



Meeting Notice

Friday, February 19, 2016, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Eric Oszustowicz

The February meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, February 19, 2016 on the second floor (Vanderbilt 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.

Program

The February slide program will be presented by Eric Oszustowicz. The show will include Eric's photography during 2015, which was highlighted by a visit to the Pacific Northwest. This program will also include a continuation of last year's program showing various transit systems in Germany followed by the best of his photography since 1984.

During April, 2015, Eric visited British Columbia and Alberta, one of his favorite places to visit. While there he photographed the newest locomotives operating on the CN and CP through the spectacular scenery of the Canadian Rockies. The visit included a trip to Vancouver, where he extensively photographed that city's trackless trolley and rapid transit system. Eric also photographed the scenic BNSF line through northern Washington (former Great Northern line) in addition to Seattle's light rail line.

Last year, time ran out while showing views of various German transit systems during 2014, so Eric will pick up where he left off. We will see light rail and commuter rail operations in Bochum, Braunschweig, Bielefeld, Munster, and Bremen.

We will then continue the "best of" program which started two years ago for as long as time will permit. We will travel around the world by location in alphabetical order together with specialized groups of photographs. Many New York area photographs will be included.

Please join us for quite an interesting evening.

Next Three Presenters

March 18, 2016 – Jeffrey Erlitz; April 15, 2016 – Dwight Long; May 20, 2016 – TBA

Information & Updates

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Message from ERA President Bob Newhouser

ERA has finalized the dates of its 2016 program of regional trips coordinated by 3rd VP & Recording Secretary Robert Colorafi. Some dates have changed since our initial announcement so consider these the latest dates below. Members can secure admission to these events by sending in flyers that will be sent to each member or online. Hope to see you on one or more of our trips!

Regional Trip Plans for 2016

Here is our tentative list of trips for 2016: (a) Grand Central Terminal Tour – Saturday, March 19 (please see flyer in this mailing); (b) SEPTA Shops Tour – Saturday, April 30 (changed from April 23); (c) Black River & Western Railroad (Flemington, New Jersey) – Saturday, June 18; (d) Penn Station Behind the Scenes – Saturday, July 16; (e) Weekend Trip to Buffalo, Cleveland, and Syracuse – Saturday-Monday, October 29-31 (changed from October 15-17); (f) NYCT E. 180th Street Yard Tour – Saturday, November 12.

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. Welcome aboard! – THE BOARD

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