



# Meeting Notice

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Friday, February 17, 2017, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:  
Eric Oszustowicz

The February meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, February 17, 2017 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 R. Oszustowicz. His program will encompass a wide and varied group of subjects, so there will be something for everyone.

Eric will begin by showing scenes of the New York area during 2016. This portion will include scenes of the New York subway system in addition to a brief review of transport-related subjects in the metropolitan area.

We then move on to a southwestern U.S. road trip taken in October. Extraordinary views of mainline freight railroading (BNSF and Union Pacific) will be included plus views of the Durango & Silverton steam railway and the Grand Canyon Railway. While in the southwest, we will see photographs of light rail operations in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Phoenix.

Back in May, Eric attended the first two weeks of the ERA's convention in Spain. We will see views in Barcelona, Sevilla, Valencia, Granada, Malaga, and Alicante.

If time permits, the presentation will begin and end with a continuation of Eric's "best of" collection of photographs. Please join us for an interesting evening.

## Next Three Presenters

March 17, 2017 – Jeffrey Erlitz; April 21, 2017 – Max Diamond; May 19, 2017 – Nicholas DiBari

## Information & Updates

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## Regional Trip Plans for 2017

Here are our planned trips for 2017: (a) Grand Central Terminal Tour – Saturday, March 18 (see flyer in this mailing); (b) Metro-North Harmon Shop Tour – Saturday, April 22; (c) Shore Line Trolley Museum and Railroad Museum of New England – Saturday, June 24; (d) NYC Transit 207<sup>th</sup> Street Shop Tour – Saturday, August 5; (e) Steam Train Ride/Phillipsburg Museum – Saturday, September 16; (f) Pittsburgh Weekend – Saturday-Monday, October 14-16.

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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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