



Meeting Notice

Friday, April 20, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Ronald Yee

The April meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 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

Join us on a tour of the railways, metros, and trams of Italy. Ron Yee visited Italy with his camera during late September of 2014 and 2017 and captured some classic rail scenes all around the country. Included in this railfan tour are the trams of Turin, Milan, Florence, Mestre, and Rome, metros of Rome and Milan, and railway scenes at Milan, Florence, Bologna, Venice, Mestre, Montecatini, Cinque Terre, Rome, Sorrento, and Naples, along with a few trolley coaches in Bologna and Milan. Be There !

Next Three Presenters

May 18, 2018 – Jeffrey Erlitz; June 15, 2018 – Andrew Ludasi; September 21, 2018 – John Pappas (no meeting in July or August)

Message from ERA President Bob Newhouser: ERA Annual Convention, San Francisco, September 1-4, 2018

This year's annual ERA convention will be in San Francisco, North America's most popular tourist city after New York. The convention runs from August 31 through September 4, 2018. We are featuring historic streetcar charters on the San Francisco Municipal Railway, visits to see trolleys at the Western Railway Museum, ride them in Sacramento, visit the renowned California State Railway Museum, ride the new Sonoma-Marina Area Rail Transit (SMART) to Santa Rosa and tour of the BART South Hayward shops. And shopping and general sightseeing abounds if you wish to bring a non-tourist spouse.

If you wish to participate in this convention and stay at the 4-star Courtyard Downtown San Francisco for \$149 per night, the time to book is now! After two months, our room block is 80% sold! Don't lose out, book now to get the best rates! For more information and booking ERA tickets, go to www.erausa.org.

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Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2018

Here is the tentative regional trip program for 2018: (a) Danbury Railway Museum/Warehouse Point Trolley Museum, Saturday, June 23 (see flyer in this mailing); (b) Newark Light Rail Tour, Saturday, October 27.

NOTE: The PATH Shop Tour scheduled for Saturday, April 21 has been postponed indefinitely.

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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