



Meeting Notice

Friday, December 21, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Andrew Grahl

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 21, 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

The December ERA meeting will be presented by Program Chairman, Andrew Grahl. Andrew has an interesting slide presentation planned covering the following topics:

- 1 - Opening Day Pics - Views of the first day of Streetcar operations in Milwaukee and Charlotte's Blue Line will be shown as well as Opening Day scenes of the Hartford Line commuter railroad in Connecticut. A preview of equipment destined for El Paso and Oklahoma City will also be included.
- 2 - Updates - Traction and railway views from 2018 visits to Boston, Chicago, Montreal, New Orleans, and Toronto will be included.
- 3 - The Gaspé Peninsula - A short railroad segment covering a very scenic trip to a distant part of Quebec.
- 4 - NYC Area Update - News items from NYCT, Metro-North, LIRR, and NJ Transit will be shown. Views of freight and harbor operations in NYC will also be included.
- 5 - Historical Kodachromes - Slides from the 1950s will be added to the presentation to highlight traction and railroad subjects from the past.

Those who have attended Andrew's prior presentations know that the show will have a quick pace and there will be items of interest for everyone. Come and join us during the holiday season for the final program of 2018!

Next Three Presenters

January 18, 2019 – Jack May; February 15, 2019 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 15, 2019 – Jeffrey Erlitz

Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2018

Our trip program for 2018 has been completed. Watch this space for next year's program.

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Meeting Room Reminder

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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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