



Meeting Notice

Friday, September 16, 2016, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
John Pappas

The September meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, September 16, 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

John's show will consist of several sections:

1. A celebration of the 80th anniversary of the introduction of the PCC car in North America, with Brooklyn being the first to display and operate the cars in service beginning October 1, 1936. This will be followed by other shots around the Brooklyn trolley system and the rapid transit lines including pictures from Don Harold and Ray Berger.
2. An overview of the new Cincinnati streetcar operation which will be going into service on September 9, including historic shots of the former Cincinnati Street Railway system
3. In honor of the return of electric traction to Santa Monica with the May opening of the full Expo Line, a look back at streetcars in Los Angeles, including Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Railway/LATL
4. Views from a recent trip to Calgary, Alberta and its high-ridership light rail system
5. Scenes from a recent visit to Milan, Italy, including both its mothballed and currently running interurban lines
6. If time permits, a visit to trams and interurban rail lines in Neuchâtel and the St. Gallen areas of Switzerland

Next Three Presenters

October 21, 2016 – Ron Yee; November 18, 2016 – Gary Grahl; December 16, 2016 – Andrew Grahl

Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2016

Here is our tentative list of trips for 2016: (a) Weekend Trip to Rochester, Cleveland, and Buffalo – Saturday-Monday, October 15-17; (b) NYCT E. 180th Street Yard Tour – Saturday, November 12; (c) Penn Station Behind the Scenes – date TBD (moved from July 16)

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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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