



Meeting Notice

Friday, May 18, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Jeffrey Erlitz

The April meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, May 18, 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

Jeff's presentation next month will be a survey of former East German tram systems less than a year after the fall of the Berlin Wall, in July, 1990. This 35mm slide presentation will include scenes in Dessau, Dresden, East Berlin, Gera, Gotha, Halberstadt, Jena, Leipzig, Nordhausen, and Plauen.

Next Three Presenters

June 15, 2018 – Andrew Ludasi; September 21, 2018 – John Pappas (no meeting in July or August); October 19, 2018 – Nicholas DiBari

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

If you'd thought about joining our 2018 ERA Convention in San Francisco. September 1-4, 2018, that time is now! This year's convention features four action packed days on historic MUNI streetcars, Sacramento light rail, the acclaimed Western Railway Museum and California State Railway Museum, and BART's South Hayward shops and new DMU operations on both BART and in Sonoma-Marin counties!

While we have seats on our tours, our discounted hotel rate of \$149 per night plus tax is almost sold out. While additional rooms can be requested at the discount, availability is not guaranteed. Book today to get your discounted room reservation. Details are on the [ERA](#) website!

Join us!

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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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