

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2007, 7:15 PM

NEW YORK DIVISION
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 3001 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10008

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
GREGORY CAMPOLO

The December meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 21, 2007 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus (formerly the College of Insurance) building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2007 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) SJU-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

PROGRAM

Greg Campolo - Transit Tour of the USA

The December program will consist of a potpourri of slides taken by Greg Campolo in recent years. The slides will cover the USA from coast to coast with the following traction and rail subjects:

Buffalo, Detroit, Atlanta, Charlotte, Nashville (Music City Star), Memphis Mt. Pleasant, IA, Miami, Tampa, New Orleans (Pre-Katrina), Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Astoria, Texas - Houston, Galveston, Dallas and El Paso, Little Rock, California - San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and a few surprises!

Join us for an evening of many slides. The large number of subjects included in this presentation will certainly be interesting to see! So be there!

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The January meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, January 18, 2008. Jack May is scheduled to give the presentation.

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REPORT ON RECENT TRIP

Sunday, November 4th – public transit trip to Philadelphia. About a dozen attended. Despite some unanticipated delays due to trackwork on PATCO and SEPTA Route 100, and a problem on the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor, a good time was had by all. The only major disappointment was that buses were running on the 15/Girard line. Hopefully, we will see the PCC cars there during the 2008 weekend trip!

TRIP PLANS FOR 2008

Here is the current list of tentative dates and proposed itineraries. Please keep in mind that all dates are tentative until a trip flyer is mailed. In some cases, no planning has yet been done and all future trips are subject to date changes and/or cancellation:

- Saturday, February 16 – annual Grand Central Terminal Tour
- Saturday, April 12 - shop tour and ride involving New York & Atlantic Railway
- Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 4 – weekend trip to Philadelphia. We will tour Amtrak's Wilmington Shops and hope to visit one SEPTA rail facility
- Sunday, June 22 – tour of the LIRR Hillside Maintenance Facility and the Morris Park Shop
- Saturday, July 26 – trip to Scranton, Pennsylvania to visit Steamtown and the Electric City Trolley
- Saturday, September 13 – tour of Coney Island Yard
- Saturday, November 1 – trip to be determined

Again, please note that many of these dates and destinations are extremely tentative at the present time. Future monthly mailings will apprise you of any changes.

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.**

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on New York Division, ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact Larry Furlong at (718) 784-3643 evenings or e-mail Furlong@erausa.org. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website that contains information regarding both ERA and the New York Division. It is www.electricrailroaders.org.

REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member or subscriber of the New York Division, ERA can invite another person to attend or monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

THE BOARD

RULES OF CONDUCT

The New York Division of the Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("NY Division") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the NY Division, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NY Division. Also, the NY Division reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NYC Division, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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