at 7:15 pm.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS BEGINNING JANUARY 2014!

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TRIP PLANS FOR 2014

We are currently working on our slate of 2014 trips. Watch this space for details.

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!

THE BOARD

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