



Meeting Notice

Friday, December 18, 2015, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Andrew Grahl

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 18, 2015 on the second floor (Sutton Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42nd Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. **Please note that this is not the usual meeting room; turn left instead of turning right when you get off the elevator. Water coolers, sales tables, and coat racks will be located outside the meeting room. We expect to return to our usual room, the Vanderbilt Suite, next month.**

Program

The December show will be presented by ERA Program Chairman, Andrew Grahl. Andrew will present a high quality, diversified slide show highlighting the following transportation subjects:

- A Visit to the South: Slides of the newly opened Atlanta Streetcar and Charlotte's Gold Line trolley as well as a ride on Loyola Avenue Line in New Orleans
- Rails in Hawaii: A look at the light rail system under construction in Honolulu as well as several interesting rail museums and transportation subjects found on the islands
- Norfolk Southern 2015 Steam Program: An exciting summer spent chasing the N&W 611 around Roanoke and the NKP 765 on the Southern Tier in New York. Views of several heritage units will also be featured
- Everything is Bigger in Texas: views of the expanding Dallas and Houston light rail systems taken in early August 2015. Views of all new lines, Denton County diesel light rail and Trinity Railway Express (including RDCs) will be shown

In addition to these subjects, we will look at the 100th Anniversary of the BMT celebration, the opening of 34th Street-Hudson Yards, and other newsworthy items in the NYC area. Also slides of the new Mascouche commuter line in Montreal as well as other newsworthy items in Washington D.C., Boston, and Los Angeles will be covered. If time permits, original Kodachrome slides of subway and trolley subjects from the 1950s will be shown to conclude the presentation.

Please join us for a well-paced show of many diverse and interesting subjects! Come and enjoy the holiday season in New York and see our final show of 2015!

Next Three Presenters

January 15, 2016 – Jack May; February 19, 2016 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 18, 2016 – Jeffrey Erlitz
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Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2015

Our 2015 trip program has been completed. Please watch this space and refer to the ERA website for information about trips happening in 2016.

Meeting Room Reminder

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Reminder to Membership

Any current member of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. Welcome aboard! – THE BOARD

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