



Meeting Notice

Friday, June 17, 2016, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Peter Ehrlich

The June meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, June 17, 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 June meeting will be a digital show presented by noted author and traction photographer, Peter Ehrlich. It will cover rail transit happenings all across the United States from 2013 to 2016—especially the absolutely amazing number of new openings in early 2016! The show will include, but not be limited to: New Orleans, Minneapolis, Charlotte, Dallas, Little Rock, Tucson, Kansas City, Los Angeles and Seattle, plus some Milan and New York. Join us for a wonderful show to kick off summer!

Next Three Presenters

September 16, 2016 – John Pappas (no meeting in July or August); October 21, 2016 – Ron Yee; November 18, 2016 – Gary Grahl

Information & Updates

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly use the contact form on our website, www.erausa.org.

Regional Trip Plans for 2016

Here is our tentative list of trips for 2016: (a) Black River & Western Railroad (Flemington, New Jersey) – Saturday, June 18 (see flyer in this mailing); (b) Weekend Trip to Rochester, Cleveland, and Buffalo – Saturday-Monday, October 15-17 (see flyer in this mailing); (c) NYCT E. 180th Street Yard Tour – Saturday, November 12; (d) Penn Station Behind the Scenes – date TBD (moved from July 16)

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Request for Assistance from Shore Line Trolley Museum

The Shore Line Trolley Museum has acquired, by donation from the Port Authority of NY and NJ, PATH PA-3 railcar #745 (Hawker-Siddeley, 1972). This car, and one other, survived the collapse of the World Trade Center during the terrorist attacks of 9-11-01.

The museum is building an exhibit and a 9/11 memorial that will showcase this car and some memorabilia from the onetime WTC station. The car is now cosmetically restored to its pre-9/11 appearance, and ample spare parts have been donated that will enable this car to return to operable status.

Unfortunately, the Hawker-Siddeley builder's plate (once mounted above the 'railfan's window' inside the car) has long been missing. We would like to hear from anyone who has a PA-3 builder's plate.

The museum will accept a donation, pay a reasonable price for a sale of a suitable plate, or appreciate a loan (or simple scan/photocopy) that can be used by an engraver to create a duplicate.

Anyone with an interest in helping the museum (a 501-c-3 certified not-for-profit charitable organization) can contact Conrad Misek at crmisek@aol.com, or the museum director Shaun Winton at 203-467-6927.

www.shorelinetrolley.org

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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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